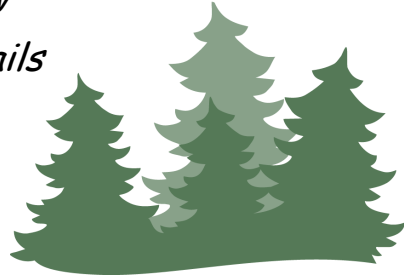


December



We have lots of exciting events coming up over the next few weeks before we break up for the Christmas Holidays. Details on next page.

We hope that you will be able to join us for some of these events and look forward to seeing you soon.



It was wonderful to have Nikolaus and Edna visit us from Tanzania recently. On arrival to LPS, the children gave them a lovely welcome, waving their flags and signs that they made. Nikolaus and Edna spent time in many classes across the school, including Fireworks day in Year 2, maths problems with 4B and music with 5M. During a KS2 assembly, Nikolaus expressed his thanks to the pupils for the money that was raised last year. He showed them pictures of the water tank being collected, fitted and in use. He explained how useful this has been to them as before there was no accessible water nearby. Thank you for all your continued support with our Tanzanian link school, Lugongo Primary School, and we look forward to the next project!





We would like to say a huge thank you to the following people who have all kindly given a donation for our PTA Christmas Bingo to be held on Monday 2nd December at Leominster Sports & Social Club (eyes down 7.45pm). Your donations are greatly appreciated and will help make our evening a huge success.

Pretty Little Tents

Rainbirds (Poem)

John Ruck Construction

The Courtyard Theatre

Leominster Golf Club

Roundabout Stationery

Sara Gardner Hairdressers

Tyrells Crisps

Club Sport

Oaker Wood Leisure

Bill Jackson Estate Agents

Wetherspoons

Martins Models

Samantha Goode (Forever Living)

Castlefields Shop

Brightwells

Renaissance Hairdressers

Coffee 1

Morrisons

Bengry Motors

Sarah Davies

Ginger Dudes

The Angel

Tight Lines

Indulgence by J Clewer

Jalabad

Docklow Pools

Tu Hair Studio

The Angel

Cobb Amos Estate Agents

Ludlow Health & Beauty

Aldi

Costa Ludlow

Café Saverys

Paul Healy

Spar

Jonathan Wright Estate Agents

Jarrold Bowen (signed Football—Hull City)



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| Monday 2nd December | Christmas Bingo at Leominster Sports & Social Club | Doors open 7pm, Eyes down 7.45pm |
| Tuesday 3rd December | 5BT visit Waterworks Museum | |
| Thursday 5th December | Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Craft Sessions | 2.00—3.00pm (parents invited) |
| | Pop up Children's Bookshelf | Parents invited 3.20pm |
| Friday 6th December | Years 3.4.5 & 6 Christmas Craft Sessions | 9.15—10.15am (parents invited) |
| | Christmas Jumper Day | |
| | School Nurse available at Leominster Hospital | |
| Tuesday 10th December | 5P visit Waterworks Museum | |
| | Miss Elliott's class—Nativity | 2pm (RKE Parents invited) |
| | Last Street Dance (after school club) | Parents of Street Dancers invited 4pm |
| Wednesday 11th December | Nursery Christmas Crafts | 9.00—9.45am (parents invited) |
| | Mrs Gunnell/Mrs Rutterford's Class—Nativity | 2pm (RGH Parents invited) |
| | Christmas Disco Reception Pupils | 3.45—4.45pm |
| | Christmas Disco Years 1 & 2 | 5.00—6.00pm |
| Thursday 12th December | Mrs Bristow's Class—Nativity | 2pm (RJB Parents invited) |
| | Christmas Disco Years 3 & 4 | 5.00—6.30pm |
| | Christmas Disco Years 5 & 6 | 6.45—8.15pm |
| | LAST DAY OF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS | |
| Friday 13th December | PTA Christmas Fair | 3.20pm start (all welcome) |
| | Secret Santa | <i>See newsletter for further information</i> |
| Monday 16th December | Carol Service for KS2 (Years 3,4,5 & 6) pupils at The Priory Church | 6.00pm (all welcome) |
| Tuesday 17th December | KS1 (Reception, Years 1 & 2) Christmas Celebration Assembly at the Priory Church | 10.00am (all welcome) |
| Friday 20th December | Last Day of Term | |

Last order date for Christmas Lunch is Wednesday 11th December. Even if your child receives a Free School Meal please make sure you order.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

We would like children to come to school on Friday 6th December in their Christmas Jumpers (please don't feel you have to buy one - festive coloured jumpers can be worn or accessorised with tinsel/baubles etc). Children should wear their uniform trousers or skirts with their jumpers. Please can we ask children to bring in a donation which will go to our chosen charities, Birmingham Children's Hospital and Air Ambulance. Thank you for your support.

We had a fantastic response to the Aldi Get Set to Eat Fresh kit for schools competition. We had thousands of stickers and our Posters have been sent off. The competition has now closed so we don't require more stickers but many thanks for saving all your stickers and sending them into school. A brilliant effort!

