

LEOMINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL
DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dates for your diary

Tues 4th December	Earl Mortimer College Christmas Carols at the Priory (Year 2 choir involved) 6.00pm
Tues 4th December	Year 5 & 6 choir singing at Morrisons
Thurs 6th December	Christmas Crafts for Reception, Yr 1 & 2 pupils (parents invited) 2—3.00pm
Fri 7th December	Christmas Crafts for Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 (parents invited) 9.30—10.30am
Mon 10th December	Key Stage 2 Assembly "Christmas around the World" 2.00—3.30pm
Tues 11th December	Year 5 & 6 Musicians perform to parents 2.45— 3.15pm
Tues 11th December	Year 2 Choir sing at Norfolk House
Tues 11th December	Year 5 & 6 Choir sing at Bupa and Leominster Hospi- tal
Tues 11th December	Street Dance Club performance for parents 4— 4.15pm
Weds 12th December	Christmas Crafts for Nursery (parents invited) 9.00—10.00am
Weds 12th December	Mrs Bristow's class Nativity (parents invited) 2.30pm
Thurs 13th December	Mrs Preece & Mrs Gunnell's class Nativity (parents invited) 2.30pm
Fri 14th December	Miss Elliot's class Nativity (parents invited) 2.30pm

***We would like to wish
you all a Happy
Christmas and Happy
New Year and look
forward to welcoming you
back on Wednesday
9th January 2019.***

Mon 17th December Leominster Primary School Carol Services at
The Priory Church, Leominster
Key Stage 1 pupils 2.00—2.50pm (approx.)

Key Stage 2 pupils 5.45—6.45pm (approx.)

Tues 18th December Christmas Jumper Day—please bring a donation
for The Princess Trust

Tues 18th December Christmas Lunch

Tues 18th December Year 6 Christmas Party (AM)

Weds 19th December Year 3 Christmas Party (AM)

Weds 19th December Year 4 Christmas Party (PM)

Weds 19th December PTA Discos

Reception Pupils—3.30—4.30pm

Years 1 & 2 Pupils—4.45—6.15pm

Years 3 & 4 Pupils—6.30—8.00pm

Thurs 20th December Year 5 trip to Tenbury Cinema (Cinderella Pan-
tomime)

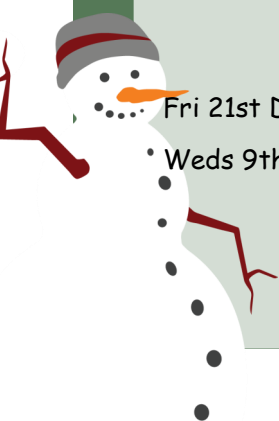
Year 5 Christmas Party (AM)

PTA Disco for Years 5 & 6 pupils 6.30—8.00pm

Years 1 & 2 Christmas Parties (PM)

Fri 21st December Last Day of Term

Weds 9th Jan 2019 Children return to School



Updating your mobile number on Parentmail

We have noticed that many of you have changed your mobile numbers on the data collection sheets that have been returned to the office. Just a reminder that if you have changed your mobile number you will need to update this on Parentmail using the Parentmail app so that you still receive text messages from school. Go into the Parentmail app and select personal details; you can then update any of your contact details. Thank you.

Learning Times Tables can be boring but Year 6 discovered some new, fun ways to practise them. All of our parents were invited to join us in the hall and take part in Year 6's Parental Engagement. We first had a quick presentation on the importance of times tables by the Year 6 teachers. After that, it was time to begin. We played laptop games, whiteboard games, times table tennis and a game called 'Fishy Fingers' (this is a game where you use your fingers to play). This taught our parents some new ways to help us. This experience was really fun because we all enjoyed the different ways of learning times tables. There were loads of websites on the laptops that were really fun to play at home as well as school, such as 'Top Marks'.

