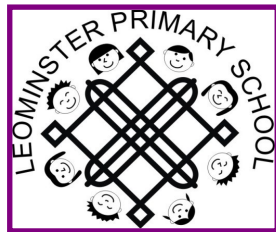


# Newsletter



Visit our school website for further information about school events and activities.  
[www.leominsterprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.leominsterprimaryschool.co.uk)

## Thank you

Our non-uniform day on Friday 10th February raised £383.53. The monies raised will be donated to Place2Be who offer school based counselling services and work with children at all stages of their development, offering support on coping with emotional and behavioural difficulties as well as the transition to secondary school. In addition they offer parent/partnership sessions to families. If you would like to know more about their work go to [www.place2be.org.uk](http://www.place2be.org.uk). Thank you to everyone.

## Congratulations

A big congratulations to Oliver from class 6S. Oliver recently took a set of tests at Hereford Cathedral School as part of an entrance exam. Over two days Oliver took tests in English, Maths, Reasoning and Science, gaining 97% and 99% in his tests. Oliver gained the highest score across the board and has been offered a place at Hereford Cathedral School. Well done Oliver.



Below are some dates for your diary:-

1R Assembly	<b>Wednesday 1st March 2.45pm</b>
World Book Day	<b>Thursday 2nd March</b>
Eye Tests	Reception Classes
Year 3 Swimming	
2P Class Assembly	<b>Wednesday 8th March 2.45pm</b>
Book Fair Sale	<b>Wednesday 8th March 3.15pm</b>
Book Fair Sale	<b>Thursday 9th March 3.15pm</b>
British Science Week	<b>W/c 13th March</b>
Year 3 Swimming	<b>Tuesday 14th March</b>
Year 3 Parental Engagement	<b>Friday 17th March 2.00pm</b>
Year 3 Swimming	<b>Tuesday 21st March</b>
Hereford Festival	<b>W/c 27th March</b>
Year 3 Swimming	<b>Tuesday 28th March</b>
Parents Evening	<b>Tuesday 28th March</b>
Parents Evening	<b>Wednesday 29th March</b>
Easter Craft Parental Engagement (Year 1)	<b>Thursday 30th March 2pm</b>
Red Ridge Parent Information Evening (Year 4)	<b>Thursday 30th March 6pm</b>
Easter Disco (details to follow)	<b>Friday 31st March</b>
Year 2 Parental Engagement	<b>Monday 3rd April</b>
Term Ends	<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>
Summer Term Starts	<b>24<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b>
Summer Half Term	<b>29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017</b>
Term Ends	<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>

## Girl's Football Tournament—Friday 24th February

On Friday 24th February our school hosted a Girl's Football Tournament against Kingsland Primary School. We were the referees for the matches, the girls played some good matches with two overall winners, the Leominster A & B teams! Spectators provided lots of cheering and encouragement to all the teams. We have been learning the rules of refereeing by being football referees at lunchtimes. Joshua volunteered by providing linesman skills.

Tommy, Harvey & Oliver



We have a mountain of lost property! This will be displayed in the hall at **3.15pm on Friday 10th March**. Please come along to reclaim lost property. Items not claimed will be disposed of.

## Chill Out Club

The KS2 Chill Out Club has proved to be very popular this year, with the children enjoying a wide range of activities. These have included crafts, cooking, quizzes and outdoor activities. The club is very much children led and is a great opportunity for them to relax and enjoy spending time with each other. We do have a few places available so please pick up a letter from reception if your child is interested in joining us. Sessions run until 5pm each Wednesday and cost £2 per week, including a snack and drink.



March winds  
and April showers  
bring forth May flowers.



Active Kids 2017

We are now collecting Sainsbury's vouchers as part of its Active Kids campaign. We shall be hoping to exchange vouchers for new cooking and sports equipment later in the year. If you have any vouchers please bring them into school and drop them into the collection box in reception. Thank you.

Mothers Day—Sunday March 26th

Mothers Day or Mothering Sunday is when children pay respect to their Mothers, children often give a card or gift. Mother's Day is the biggest flower buying day of the year in Britain, where sales of flowers increase an average of 70% on a normal day. The roots of Mother's Day go back as far as ancient Greece, where Greeks had an annual spring festival dedicated to the maternal Goddess; Rhea, mother of the Gods. In the UK and Ireland, Mothering Sunday is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Lent, meaning that it is on a different date every year. Carnations are the flowers typically associated with Mother's Day. In Japan it is traditional to give your mother a red carnation. In the UK around thirty million cards are sent on Mother's Day. Traditionally, the food most associated with Mothering Sunday is Simnel Cake; a fruit cake with a layer of almond paste on the top and in the middle. The cake is decorated with eleven balls of marzipan to represent the eleven disciples, minus Judas.

The ROBBIES (which stands for Reading is Obviously Brilliant for Boys – and girls – In fact Everyone) consists of a group of cool, smart young chaps who love to read (as well as playing football, computer games, watching YouTube and all that other stuff!). Their job in Leominster Primary School is to promote a love of books and 'spread the love' of reading throughout the school. The group was founded in 2015. Since then, they have enjoyed and achieved many things:

- Visiting Malvern theatre to watch a fantastic production of Jungle Book
- Linking with some like-minded boys from our local secondary school, Earl Mortimer College
- Learning story-telling skills at the local library
- Reading and sharing Christmas stories to younger pupils
- Performing a school assembly to recommend the David Walliams' book, Billionaire Boy

Right now, they are working on a performance to introduce the series of books about 'Mr Gum', by Andy Stanton.



Messy Church will take place on Thursday 9th March from 4.00—6.00pm at Leominster Priory where you can enjoy Science and Crafty Fun around a Bible story. There is no charge but donations and cakes are always welcome. All ages welcome—children must bring an adult with them. We finish with a hot meal for everyone.



Nursery & Reception

All classes thoroughly enjoyed the visit by Bym from Hereford Music Pool towards the end of last half term. Please remember our parental engagement workshop on knowledge and understanding of the world next week. Letters were sent out last week and can be found on the Nursery and Reception website. Nursery have been very busy and have had many 'people who help us visitors' during the last few weeks, these have included a Paramedic, a Postman and a Fireman and will shortly receive a visit by the Police.