Firework Creativity Day

On November 5th Key Stage 1 children enjoyed a Firework Creativity Day! They explored making firework sounds with different instruments, moving their bodies like fireworks, they made wonderful firework pictures and created a fabulous firework dance. They were also taught how to stay safe around fireworks.



Secret Santa

Our Secret Santa will take place on Friday 13th December. Please can children bring £1 into school, they will then be taken by their class teacher to select a gift for a relative which they will wrap in class. Children will enjoy the joys of giving as well as receiving.



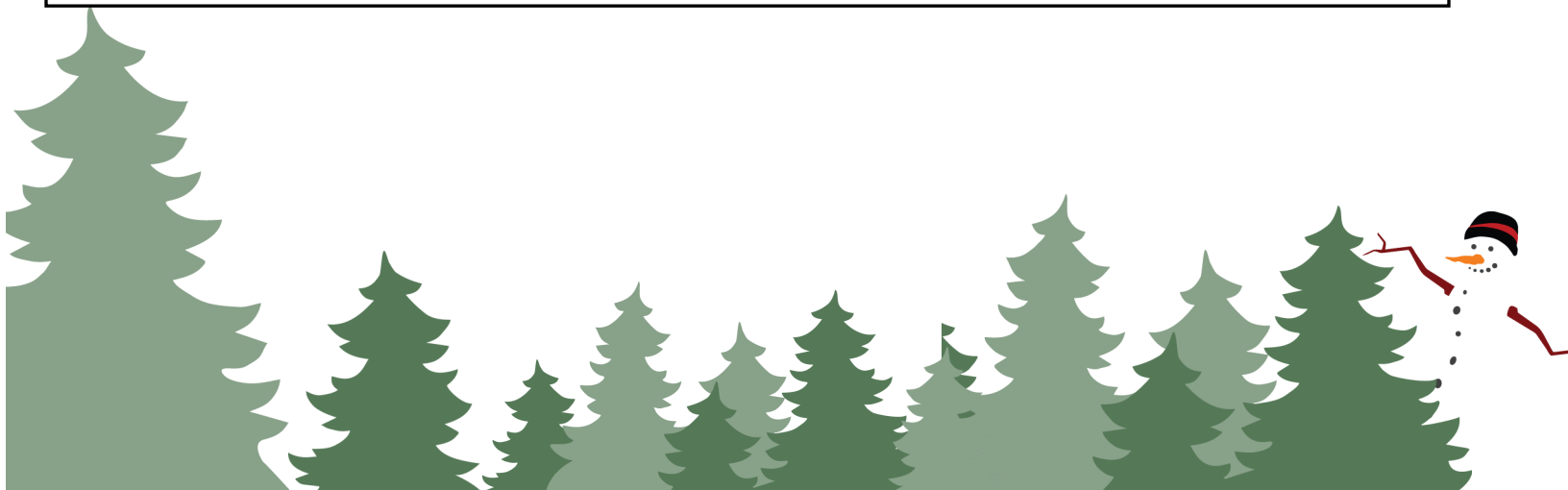
After School Clubs

The last date for After School Clubs this term will be Thursday 12th December. You will be notified in the New Year when clubs will start up again. Thank you.

Are you or someone you know keen on baking? The Great British Bake Off is looking for new contestants. Apply at www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk



Reception have had a very exciting time recently learning all about the Emergency Services. We have had a visit from Richard Burke and our local fire brigade, they showed us around their fire engine and explained all about the equipment they carry. We even lucky enough to sit inside just before they got called away to answer a real emergency! PCSO Gareth Maddox also visited us with his Police car, he spoke to the children about the importance of knowing their full name and address so they would know what to do if they ever became lost. In addition we also had Alan Holloway from the West Midlands Ambulance Service, he brought lots of equipment to show the children and he showed the children how he can monitor your heart rate and take your temperature. We would like to thank all of the visitors for their time, the children have had a fantastic couple of weeks and have learnt lots about the emergency services.




SPORTING EVENTS AT LEOMINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have had a very busy Autumn term and many children have taken part in several different sporting events. We started off the year with our playground leaders training. 10 children from year 5 and 10 children from year 6 were selected by their teachers to become young leaders. They received training and are now fully qualified young leaders. They are full of enthusiasm and are ensuring that children are active during lunchtimes by leading different games and activities. It has been a very busy term for sporting fixtures and our children have had many opportunities to try different sports as listed below:

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| Playground leaders Training | Year 5/6 |
| Multi Sport Festival | KS2 |
| Quicksticks Hockey | KS2 |
| Moor Park Cross Country | KS2 |
| Indoor Cricket | Year 4 |
| Climbing for Confidence | Year 4 and 5 |
| Hereford city football tournament | Year 5 and 6 |
| Football match Vs Kingsland | Year 5 and 6 |
| Mini Tennis | Year 4 |
| Year 4 Futsal | Year 4 |

It has been a great start to the school year and all children should be very proud of their achievements. I know that several children who went on the 'Climbing for confidence' activity conquered their fears and achieved far more than they thought they were able to. Well done all! Excited and looking forward to future events.



We hope to see you all at our PTA Christmas Fair
on Friday 13th December from 3.20pm onwards.