

# Leominster Primary School

*“Learn, Progress, Succeed”*

*Newsletter – February 2023*



Dear Parents/Carers

*A belated Happy New Year to you all.*

*We are pleased to see that the children have settled back into their school routines.*

*Just to remind you that if your child is due to start Reception in September, you will need to apply for a place, as the online application process has now closed. Please contact the Primary School Admissions Officer on 01432 260926 or 01432 261574 to request an application form.*

## Fundraising

A **HUGE** thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts last year.

*The Rudolph Run which was held on 30<sup>th</sup> November raised a staggering £4905.15! Thank you for your incredible support for this worthwhile cause, we were overwhelmed by your generosity.*

*Also, in November, our Christmas Bingo held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November raised an amazing £2,250.00, again thank you for supporting this annual event which raises money for school activities and events.*



**£4,905.15**

The 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> February is Children's Mental Health week and the theme this year is 'Let's Connect'. More information to follow shortly.



*We currently have a few spaces for peripatetic drum lessons (Year 2 upwards). If you are in receipt of free school meals you may be entitled to a 100% bursary. If you have any questions about this, or other instrument lessons in school, please contact Mrs South on [jsouth@lps.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:jsouth@lps.hereford.sch.uk).*

## Diary Dates

### February

**6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February**

*Children's Mental Health Week*

**20<sup>th</sup> Feb to 24<sup>th</sup> Feb**

*Half Term Week*

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

*Leominster Primary Musical Showcase  
– 6.00pm*

### March

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

*World Book Day/Drama Workshops*

**Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> March**

*Herefordshire Festival Week*

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

*Year 2 Samba drumming*

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

*HPA Fest School Concert – 6.00 –  
7.30pm*

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

*Year 3 trip to Discovery Centre, Craven  
Arms*

**For more dates please visit**

<https://www.leominsterprimaryschool.co.uk>

## Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March. Further details to follow.



On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February a selection of pupils will be attending the Green Spider Climbing Centre in Hereford for a Climbing for Confidence workshop.

## Year 1 Victorian Day

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, Year 1 held an exciting Victorian Day. The children dressed up as both poor and rich Victorian children and experienced what it may have been like to live in the Victorian period. Activities included baking (and eating!) a Victoria sandwich, a visit from Deborah at Leominster Museum with lots of Victorian games and photos, practising handwriting with chalk on a chalkboard and having strict teachers! The children had such a fun and exciting day and they learned lots of new things.

In December Reception & Nursery learnt all about people who help us. They had some exciting visits from a Police Car, Fire Engine and a Paramedic. The children were all really excited and loved climbing into the vehicles. The fire fighters were even called out to go on a real emergency when they were here, so we got to see the blue lights and heard the sirens!



## Year 2 Farm Day

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, Year 2 had their Farm Day. We were very lucky to have had 2 tractors provided by Mrs Goode. The children loved looking at the 'old' and 'new' tractors and made some fantastic comparisons. They all decided they thought the newer tractor was better as it had bigger wheels and a roof! The children also had the opportunity to make their own butter and they couldn't believe how it was made from double cream. They were all shocked at how hard this was and much preferred buying their butter from a shop. Throughout the day, the children also explored where food comes from, how cows are milked and looked at a daily routine of a farmer.



## After School Clubs

Lego Club is proving very popular and will continue next half term for more pupils to enjoy. New clubs will be released at the end of each half term.

Also, after half term, One Vision School of Arts will be starting an after-school drama club. (Details to follow shortly). A number of our pupils already attend the School of Arts and will be performing in Matilda. Please see poster for details.



Messy Church at Leominster Priory will be held between 4 – 6pm on February 16<sup>th</sup>, March 16<sup>th</sup> and between 10.30 and 12.30 on Good Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>. Messy Church is for all ages and includes crafts, activities and games with a Bible story. A meal is also shared. It is free to go – donations are welcome. Children must bring an adult with them. For more information contact Kathy Bland on 07780 735571.



ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL  
JR.

BOOK BY  
**DENNIS KELLY**

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY  
**TIM MINCHIN**

**FRI 24TH - 25TH FEBRUARY**  
EARL MORTIMER COLLEGE, LEOMINSTER

**TICKETS £12 / £6 — SHOW STARTS 7.30**  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT** [ONEVISIONSOA.CO.UK](http://ONEVISIONSOA.CO.UK)  
**OR** TREVOR DAVIES MUSIC SHOP