



Elgar Society Music West Midlands School Award

On Monday 30th January, we were very pleased to welcome Mr Steele from the Gloucestershire Music Service to school along with Mr Packman from the Elgar Music Society. They came to present our school with a cheque for £100 as Longney CE Primary have been awarded **second prize** in the regional music competition. Seventy schools applied for the award and Miss Cooper put our school forward. The award recognises all the music making that takes place both within the curriculum and in extra-curricular activities.

Year 6 told us about the work they have been doing composing using iPads, Finley played his guitar and we were treated to a song from the Young Voices concert.

Well done everyone, keep on playing and singing !

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3rd March. Our theme will be 'Storytelling' and children will be invited to come to school in their pyjamas so we can enjoy sharing stories throughout the day.

FOLS are running a story writing competition over half term. Please see FOLS Dojo page for more details.

World Book Day tokens are coming home today and children are encouraged to purchase their World Book day book and bring it in to school on 3rd March.

Well done to all our children who have earned their raffle tickets this term for regular reading. It is lovely to hear the conversations around school about the books that they are enjoying.

Fundraising:

Rags to Riches Used Clothing Collection

Thank you for your donations to Rags to Riches. This collection raised £86.00 for the school.

NSPCC Number Day

Thank you to everyone that donated and bought cakes which raised £98 for the NSPCC.

'Love Yourself , You are Unique' Day

The money raised today will go towards the earth quake appeal. We will also hold a cake sale on World Book Day to support this. This will be run by Squirrel class.



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Young Voices 2023



Year 4, 5 and 6 danced and sang along with thousands of other children at the Birmingham Resort Arena. Everyone really enjoyed the event and it was made extra special as Blue Peter were there! Thank you to the staff who worked hard teaching the songs, organising the trip and making sure everyone had a great time!

Sports Round Up

Our sports fixtures are back up and running this year and this term we have been very busy with cross country, Endball, Netball, the swimming gala and gymnastics competitions. It has been a pleasure to take pupils along to represent our school and their behaviour has been impeccable!

Well done to everyone who has taken part this term, there are many more events to come!

Car Park and Morning Drop Off

Please could children remain in their car until the school gates open which is at 8.30 am. There are vehicles coming through the car park during drop off time and the children can't always be seen by the drivers.

FOLS Quiz

Many thanks to Mr Neville and FOLS for hosting another great quiz evening. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

Forest School – Term 4 Tuesday mornings

28th February: Hedgehog Class

7th March : Fox Class

14th March: Squirrel Class

21st March; Rabbit Class

28th March: No Forest School

Please ensure your child wears long trousers and has a long sleeve top and waterproof clothing for Forest School

Friday Toast Tuck Shop is Back!

After half term FOLS will be relaunching the very popular Friday Toast Tuck Shop. If your child would enjoy a slice of warm toast they will need to bring in 20p on a Friday and we'll get buttering...

To make Tuck Shop happen we need to confirm a parent rota so if you are able to contribute one 45 minute shift (10.15-11am on a Friday) please let Clair Hogg know or send a message on 07976708482 to confirm a date. There's nothing quite like buttering 65 slices of toast in 10 minutes!



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Monday 27th February	INSET DAY
Tuesday 28th February	Children return to school for Term 4 Hedgehog Class Forest School
Thursday 2nd March	Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Screening Parents' Meeting with Canon Rachel Howie, DGAT CEO at 6pm
Friday 3rd March	World Book Day Theme: 'Storytelling' Squirrel Class Cake Sale
Monday 6th March	Squirrel Class Swimming
Tuesday 7th March	Fox Class Forest School
Friday 10th March	Year 6 Mock Trial (Letter to go out after half term) Squirrel Class Worship
Monday 13th March	Squirrel Class Swimming
Tuesday 14th March	Squirrel Class Forest School
Monday 20th March	Squirrel Class Swimming
Tuesday 21st March	Year 5 Bikeability starts (Letter to go out after half term) Rabbit Class Forest School
Friday 24th March	Hedgehog Class Worship FOLS Easter Event
Monday 27th March	Last swim for Squirrel Class
Tuesday 28th March	No Forest School
Wednesday 29th March	Year 5 & 6 to Viney Hill residential
Friday 31st March	Year 5 & 6 back from residential Last day of term