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### Dates for your diary

Friday 4th March PTA Quiz Night—7.30pm

Year 3 Swimming

Wednesday 9th March Cat Weatherill (Story Teller) visiting Nursery

Easter Concert—6pm

Year 5 & 6 Creative Workshops

Friday 11th March

Tuesday 15th March

Wednesday 16th March

Year 3 Swimming

Parents Evening

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Friday 18th March Year 3 Swimming

Monday 21st March 2.30 pm—Year 3 Stone Age Show and Tell (Year 3 parents invited)
Tuesday 22nd March 2.30pm—Year 4 Egyptian Show and Tell (Year 4 parents invited)

Wednesday 23rd March
6.00pm—Year 6 SATs meeting for parents
6.30pm—Year 4 Red Ridge Parent's Evening

Thursday 24th March Break up for Easter Holidays

Friday 25th March—8th April

Monday 11th April

Easter Holiday

Children return to school

#### Launch of Leominster's new look Co-op Store



A group of children were invited to the launch of Leominster's new look Co-op store on Friday 26th February. The children officially opened the new Co-op store and were rewarded with a goodie bag from Co-op staff containing a selection of fruit and details of a colouring competition being run by the Co-op. The new store is bright and well-stocked and all the children enjoyed their visit.



Just a reminder that you can use your World Book Day tokens towards any of the books in the Scholastic Book Club Leaflet.



#### Congratulations!

A huge well done to Ruby Ward of 2T. Ruby had her long hair cut in a special assembly and donated her locks to the Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs to boys and girls across the UK and Ireland that have sadly lost their own hair through cancer treatment. A photographer from the Hereford Times came along to capture the moment and Ruby raised £394.14 for the Little Princess Trust. A big thank you to everyone who made a donation and congratulations to Ruby whose new shorter hairstyle was greatly admired!



# Exciting news about our Gardening Project!

Tesco has teamed up with Groundwork to launch its Bags of Help initiative in hundreds of regions across England and Wales. The scheme will see three community groups and projects in each of these regions awarded grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 - all raised from the 5p bag charge.

Bags of Help offers community groups and projects in each of Tesco's 390 regions across the UK a

share of revenue generated from the five pence charge levied on single-use carrier bags. The public will now vote in store from 27 February until 6 March on who should receive the £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 awards.

We were absolutely delighted when Tesco contacted the school to inform us that we are one of the community groups chosen to receive an award! We have lots of exciting ideas about how we shall spend the money and can't wait to watch the development of our garden area over the coming months.

WE NEED YOUR HELP .....It is now down to Tesco customers to decide how much we shall receive. If you are in a Tesco store please vote for our project. You can also use the following link to the Bags of Help website <a href="https://www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp">www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp</a> and register your vote for Leominster Primary School!

## School Term Dates

Easter Holiday
Return to School (Summer Term)
Half Term
Return to School
Last day of Summer term

25th March to 8th April 2016 Monday 11th April 2016 30th May to 3rd June 2016 Monday 6th June 2016 Wednesday 20th July 2016

### Year 4 Egyptian Workshops

Year 4 ventured into Ancient Egypt recently, learning all about the secrets of the pyramids and the River Nile. Aesops Theatre Company put on a fantastic performance and the children were hugely entertained by the nutty professor and his companion!

# Polite Request

School has received a number of complaints from parents picking up and collecting children from school, concerning bad language and smoking. The use of offensive language is not acceptable and we would kindly ask that such language is not used. The school premises are a no-smoking zone and we would kindly request that people do not smoke (this includes the use of ecigarettes) near the school entrances or on school grounds as the children have to walk through these areas. When parking on Hereford Road please be careful not to block resident's driveways as some residents have been unable to leave or return to their properties.

Could we also please re-iterate that children do not run over or play on the planted areas on the school premises. Thank you.