

February 2022

Leominster Primary School

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jonathan Davies 4S who has gained a merit in his Grade 1 drum exam. We're all really proud of you!

If your child would like to learn an instrument in school please email Mrs South for details. (jsouth@lps.hereford.sch.uk)

2022 is the Year of the Tiger according to the Chinese zodiac, starting from 1st February 2022. On this day, Nursery and Reception children will be taking part in Chinese New Year dance workshops. Children in Years 1 & 2 will be taking part in the workshops on Wednesday 2nd February.



Term dates for the school year 2021-2022

	Autumn term 2021	Spring term 2022	Summer term 2022
Term starts	Thursday 2 September	Tuesday 4 January	Monday 25 April
Half term	Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October	Monday 21 February - Friday 25 February	Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June
Term ends	Friday 17 December	Friday 8 April	Thursday 21 July

Good Friday: 15 April 2022
Easter Monday: 18 April 2022
May Day: 2 May 2022
Spring bank holiday: 30 May 2022

An additional bank holiday has been announced for Friday 3 June 2022 as part of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. As the majority of schools are already on half term on this date, it has been agreed that the additional one day holiday can be taken at another time, Leominster Primary School will have their extra day on Friday 27th May.

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Year 3 children have started learning about the Stone Age, the children will be taking part in a range of stone age activities in school on Thursday 17th February, including Den Building, Making Clay Pots and Cave Art Painting.

REMINDERS

School lunches can be ordered for your child using the online system, simply visit :- <https://parents.schoolfoodunited.com/login> and register. Once registered you are able to choose what your child has for lunch and pay in advance online. All meals need to be ordered online, including a free school meal or a universal infant free school meal (Reception, Years 1 & 2). Please contact the office if you require further information.

We are really excited to see our outside activity trail start to be built at the end of January. We can't wait to see the children use the trail once it is completed. Building work should take about a week on the Early Years grassed area. The activity trail will help the younger members of our school with their physical development skills and will include a clatter bridge, balance beams and log walks.



MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church dates for this term are Thursday January 27th and March 24th 4 - 6pm with Messy Church pancakes on Tuesday March 1st at 4.30 - 5.30pm, all at Leominster Priory. It's free to go along - donations are welcome. Children must bring an adult with them. Messy Church is for all ages and includes crafts, activities and games with a Bible story. Food is served. Contact Kathy at kathy@leominsterpriory.org.uk or 07780 535571 to find out more or to let them know you are coming.



The Raring2go! Magazine is online. Simply follow the following link:-

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/herfordandworcester/winter/>

There is so much for families in this edition, including the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch (p2), information about applying for free child care for pre-school children (p4), how to become an Eco Hero (p13), ideas for free things to do (p14 & 15), as well as book reviews, puzzle and recipe pages, our what's on guide, and more!

Readers can also win a bundle of books for the school - see page 22.



Please can we remind you to park safely around the school entrances, please don't park on pavements or block residents drives. Thank you.