

Leominster Primary School

“Learn, Progress, Succeed”

Newsletter –April 2023



On Thursday 16th March Leominster Primary School Year 5/6 girls won the HSFA County North Football Tournament, throughout the competition the girls showed amazing resilience and a motivation to win. The girls worked brilliantly as a team, and also showed tremendous respect to all the other children at the tournament, ensuring they were ok at the end of every match.

LPS beat Lord Scudamore in the final, with a last-minute penalty for handball.

LPS will now be playing in a grand final at Edgar Street, in May. The team would like to thank Mr Cole and Mr Edmonds for all the support and coaching throughout the year, and at the event.

We look forward to seeing you at Edgar Street!

As we go to press, following on from our success at the tournament, at a separate match played at Wyese in Hereford on Monday 27th March for the Hereford City Plate Tournament we were runners up, well done to all the players in this match, a fantastic effort.

HEREFORD PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

A massive well done and congratulations to all of the Poetry Club children for reciting their poems at the Hereford Performing Arts Festival this week at Hereford Racecourse.

The children overcame nerves and performed to the best of their ability and were amazing at representing their school. We received an email to thank all of the children for attending, their behaviour and for their performances. The festival staff said, “It was an absolute pleasure to have Leominster Primary School present.”

Not only did we all have a wonderful time, but we also brought back some medals. Congratulation to our medal winners!

Gold medals – Wyatt 2E, Mia 4S

Silver – Ruby 2EGP

Bronze – Ianis 3H

Thank you to all parents and family members for helping support your child to learn their poem. I would also like to thank Miss Preece for all her hard work behind the scenes, every week at poetry club. 41 children is an amazing turnout on a Monday lunchtime and I could not have done it without her help. Also a big thank you to all the staff that supported the children during their week at the festival.

It was great to see so many of you on Tuesday 21st March at the school concert where we shared our poetry performances.

School Choir at HPA Fest

On Friday 17th March we took the Year 1/2/3 choir and the Year 4/5/6 choir to perform at the Herefordshire Festival. The children were incredible and the adjudicator was very impressed. Each choir learned 4 different songs and represented the schools brilliantly. Well done everyone!

DIARY

Monday 17 th April	Return to school after Easter break Year 3 Football team v Kingsland Primary after school match
Wednesday 19 th April	Years 2,3,4 Girls Football Tournament – Bishops School
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 3 rd May	Nursery Open Afternoon for prospective pupils and parents. 3.30 – 5.30pm
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS tests
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th May	Key Stage 1 SATs week
Friday 19 th May	Science shown in hall for pupils
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	Half Term Week
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school



Easter Messy Church at Leominster Priory will be 10.30am – 12.30 on Good Friday Morning – April 7th.

There will be *Eggxciting* crafts and activities galore and will finish with lunch together. Everyone Welcome. Children must bring a responsible adult with them. More information from Kathy Bland on 07780 535571.

ORIGAMI CLUB

Miss Preece has been running a lunchtime Origami Club for Year 3 and 4 pupils during lunchtimes which they have greatly enjoyed.

Below you can see some of their animal puppet creations.



What Triple P can do for you:

FREE PARENTING COURSE - Standard Triple P

Takes the guesswork out of parenting

- **DATE:** Starts Tuesday 25th April
- **DURATION:** 7 weeks
- **DAYTIME:** Tuesday 09:00– 11:00
- **VENUE:** Leominster Primary School

- Encourage behaviour you like
- Deal with problem behaviour
- Become confident has a parent
- Be realistic about parenting
- Take care of yourself

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION Course is 7 sessions long (2 sessions are by phone). This is a free course for parents, caregivers or guardians of children between the ages of 2- 11. For more information contact: Tracey Spencer on 01432 383651 or email Tracey.spencer@herefordshire.gov.uk

YEAR 2 SAMBA DRUMMING



Year 2 was a carnival of colour recently when they took part in a Samba Drumming workshop. The children have been learning about South America, in particular Rio and took inspiration from the Rio carnival for their colourful clothing.

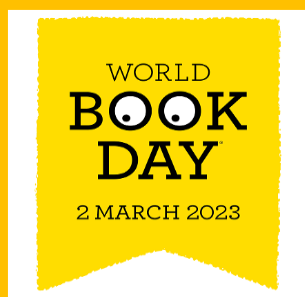
Nick Ledbury from Primary Workshops for Schools led the workshop and brought along a wide variety of drums which he played for the children.

A great time was had by all!



We had some fantastic costumes for World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March.

Children took part in World Book Day drama workshops with members of staff from The Courtyard Theatre, Hereford which they all thoroughly enjoyed – we have some budding actors and actresses in our midst.





CONGRATULATIONS TO VIOLET ON HER 101ST BIRTHDAY

Leominster Primary School along with community members of Leominster were recently contacted by Harriet Sims, Events Co-ordinator at The Forbury Residential Home.

One of the residents at The Forbury, Violet, recently celebrated their 101st birthday.

To make her day extra special Harriet had asked Leominster Primary School and community members to make some birthday cards for Violet.

The children made some beautiful cards for Violet who had 195 cards in total. Violet had a lovely day celebrating with a birthday party in the morning and spent the afternoon with her daughter, she was overwhelmed by the sheer number of birthday cards she received.



