# FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

	Chinese New Year Workshops
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Chinese New Year Workshops
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Orthoptist in RPG
	Year 4 Swimming
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	1KR Class Assembly (parents invited 2.40pm)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	School Nurse Drop in Session – 9.30am onwards (please ask the office to make you an appointment)
	Reception parents are invited to watch the Chinese New Year Dance — 2.40pm Year 6 Football Team at Bridge Street 12.40 — 3.15pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 pupils walk around Leominster 2.45pm — Year 5 & 6 Music Assembly
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Planetarium in school (Year 5 pupils) Year 4 Swimming 9.00 – 12.00 – School Nurse Community Drop in session at Leominster Hospital
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	4B & 4S trip to Bodenham Lake 2.4opm – INH class assembly (Parents/Carers invited)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Non Uniform Day & Cake Sale (Valentines Theme) – Donations to The Princess Trust 4C Trip to Bodenham Lake Community Clinic at Leominster Community Hospital 9.30am
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February — Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Half Term Week
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school after half term
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 Swimming PC Anna in Year 6 – Internet Safety



#### World Religion Week

To celebrate diversity and as part of British values we held a World Religion Week that the whole school took part in. Each year group, from Reception to Year 6, focused on one of the main world religions and shared their 'best bits' in an assembly at the end of the week.

Reception focused on Christianity. They had a visitor to begin their week, learnt about special Christian artefacts and shared a hymn during assembly.

Year 1 focused on Islam. They began the week learning about Muslim's key beliefs, their place of worship and had a visit from an Imam.

Year 2 focused on Hinduism. They started the week with a visit from Mr Mamak, made some traditional sweets and learnt some traditional dance moves.

Year 3 focused on Sikhism. They had a fantastic time visiting a Gurdwara, learning about the 5 k's and had a visit from a Sikh too.

Year 4 focused on Buddhism. They learnt about how the faith began, went on a meditation sound walk and found out why feet are so important to Buddhists.

Year 5 focused on Judaism. They learnt about the creation of the Jewish faith, looked at the 10 commandments and discovered how Jews celebrate Pesach (Passover).

Year 6 focused on Islam. They were visited by an Iman, learnt about his key beliefs and held a question and answer session to deepen their understanding.

The children had a fantastic time learning about different religions, were extremely respectful of others and enjoyed sharing their favourite parts of the week in their assemblies.



### The Guru Nanak Gurdwara by Ava 3G

The Guru Nanak Gurdwara is in Smethwick. If you are wondering what the Guru Nanak Gurdwara is, it's a place where Sikhs go to pray. The first thing I and all of the rest of the children did was take off our shoes and wash our hands because they wanted to keep the Gurdwara clean. The second thing we did was have a tour around the Gurdwara. Did you know that there are 6 prayer rooms? After that we had lunch and Jake and I had two portions of lentil curry – it was delicious! When we finished our lunch, we went back to school on the bus.



# The Little Princess Trust

Our fundraising efforts for The Little Princess Trust has raised £825.04 in total so far. Included in the total are recent donations on Christmas Jumper Day (£318.46) and £135.71 raised at our Carol Services. Thank you everyone for your support so far, we will keep fundraising for this charity until the end of the school year.





# The Discovery Centre by Ben 3G

On the 24<sup>th</sup> January we went to the Discovery Centre in Craven Arms for a school trip about the Stone Age. When we got there, we went into a room and saw an amazing, huge mammoth skeleton. Later on, we went on a hunt for answers to the questions on our sheets. It was so much fun! After that we learnt about the Iron Age and we did lots of activities including using sling shots. It was a great experience.



Please could we ask you to show consideration and remind you not to smoke on the school premises or outside the school entrance at George Street. Please do not bring VAPE devices onto school premises as there is a risk of explosion. Thank you.



We have had the markings done in the bottom car park.

Please note that parking in the bottom car park is restricted to staff, visitors and permit holders only at drop off and collection times. We operate a drop off area in the morning in the bottom car park, which allows parents to pull in and drop off. Children in years 5 and 6 can be dropped off on their own at that time; children in other year groups must be accompanied by an adult.

If you are parking elsewhere, e.g. George Street, please be mindful about parking safely and legally. We have had reports of people parking on pavements and blocking residents' drives, and we would ask that you do not do this.

# What's on?

## Messy Church

Messy Church in Leominster Priory will take place on Thursday  $14^{th}$  February from 4-6pm. Children must bring an adult with them.