Libby & Flora 6B

Gardening News

40 dwarf apple rootstock have been ordered from Frank Matthews of Tenbury for planting out in the School garden in January, the varieties are Warner's King and Beauty of Kent, both cookers. Already planted are hard wood cuttings of Quince and Crab apple as an experiment to see if new stock can be created. Both projects have the approval of David Thresher, Senior Gardener at Berrington Hall.

Please could we ask you to park considerately if parking in George Street, please do not block drives or park on the pavements.

Please can we remind you to walk on the pavements around the school grounds and not in the car park or road areas. Thank you.

Thank you

A big thank you to Spar in Leominster for their donation from the Blakemore Foundation towards Year 4 pupils Christmas festivities and treats.

Children in Need

Thank you for all your generous donations on Children in Need Day, we raised £722.00. Well done everyone!

Princess Trust

Our non-uniform day on Friday 9th November raised £371.00 for the Little Princess Trust our nominated charity this year.

Rags2Riches4Schools

"One man's trash is another man's treasure", has certainly proved true, your filled bags raised a fantastic £305.55. A huge thank you to you all. The funds raised will be distributed to year groups for Christmas treats for the children.

Year 5 visit to Earl Mortimer College

Year 5 went to Earl Mortimer College on the 18th November. We had a wonderful day whilst we did experiments on Bunsen Burners and carried out Foam explosions! We learnt lots of scientific words and Mr Kelly was a lovely Science teacher. We were very lucky to visit the Science lab. It was amazing! We all had a great time.
Kacey 5M

There are still a lot of fallen leaves around, please take care when walking on the school grounds.



On Saturday 24th November the Year 2 choir went to sing at the Priory Church in Leominster as part of the Christmas Lights Service. It was very good fun and lots of other schools were there too. We sounded brilliant when we sang!

Mason 2EGS

Year 6 had an inspiring visit from PC Anna who taught us to keep safe in the future. We took part in a workshop called 'STAR'. Star stands for Stop, Think, Act, Reflect. This taught us the dangers of Alcohol, Drugs, Smoking and Volatile substances. We are looking forward to seeing PC Anna again at Crucial Crew, we really enjoyed this workshop.

Chloe & Faye (6S)

At a ceremony at the Priory Church on 28th November, we were presented with a sapling of the Verdun Oak tree, as a thank you for participating in the Leominster in Bloom project. We will be planting our sapling on the school grounds and hope that it will grow into a mighty oak, like the one on the Grange.

School Nurse Drop in Sessions

Our first School Nurse drop in session was held at the end of November and proved popular. The next School Nurse drop in will be on Tuesday 5th February 2019 at Leominster Primary School from 8.30am until 2.30pm. If you can't make this session you can pop along to Leominster Community Hospital on Tuesday 12th February between 9.00am and 12.00. The School Nurse will be happy to help you with any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child's health and well-being.

Our new 10ft Christmas tree in the hall with decorations has been kindly donated by the PTA. Our thanks to them for this gift to school which will last for many years to come.

Congratulations to Year 3 & 4 boys who took part in the recent Hereford & Ludlow Football Tournament. The boys finished second at Ludlow and third in their group in Hereford.

Congratulations also go to Year 5 & 6 girls who competed in the Hereford Futsal Tournament who secured a win and a fourth place.



Reception have had lots of fun this term learning about "People Who Help Us." We have been lucky enough to have lots of visitors who have come to talk about their jobs and answer lots of questions. Mrs Evans and Mr Mamak from school came to talk to the children about their jobs, as well as Rev Smith and Mr Pugh the builder. Mr Pugh even brought in his stilts and showed us all how to plaster a ceiling.

Last week we were had a brilliant week learning about the emergency services. We had visits from Alan the paramedic, Gareth the police community support officer and Richard and some fire fighters from Leominster fire station. We saw all three emergency vehicles, heard the sirens and even got to sit in the fire engine!

We would like to thank all of our visitors who came in to talk to the children. Reception learnt lots of new information and it got us all thinking about what we would like to be when we are older!