

Leominster Primary

Dates for your diary

Friday 1st December	Christmas Craft Morning (Years 3 –6) Parents/Carers invited 9.00am Christmas Disco (Reception—Year 2)	
Monday 4th December	Carol Service Key Stage 1 Carol Service Key Stage 2	2.00pm 5.30pm
Tuesday 5th December	Year 4 Swimming Christmas Lunch	
Wednesday 6th December	Nursery Christmas Craft Morning Class RJA Nativity Play please be seated	9—10am 2.30pm
Thursday 7th December	Class RKE Nativity Play please be seated ROBBIES (READING GROUP) at EMC	2.30pm
Friday 8th December	Year 4 Parental Engagement Class RPN Nativity Play please be seated	2.00pm 2.30pm
Tuesday 12th December	Year 4 Swimming Theatre Production for Reception, Years 1 & 2 Street Dance (parents /carers of pupils in Street Dance club invited to watch performance—4pm	
Wednesday 13th December	Nursery Christmas party Year 4 Christmas Party (bring party clothes to change into)	
Thursday 14th December	Reception Christmas party Key Stage 1 Christmas parties (Years 1 & 2—bring party clothes to change into in the afternoon) Year 6 Christmas Party	
Friday 15th December	Last day of Autumn Term (Christmas Jumper Day—details to follow)	



ROBBIES

Our new ROBBIES (Reading is Obviously Brilliant for Boys - and girls - In fact Everybody) group has now been set up and we have 10 new members who are already working hard to raise the profile of reading throughout our school. Well done to: Theo, Oliver, Callum, Josh, Troy, Jenson, Callum, Josh, Logan and Alfie.

We have so far been reading and re-viewing books and stories based on football, and will be working on a presentation assembly for the Spring term.

We are currently looking forward to an exciting day out at Earl Mortimer School, to work alongside a group of older boys that we would like to maintain a reading link with, to read, study and complete activities linked to the classic short story by Roald Dahl, Lamb to the Slaughter. This outing will take place on Thursday 7th December and I am sure that our boys will be a credit to us all, and will hopefully be inspired by the experience.

The ROBBIES are also planning to retell, or enact, their version of 'A Christmas Carol' to our Year 4 pupils, in the run up to Christmas.

Book Donation

A book entitled ' Sometimes Nanny Pat doesn't remember my name' has been given to the school library. Illustrated by Daisy Wilson who attended Kimbolton school the story explains dementia in a format children can understand. The book is backed by The Prince's Trust and the Alzheimer's Society, and Daisy herself has been nominated for a social enterprise award from the Scottish Parliament. After successfully raising more than £10,000 through a Kickstarter campaign the book is now available to buy online, visit www.allyballybee.org.



Christmas Word Search

HOLLY
REINDEER
SANTA
GIFTS
STOCKING
MISTLETOE
FAMILY

G	H	O	H	T	K	O	W	F	O
D	X	O	H	E	B	F	W	A	Z
Y	I	S	L	I	O	G	L	M	I
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A	K	X	Q	B	A	F	R	U	G

Thank you to everyone who donated items or filled a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child. These may be small shoeboxes but they will have a HUGE impact and will bring great joy to children across the world. The boxes have been collected by Mrs Irene Friday, who has been a volunteer for many years and has even travelled with the charity to distribute the boxes.



Please take care on the footpaths, although they are gritted they may be slippery due to ice or leaves.



The Year 6 Girls Futsal Team



Well done to Year 3 and 4 girls who got through to the Futsal semi-finals, not losing a game. Well played!

Congratulations, also go to Year 3 and 4 boys who took part in the Futsal competition at Point 4, Hereford on Friday 17th November.

The boys only left the competition in the final stages, having won 1 game, lost 1 and they drew 3.

Visitors to Leominster Primary School

Leominster Primary School played host to two members of school staff from Tanzania in November. George Nkombe is a Headteacher and Geldat Mbura is a Teacher. They are from our link school in Lugongo, Tanzania. Whilst here, they taught the children numbers in Swahili. They were particularly interested in the way we taught phonics in school. A party was held for them on their last day with us when they were presented with gifts from the school.

Christmas Lights Service

On Saturday 25th November, the Year 2 choir performed in The Priory for the Christmas Lights Service. The children sang beautifully and were particularly impressed with the real donkey that carried Mary through the church.

Fundraising

Two recent PTA fundraising events were extremely well attended. The Bingo which took place on 15th November was fantastic, every place was filled and we had to turn some people away, over £2,350 was raised. The Christmas Fayre which took place three days later was also well attended despite the horrible weather. Thank you to everyone who supported these events.

Safeguarding

Children in Key Stage 2 have recently taken part in various activities related to cyberbullying. You can find a useful leaflet on the school website under 'Parents', safety advice, look for the Cyberbullying Advice Sheet.

Wesołych Świąt

Feliz Natal

Vesel božič

Весела Коледа

Mutlu Noeller

ക്രിസ്തുമസ്
ആശംസകൾ

Nadolig Llawen

Frohe Weihnachten

Craciun fericit

Счастлиное

Joyeux Noel

Рождество

Maligayang Pasko

Sretan božić

Fijne kerst

圣诞快乐

Feliz Navidad

Glædelig jul

Häid jõule

Veselé Vánoce

Buon Natale

क्रिसमस की शुभकामना

Linksmų Kalėdų

Priecīgus
Ziemassvētkus

*We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas
and New Year, we look forward to seeing you all on
Wednesday 3rd January.*

