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## Newsletter: 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Pet Show

Many thanks to FOLS for their hard work organising this year's Pet Show. We were incredibly lucky with the weather and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. It was lovely to see such a range of animals from the Unicorn to the soft toy class! Thank you to All About Agility for an outstanding display of agility and dog handling and to everyone who supported the event.

### Communication

At Longney we are very fortunate with the high level of support and engagement we have from our parents and wider community. However, there is always room for improvement and in the newsletter that came out at the end of last year I said we would be looking at communication across the school. This includes how we pass on information for events in school such as parents evenings, trips etc. and also how we let our wider school community know what activities have been taking place. We have our text and email system, school website, where there is class information, photographs or activities, a calendar and school policies and documents and now we also have a Facebook and Twitter page. Links for these can be found in the bottom right hand corner of the website page: [www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk) I would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete the Parental communication survey by using the link below so we can address any issues that we may not have considered.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/K3SV9DY>

### FOLS Oktoberfest!

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October, Moor Farm, Church Lane,  
Moreton Valence  
7.30 – 11.00 pm  
Tickets in advance £10 per person

### Sponsored Skip for Climbers Against Cancer – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Everyone enjoyed the skipping workshops on Wednesday and the pupils have been practising their skipping at lunchtime. Don't forget to collect sponsors and money for the Climbers Against Cancer fundraising event on Friday!

### 100 Club

September winners were:

1 <sup>st</sup>	27	Sophie Round
2 <sup>nd</sup>	53	Sophie Round
3 <sup>rd</sup>	70	D & E Baldwin
4 <sup>th</sup>	98	Jason Leach

### Harvest Festival Thank You

Many thanks to everyone for the donations of food which we passed on to Gloucester Food bank. They have asked that I pass on their thanks to everyone involved.

### School Photos

You should all have received your preview images and order packs. You can either order online or through the school. All orders through the school need to be sent into the office by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**. Thank you.

### FOLS AGM – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

In the school hall.  
Come and hear how much has been raised, what has been purchased and fund raising ideas for the coming year.  
Snacks and drinks provided

### Forest School dates Term 1

11<sup>th</sup> October: Skylark  
18<sup>th</sup> October: Goldfinch



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**Dates: Term 1 and 2**

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Swift Class – Knex Challenge
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Skylark Class to Forest School
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Sponsored Skip for Climbers Against Cancer
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	FOLS AGM 7.30 pm in the school hall
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Goldfinch Class to Forest School Break up for half term
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET DAY
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Back to school
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Indoor rowing starts for Swift class
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Swallow to Forest School
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	1 <sup>st</sup> Swim for Goldfinch Class
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Fair in School
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Lantern Procession, Gloucester
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Skylark to Forest School
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 6 to Police Headquarters – Online Safety session
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Swallow Class to Forest School
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Disco 1.30 pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school visit to the Pantomime, Everyman Theatre
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of term – Celebration Collective Worship in St Laurence’s Church at 1.30 pm

Please don't forget to visit our website [www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.longney.gloucs.sch.uk) for more information and photographs.