



School News

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Welcome

We've had a fabulous few weeks here at Longney, with our children enjoying a range of exciting wider curriculum opportunities. From rocking out with Rock Steady, to testing their knowledge in the Nature Quiz, and exploring the wonders of science with DD Science, it has been a busy and inspiring couple of weeks. We were also delighted to welcome a visit from our local PCSO, who spoke with the children and helped them learn more about staying safe in our community. And let's not forget the wonderful World Book Day – so much excitement and creativity in every single costume! These experiences bring learning to life and it's been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and curiosity they spark across the school.

In Classes

What better way to tell you about what has been going on in school than to show you! Have a look at our photo gallery below showing all the exciting things our children have been experiencing! We are so proud to offer so many opportunities.

The children had a fantastic time asking our PCSO all sorts of curious questions. They enjoyed exploring the patrol car and trying on parts of the police uniform. It is so important for the children to learn early the important role of the police in helping keep us safe in the community.

It was almost like George Ezra was in the building when Rock Steady visited. Fantastic engagement from all the children with lively participation from the audience as well as they children who were brave enough to volunteer. All the children should have brought home a leaflet with more information about tuition opportunities – there are still spaces available for any still interested. The principal aim of Rock Steady is to help children with their self esteem as they learn to play a musical instrument as part of a small band. After each term they perform to the school and parents – just like real rock stars!

World Book Day



PCSO Visit



Science Day



Rock Steady



School Events

Congratulations to our school Nature Team who took part in the first nature Quiz this year. Charlie, Lucas, Mina and Ella from Swift class have been swotting up on their nature knowledge with Miss Woolway and went off to Hillview Primary on Tuesday 10th March to participate in the area quiz. It is the first time that some of the children had taken part in the quiz but handled their nerves well. We are so proud that they came joint 2nd place. Thank you so much to Miss Woolway for organising Longney's participation in the event and thank you to our parents for transporting them. We will keep you informed of the next event.



Red Nose Day [Donate](#) | [Comic Relief](#)

We invite all the children to wear something red on Friday 20th March to celebrate Comic Relief. We understand the financial pressures of the moment and therefore we will not be collecting anything for this event, but we do encourage you to make your own donations directly to the organisers.

Summer Term Changes

For Summer term we are going to try a new morning routine to help get the children get settled in to class and ready to learn as quickly as possible. In the morning the gates will still open at 8.35am but children will be able to go straight to their classroom where their class teacher will be there to greet them. Mrs Lee will remain on the playground until the gates are closed at 8.45am. I hope that this eases congestion in the car park and internally within the cloakrooms as well as letting the children settle quicker in class to be ready to learn.

Dates	Events
19/3/26	PTA meeting in school – 3.15pm – All welcome
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
13/4/26	Bikeability for Year 5
4/5/26	Bank Holiday Monday
11/5/26	Year 6 SATs Week
22/5/26	Last Day of Term 5
25/5/26	HALF TERM
1/6/26	Term 6 Starts
1/6/26	Year 4 Multiplication Check