



# School News

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## Building Community, Enriching Lives

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### Welcome

Once again I would like to offer a heart felt thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome at Longney. I have spent my first week getting to know the children and seeing them all in their classrooms. I have especially enjoyed hearing how they speak with such pride about their school. I have been hearing from a few of the older children about experiences and opportunities they would like to see reinstated. If you also have ideas and suggestions then please do let me hear your ideas.

### In Classes

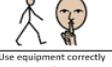
It has been a busy start the term in all the classes. All the classes had a science focus with lots of practical activities going. Unfortunately I forgot to pop round and take photos – I promise to do better next time.

Swallows had a science focus of looking at waterproof materials – you can imagine what fun they had!

Skylarks had a fabulous time out at Forest School with Ms Minchin.

Goldfinch were looking at freezing and melting and even had a go at making slushies.

In Swift Class their science focus was how to get salt out of the sea and separating substances.

Safe	Respectful	Ready
Sit on your chair properly 	Use equipment carefully 	Arrive at school on time 
Keep hands and feet to yourself 	Use polite manners and say please and thank you 	Line up and show that you are ready to return to class after break and lunch 
Ask an adult if you need to leave the classroom 	Listen to adults 	Look and listen to the person talking 
Listen during the register and answer to your name 	Follow instructions 	Show our school values 
Use kind words 	Take turns/ wait for your turn 	Listen to the first instruction given 
Use kind, gentle actions 	Be kind and make sensible choices 	Have learning resources and equipment ready 
Ask to go to the toilet 	Tuck your chair in 	Pay attention 
WALK silently 	Look after equipment, school property, the belongings of others/ nature 	Face the front 
Use equipment correctly 	Keep the school clean and tidy 	Go to the toilet at break and lunchtime when you can 

## In School

The children have been keen to tell me all about the rules they have in school to help them be safe, respectful and ready to learn. At Assembly last week the children helped me to put their rules into this picture format which has been shared around the school.

## In the community

A huge shout out to the members of our school community who gave up their own time in some appalling weather to make a real difference to our community grounds. Although it does look like some of the younger members of the volunteer crew were having fun splashing in puddles and playing with the equipment. This has made a fantastic difference and is greatly appreciated.

### PTA 100 CLUB

There are still 38 spaces available. This is your way to help the FOLs raise money and also for you to be in with the chance of winning something back.

To sign up, there is a post on the "Friends of Longney School" Facebook group with a direct link, which is the simplest way to join. There is also a separate post with our account details for anyone who would prefer to sign up via bank transfer. In addition, there are some blank 100 Club forms with Heidi for families who would rather sign up in the traditional way (returning a form with cash).

For anyone who isn't able to take part at the moment, simply sharing the 100 Club forms or link with family and friends would be a great help in filling the remaining spaces. (We currently have 62 numbers filled, so 38 left to sell.)

**First draw is this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – have your entries ready by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. You've got to be in it to win it!**



Dates	Events
4/3/26	Tennis
5/3/26	World Book Day
6/3/26	Rock Steady Workshop
10/3/26	Nature Quiz at Hillview 3.30pm
20/3/26	Red Nose Day – wear red
24/3/26	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 7pm
27/3/26	Break up for Easter
13/4/26	School Starts back