

Newsletter

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Number 14

A warm welcome back to everyone after the Summer holidays. We hope you all had an enjoyable break and are looking forward to the term ahead. Below you will find some dates for your diary.

Dates for your diary

Friday 14th October	Year 1 Victorian Day	
	PTA Halloween Cake Sale	3.15pm
Monday 17th October	Reception & Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents in hall	2.30pm
	Year 5 experience day at Earl Mortimer College	
	Red Ridge parents Evening (Year 4)	6.30pm
Tuesday 18th October	Year 5 Swimming	
Wednesday 19th October	Year 4 Parental Engagement Afternoon (parents invited)	2.00pm
	Nursery open for parents to visit	9.00am
Thursday 20th October	Harvest Festival (Year 3 parents invited)	2.30pm
	Year 2 Farm Experience Day (in school for Y2 pupils)	
Friday 21st October	School Photographer in for individual photographs	
24th–28th October	Half Term Week	
Tuesday 1st November	Year 5 Swimming	
Wednesday 2nd November	Oral Health Care Session (Year 4 Pupils)	
	Parents Evening	
Thursday 3rd November	Parents Evening	

Year 4 Queenswood Trip

Year 4 pupils and staff enjoyed a fabulous day of fresh air and fun at Queenswood last month. It was a beautiful Autumnal day and the children collected a variety of fallen leaves to group and classify during Science. They have also written some really super landscape poems, expanding noun phrases to describe objects they saw during the trip.

Mandy Davies, an employee at Leominster Primary School has 'Braved the Shave' to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support, by having her head shaved. If you would like to make a donation to Macmillan Cancer Support this can be handed in to the school office. Thank you.

Pokemon Go

Pokemon Go is the craze that has swept across the nation, we have put a parent's guide to Pokemon Go on the school website if you would like further information.



Boy's Reading Group

We have struck up a new group of Year 6 ROBBIES - Reading is Obviously Brilliant for Boys (and girls) In fact everyone, along with a number of 'old faithfuls'. We are enjoying the Mr Gum series, and are planning another lively promotion performance to encourage everyone else in Years 5 and 6 to take the plunge into the world of Mr Gum!



Parking on Hereford Road

A number of concerns have been made from residents of Hereford Road and from concerned parents about parking on Hereford Road. If you park on Hereford Road please park considerately for home owners and also within the law. Local police are aware of the traffic issues on Hereford Road and will patrol the area to deal with any issues arising. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please could children dismount their bikes and scooters once they reach the school grounds, thank you.



A number of concerns have been raised about our children having to walk through cigarette smoke at the gates. If you smoke, please keep it away from the entrance, thank you.

Tae-Kwon-Do

I am a member of the Leominster and Ludlow Tae-Kwon-Do Club. We train on Thursdays & Sundays and our training includes, Fitness, Patterns (a set of movements which you perform in a routine which you have to do in your gradings), Stretches, Kicks and Self-Defence. I have had my black belt for over a year now and I have just completed my star because you have to be 16 years old or older to get your Dan. I would recommend joining the Club because it keeps you fit and healthy.

Tommy 6L

Leominster Scout Club

We are members of Leominster Scout Club, you can join aged 5 or over when you become a beaver.

We do lots of things, Arts and Crafts, Games, Outdoor Activities. We go on trips, recently we have been to Oaker Wood Leisure, Camped out in a field, visited Queenswood, in addition we also have bonfires and Barbecues. Sometimes we do experiments! We'd love you to join too, it's great fun.

Josh & Alfie (6S)

School Term Dates

Half Term	24th—28th October 2016
Last day of Autumn term	Friday 16th December
Return to School	Wednesday 4th January 2017
Spring Half Term	13th—17th February 2017
Term Ends	Friday 7th April 2017
Summer Term Starts	Monday 24th April 2017
Summer Half Term	29th May—2nd June 2017
Term Ends	Friday 21st July 2017
Return to School	Tuesday 5th September 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.

Landscape Poetry

Tree

Oak tree,
Strong, tall oak tree
Strong tall oak tree standing in mud,
Bearing down
Tree

Grass

Green grass
Short hair-like green grass surrounding the trees
Waving in the wind
Grass

Sun

Huge sun
Shiny, shimmery huge sun
Shiny shimmery huge sun slipping up high
Peering at the view
Sun

Leaf

Dead leaf,
Crinkly, brown dead leaf
Crinkly brown dead leaf, lying on the floor
Resting
Leaf

Pepa 4BT

Trip Money

Please could you ensure trip money is put in a labelled envelope and that the correct amount is enclosed, thank you.



Year 6 Trip to Bircher Common

When we arrived at Bircher Common we saw lots of animals including horses and sheep. Some of the children wanted to pet the horses but sadly we weren't able to. The landscape was amazing from Bircher Common, from the top of the Common we could see Leominster far below us and in the distance we saw a quarry. The bright sun shone down on us for most of the day which was really nice, we had our picnic at the top of the hill after a really long walk with trees surrounding us, some that were as high as skyscrapers. Some unexpected earwigs shared our picnic with us! It was downhill all the way back to the coach where we had our photo taken.

Lydia & Oliver 6S