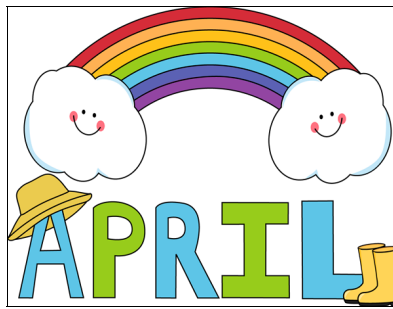


Newsletter

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Dates for your diary

Week commencing 25th April 2016

Monday 25th April 2016

Tuesday 26th April 2016

Wednesday 27th April 2016

Thursday 28th April 2016

Monday 2nd May 2016

Tuesday 3rd May

Wednesday 4th May

Week commencing 9th May 2016

Tuesday 17th May 2016

Week commencing 23rd May 2016

Tuesday 24th May 2016

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2016

Monday 6th June 2016

Year 4 Red Ridge Residential Trip Week

Year 5 Induction Day at Earl Mortimer College

2.45pm 3S Class Assembly (3S parents invited)

Y2 Trip to Shobdon Airfield

6.00pm—Leominster Festival Awards Ceremony for shortlisted entries at Grange Court

Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight checks

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

9am—11am—Nursery Open Morning for prospective pupils

2.30pm—African Dance Assembly (Reception parents invited)

6pm—York Meeting for Year 6 parents

SATS TESTING

2.45pm—4F Class Assembly (4F parents invited)

York Residential Trip (Year 6)

2.00pm—Year 4 Quiz "Are you smarter than an 8/9 year old?" (Year 4 parents invited)

HALF TERM WEEK

Children return to school

Congratulations

A HUGE congratulations to our Herefordshire Festival Entrants!

The Year 2 choir and the Year 3 and 4 choir won trophies for first place. The adjudicator particularly enjoyed Year 2's song about the naughty rabbit, and she also appreciated the lovely part singing of the Year 3 and 4 Choir in their song, "Sing". The Year 5 and 6 Choir, who were up against stiff competition came second in their class. They were awarded a distinction, and their singing was described as absolutely beautiful. Their rendition of, "Land of the Silver Birch" was spell-binding! The Orchestra performed brilliantly, winning their class. The four recorder players, Zoe, Yasmin, Ruby and Samuel performed their solos really well, all awarded at least a merit, with Yasmin awarded a gold medal and Ruby a silver.

Thanks to all the parents who came to support us. The children have worked hard throughout the year and we were very proud of them. A special thank you to Helen Wilding, Lorna Firth and to all staff who helped with the choirs.

Rocket Seeds have landed

We are all extremely excited because the 'Rocket Seeds' have 'landed' at LPS! On Monday 18th April we received a very special delivery, consisting of 200 rocket seeds in total (one blue packet and one red packet). One of the packs has been in space (but we do not know which one). The children have excitedly planted the seeds...watch this 'space!' for updates on their germination and growth. Please come along and have a look at



our experiment in 5BE.
Mrs Brookes

Collecting children from school

Please could we remind you that children must be collected from their class and not from the reception office. If someone else who is authorised to collect your child is picking your child up from school please ensure they know how to get to your child's class. Parents with buggies can access their child's class by using the path at the back of the school. A reminder that if your child is not attending an after school club they must be collected from their class by 3.20pm. Thank you.

School Grounds

Our school grounds and gardens are now getting more established. Mr John Braithwaite a volunteer Gardener along with staff members Mrs Hurst and Mrs Tyrer have been working hard on the garden and their hard work is paying off. In order to keep our grounds and gardens looking attractive for our pupils, parents, staff and visitors could we please remind you that children are not permitted to run over planted areas. The grassed areas are currently out of bounds until the grass has had further chance to establish and we hope this will soon give us beautiful playing fields to enjoy.

Co-op Easter Colouring Competition

Well done to everyone who entered the Co-op Easter Colouring Competition, there was some fantastic colouring! Congratulations to Gracie, Katie-Jayne, Samuel, Grace, Kalina and Summer who all won an Easter Egg and a tin of sweets for their class and a big thank you to the Co-op store in Leominster for organising the competition and donating prizes.



Come and be pampered!

The PTA are pleased to announce that we are having a pamper evening on Friday the 29th of April from 6pm-9pm. There will be a range of different therapists attending who will be offering treatments at a discounted rate. Tickets cost £2:50 and will only be available on the door, everyone who comes will be given a glass of Prosecco, some hand made truffles and a free raffle ticket for a chance to win a voucher worth up to £25, you will also have the chance to buy more tickets for £1 each. To go alongside that we will be holding a huge product raffle with at least 22 prizes worth a minimum of £5 each! This raffle will be open to everyone, tickets will be on sale on ice cream Friday. So come along and treat yourself whilst supporting the school!

Attendance

It was lovely to see everyone back to school after the Easter break. A big well done to 2G, who have achieved 100% attendance each week since our return, can they do it for a third?



Also to 4F and 6S who had 100% attendance in the first week back. Keep up the good work, as we know every day makes a difference.

Chick Hatching & Tadpoles

Reception children have been very busy recently. Miss Alford's class have an incubator and are busy incubating some eggs. The eggs have to be kept at the correct temperature and turned regularly and we are expecting them to hatch in three weeks time. Once they have dried and are all fluffy they will go to live on a friendly farm up the road—we can't wait to see them!

Meanwhile, Mrs Gunnell and Mrs Keeble's classroom is home to some tadpoles, all the children are able to watch their development and are eagerly awaiting their metamorphosis into frogs. Reception classes topic, 'New Life' is very apt.



School Term Dates

Half Term	30th May to 3rd June 2016
Return to School	Monday 6th June 2016
Last day of Summer term	Wednesday 20th July 2016
Return to School	Wednesday 7th September
Half Term	24th October to 28th October
Last day of Autumn term	Friday 16th December 2016
Return to School	Wednesday 4th January 2017

School term and holiday dates can be found on the Herefordshire Council Website, go to www.herefordshire.gov.uk and click on school term dates.

Please could we ask that you respect the No Smoking policy we have at Leominster Primary School. Thank you.

NO SMOKING

**THANK YOU
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Reminder

Just a little reminder for Year 1 parents, Teachers will greet the children at 8.45am. Children should wait at the bottom of the steps until they are collected, please do not take them up to their classroom, thank you.