



## **Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

### **Living on Line Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 6pm**

Our children are growing up in a world where technology and online access is advancing at a fast pace. Very often they have knowledge of online sites and ways of communication that are ahead of the adults around them plus instant access through a range of devices. Therefore, I have arranged for Mr Pete Nolan, a CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) ambassador to come to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 6 pm when he will deliver a presentation for parents on "Living on Line". Please come along and find out how you can support your child as they navigate the internet over the next few years. The presentation will be about 45 minutes long.

### **Our link with Azezo Elementary School, Ethiopia**

We have recently formed a link with Azezo Elementary School in Ethiopia. Through this link we aim to teach our pupils about life for children in a country that is very different to our own. Children will be learning about the school and its community and we will be fundraising to help support the development of their buildings, resources etc. We are very excited as on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January, we will be welcoming teachers from the school to Longney. They will talk to our children about life in Azezo, their school day and the differences between our communities and bring our project to life. Please find attached a newsletter which gives an overview of the school.

### **Voting for Edward Mills!**

Edward is a nominee for the Laureus Sporting Moment of the year award, the awards ceremony takes place in Monaco on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

Please can you click on the link below and place your vote for Edward, thank you.

<https://mylaureus.com>

Vote for "This is for you mum"

### **FOLS Quiz Night**

The FOLS quiz night is taking place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at Quedgeley Village Hall 7.30pm-11pm.

Teams should have a maximum of 4 people.  
Tickets are £10 each which includes supper and are available from Samantha Pitt (07415092033) or from the office.

### **Rags to Riches**

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January we will be having a collection of reusable clothes from Rags to Riches. By donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories you can help raise money for the school. Flyers and bag labels will be sent home next week.

### **Goldfinch Cake Sale – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

Goldfinch Class will be holding a cake sale in school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January to raise money for The Children's Society as part of their visit to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Christingle Service.

Please can all children bring in 20p to buy a cake. Left over cakes will be on sale after school.

### **Forest School Dates – Thursdays**

24<sup>th</sup> January: Swallow  
31<sup>st</sup> January: Swift  
7<sup>th</sup> February: Skylark  
14<sup>th</sup> February: Swallow

28<sup>th</sup> February: Goldfinch  
7<sup>th</sup> March: Swift  
14<sup>th</sup> March: Swallow  
21<sup>st</sup> March: Skylark

28<sup>th</sup> March: Goldfinch  
4<sup>th</sup> April: Swift

### Dates Term 3 2019

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| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January   | Goldfinch Class to Forest School<br>Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> January     | 1 <sup>st</sup> swim for Skylark Class                                 |
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| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January  | Swift Class to Young Voices  |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> January   | Swallow Class to Forest School   |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January     | FOLS Meeting 8.45am in the school hall                                 |
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| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January    | Goldfinch Class to Christingle Service                                 |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January  | Rags to Riches – clothing bank collection                              |
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January   | Swift Class to Forest School   |
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| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February     | Parents Internet Safety Information Evening – 6pm                      |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February   | Skylark Class to Forest School   |
| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> February   | FOLS Quiz night – 7.30pm   |
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| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February | Space Dome in school all day – more details to follow                  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February  | Swallow Class to Forest School   |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February    | Last day of term 3   |

Please don't forget to visit our website [www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk) for more information and photographs. We also have a Facebook and Twitter pages for you to follow too!

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