

Leominster Primary School – March Newsletter 2021



World Book Day

The theme for this year's World Book Day was "Share a Story". Year 2 teachers shared their favourite stories with their class and this was followed by class activities based on these stories. The teacher's favourite stories were:-

Mrs Eckley-Gardner – The BFG
Mrs Poyner – The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Miss Evans – George's Marvellous Medicine
Miss Salter – The Day the Crayons Quit

Easter Holiday

We break up for the Easter Holidays on Wednesday 31st March for Easter and children return to school on Monday 19th April.



School Crossing

We are very pleased to let you know that the School Crossing patrol vacancy has been filled.

As the traffic lights are working intermittently please remind your child to use the Green Cross Code.

<https://www.roadwise.co.uk/schools/using-the-road/green-cross-code/>

We hope that our new lollipop lady will be with her after Easter. We are sure she will be made very welcome.

All children had so much fun during 'British Science Week'. A 'Curly Wurly' challenge was set across the whole school, where classes were challenged to find out which class could stretch the 'Curly Wurly' the most. Teachers commented that children were so excited and eager to be the winners and there was certainly a very competitive edge to it! The successful class was 5C, they managed to stretch the Curly Wurly to an impressive 309cm!!!

Some classes also had great fun exploring lava lamps, film canister rockets, bouncing eggs and finding out how many water droplets a 1 pence piece could hold!

Our 'Home challenge' to design a marble run was also a great success. So much effort had been put into designing and making the marble runs, staff were overwhelmed with the entries. Our overall winners each won a £10 Amazon voucher, and all other participants received a science themed book. Congratulations to Flynn/Tiana and Isaac who won the 'Closest to 30seconds' prize and George, who won the 'Most innovative design'. A huge thank you to all families who supported this home challenge.

Mrs Brookes

Herefordshire Virtual School Games

Children at Leominster Primary School took part in the Herefordshire Virtual School Games. There were 4 sporting activities for each child to complete including a balance challenge, a target challenge, a catch and pass challenge and a running challenge.

The winners of the Key Stage 1 competition were 2EG.

The winners of the Key Stage 2 competition were 5BT.

Well done to everyone who took part.

The spring edition of Raring2go! Hereford & Worcester is now available online at

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/herefordandworcester/spring/>

There are some great craft ideas, recipes and puzzles for the children, along with a Sunflower competition (sponsored by the Waterworks Museum). The Summer edition should be back in print later this year.



COVID-19 Safety Reminder

As the school continues to implement a range of measures to keep our children, their families and our staff safe, we would like to thank you for working with us and remind everyone of the importance of social distancing when dropping off and collecting children.

In order to maintain social distancing, we ask that

- Only one adult collects or drops a child so that there are fewer adults on the playgrounds
- Adults do not come early to collect their child as this leads to crowding on the playground
- Adults avoid staying to have conversations in the playgrounds or on the paths so that others can move through the grounds quickly and safely and playgrounds avoid becoming crowded
- Adults do not sit on the benches as these are next to the path that others are using or stand on the dots as this blocks people's way
- Adults keep their children with them as they move along the one-way system so that they are not running into others
- Everyone stays on the one-way system rather than walking on the road in the car park and uses the dots on the one-way system so that they can maintain a 2 metre distance from the person in front of them and avoid crossing others
- Adults keep a 2 metre space between each other if they have to wait on the playgrounds

Thank you.

Playground Safety

- Please keep your child with you on the school site when you drop off or collect so that they are supervised and kept safe, including on the stairs up to and from the playgrounds- the bannisters are not for sliding on and the pebble stacks are not for walking or jumping on!

