



LONGLEAZE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

March/April 2011

School Website

Governors are working on our new website. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the contents of the new site please let the school office know by note or email

admin@longleaze.wilts.sch.uk

Red Nose Day Success

We had a very successful Red Nose Day finishing with a talent show. We had a special guest appearance by The Spice Girls aka Mr Yeo, Miss Huggett, Miss Watkins, Mrs Seal and Mrs Munton. The winners, Brooke Bathurst and Oak Class received a voucher for the stationary shop and school book shop. In total we raised £187.70.



LSA News

There is a lot going on at the moment. The LSA will be hosting a street party for all of our children and staff on Thursday 28th April at 2pm. We would like to invite your child to dress in red, white and blue

for the day and bring a donation of 50p towards the food and drink. Parents are invited to come along and join in at 2.30pm. We will be judging the Easter Competition during the street party and winners will be announced at 2.45pm. We hope that the party will be held on the KS2 playground (subject to weather!)

Well done to The Mad March Hares, our quiz night winners and they were awarded the new LSA Quiz Champions shield which will be displayed in the library. We had about 8 teams take part and a good night was had all round - we raised £200.00 for the LSA - thank you for your support.



Easter Competition

We will be running an Easter themed competition- design an egg, hat or card - or all three, over the holidays and bring your entries into school on 26th or 27th April. We hope that the

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Mayor will be here at the street party to judge the entries and prizes will be awarded at 2.45pm on the day.

Rotary Quiz Night

Many thanks to Mrs Pamphilon who took a Longleaze Team to the recent quiz night held at Marsh Farm. Well done to our team who were Charlotte Tubb, Tahira Miah and Millie Buck.

Teacher Training Days

The final two teacher training days of the academic year are Friday 27th May and Monday 6th June.

Swimming Update

Although Lime Kiln has re-opened, the pool has not . We have looked at alternative pools however, these are not an appropriate option. We will reconsider our swimming options once the Lime Kiln pool has re-opened.

Japanese Event



In order to raise money for people affected by the tragedies in Japan, we will be holding a fundraising event after school on Thursday 5th May. Many exciting stalls such as traditional Japanese sushi, origami and kimono dressing up will be run by our Japanese parents. If you or your children want to run a stall,

please contact Mrs Seal as soon as possible.



Maths Workshop

Mrs Munton and Mr Yeo have led two Maths workshops at school. These were both well attended and we received very positive feedback. Further workshops are planned with more details to follow.

Healthy Schools

We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded the "new" Healthy Schools status and we are now embarking on Healthy Schools plus which will hopefully result in healthier outcomes for all of our children. Please support us as much as you can with our campaign for healthy food at school. Any feedback, offers of help or queries should be directed to Mrs Seal.

Parent Pay

You will have all received a letter letting you know that from 1st April we have started to trial Parent Pay, with a view to making paying for school activities, trips etc easier and more convenient for both you and the school office. We'd be grateful if you could activate your account as soon as possible. The KS1 parents have already started to use this for their Chepstow Castle trip and we shall be rolling out Braeside and

afterschool clubs next term. Please let Mrs Hopkins in the school office have any queries or feedback you may have.

Governor Profile - Ruth

Cooper

I have had a long association with Longleaze School having been one of the first supply teachers in 1974, soon after the school opened and fulfilling various roles ever since. I was appointed to the teaching staff in 1987 and served under both Andrew Batterham and Ann Glenton. I left in 2001 to become a literacy consultant with the local authority. Now I am fully retired but continue my association with the school as a 'granny helper'. I joined the governing body first as a teacher governor, then as a co-opted governor (now community), this present year serving as vice chairman. Through this time I have seen the school develop to cope with the demands of current education ideals but it has always been a caring environment where everyone, both child and adult, are important and I strive to keep this ethos alive.

Although I was born in Wiltshire I spent most of my early years in Middlesex, attending William Byrd School in Harlington and Haberdasher's Askes' School, then in Acton. I trained as a teacher at Keswick Hall, Norwich where I met my husband and we moved to Wiltshire in 1973. We have three sons, and one granddaughter who

attends Longleaze school. In the past I was very involved with Wootton Bassett Tennis club and coached the children at school in short tennis. My tennis playing days are practically over but I try to keep fit with Aqua sessions, and can often be seen around town on my pink bicycle. Church activities, patchwork and hand bells are also important aspects of my life.



Afterschool Clubs

For Term 5 the afterschool clubs will be :

Monday

Multi Skills - free club, currently full, waiting list at reception

Tuesday

Community Football £10 for term - forms available from reception, 28 spaces available.

Gymnastics £10 for term - currently 2 spaces - ask at reception for details

Wednesday - **New Street Dance** - restricted numbers, ask at reception for details.

School Council

The stationary shop run by the school council has been an amazing success, so far they have made over £100.00. The shop will now be run once a month on the last Friday of each month.



WELL DONE

- To Josiah Ovey on achieving his black belt in Tae Kwando
- To Max and Thea Hopkins on achieving their yellow tag belt in Tae Kwando and to Max for being the top graded student.
- To our KS1 football team on their 6-0 win over Broad Hinton



Reminders:

The school day starts at 8:50am, children are allowed into the classrooms from 8:40am when the teachers take responsibility for children. Unfortunately children are not supervised on the school site before 8:40am in the morning and so should not arrive before this time. School finishes at 3.05pm.



Photos - please return any orders to school by Tuesday 26th April.

Help needed

Mrs Bates is after some volunteers to help dig over our raised beds. If anyone is able to help, please come along after school on Tuesday 3rd May - tools and refreshments will be provided!



Diary Dates:

8 th Apr	End of Term 4
26 th Apr	Start of Term 5
28 th Apr	Street Party and Red/White and Blue day
29 th Apr	Bank Holiday
2 nd May	Bank Holiday
26 th May	End of Term 5
27 th May	Closed for TD Day
6 th Jun	Closed for TD Day
7 th Jun	Start of Term 6
14 th Jun	Y6 leaver photos
30 th Jun	Sports Day
1 st Jul	Reports out
3 rd Jul	Parent Consultation to discuss school reports
12 th Jul	Y5/6 Production
13 th Jul	Y5/6 Production
20 th Jul	Leavers party
21 st Jul	Leavers assembly
22 nd Jul	End of Term 6

* Reserve date for sports day is
Tues 5th July

Job Vacancy for Sodexo

Loader/Driver

11am - 2pm Mon - Fri

Delivery of meals to local schools.

Lifting and transporting. Can be
heavy work so must be fit and
healthy.

For more information, please phone

Tracy on 01793 849190

We wish you all a

