

## Newsletter: 18th December 2020



### Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!

As we come to the end of what has been another extraordinary term, I would like to wish you a lovely Christmas holiday. Whilst there have been some challenges to overcome, I would like to say thank you on behalf of all the staff for your support across this Autumn term. I would also like to say a special thank you to all the children too. This has been a tricky time for them with changes to how the school runs, having to stay within their 'bubbles', many of the traditional activities cancelled or now only online. And let's not forget how hard they have worked to recover learning lost during the spring and summer. However, despite all of this, they still come in each day with a smile and a positive attitude.

Despite everything that has been going on, staff have continued to work hard to deliver a curriculum that not only has high expectations for the core subjects but also embraces wider learning. This term we have achieved the silver Primary Geography Quality Mark and the Philosophy 4 Children Bronze award. Work is currently underway to achieve the Primary Quality Science Mark too. These awards enhance our pupils' learning and also demonstrate the dedication of the staff team in completing the criteria and providing all the evidence needed. This is at a time when there has been an extra layer of form filling in, cleaning and accountability due to Covid 19.

The school has taken part in the London mini marathon, the virtual School Games cross country, Sportshall and Football Challenge festivals as we continue to make possible a wide range of opportunities and engage with our cluster schools.

And finally, we wish Miss Wilce all the very best as she leaves us this Christmas to begin her maternity leave and we look forward to meeting the twins in the new year!



### FOLS

#### Christmas Hamper

Thank you to everyone to donated a prize and/or bought tickets which raised a fantastic £563 for the Friends of Longney School.

A full list of winners is available on the Friends of Longney School Facebook Group page.

### Promotional Video

This is now available to view on our website and school Facebook page.

Please share with any prospective families!

### School Uniform

Just to confirm that school uniform is now available to purchase from our online shop:

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/longneycofe>

Please do check with the office first as we do still have items available to purchase immediately while stocks last.

### 100 Club

The winners of the December draw were:

1st	50	John Phillips
2nd	47	Emily Baldwin
3rd	34	Anna Humphreys
4th	49	Becky Friend

### Term 3

We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 5th January 2021