## November 2024 Newsletter



#### **Dates For Your Diary**

- Monday 2nd December Reindeer Run
- Tuesday 3rd December Y2 trip to **Priory Church**
- Wednesday 4th December Christmas Bingo
- Tuesday 10th/ Thursday 12th **December** - Reception Nativity
- Thursday 12th December Y6 **Christmas Crafts**
- Wednesday 11th December Nursery/ **Y4** Christmas Crafts
- Friday 13th December Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Lunch Day/ Secret Santa/Y1, Y2, Y3 Winter Crafts and Sing Song
- **Monday 16th December** Y5 Christmas Crafts
- Wednesday 18th December Nursery/ Reception Christmas Party Day
- Thursday 19th December Y1,Y2,Y3 Christmas Party Day/ Y4,Y5,Y6 Christmas Performance
- **Tuesday 7th January** First Day of **Spring Term**

#### **Reindeer Run**

On Monday 2nd December we will be raising money for St Michael's Hospice by participating in the annual Reindeer Run. Children will need to come into school in their PE kits with either a festive themed or green/red top. The children will also receive their own 'Rudolph' red nose and a participation certificate.

All donations will be greatly received but are not compulsory for taking part. Please can all donations and sponsorship forms be returned to the school office or class teacher by Friday 13th December.



#### **Attention**

We would like to remind parents that the bottom car park is for permit holders only and staff at the beginning and end of the day. If you are driving your children to school please be considerate as to where you park to make sure it does not block anyone's drive way or cause an obstruction.

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#### **Christmas Bingo!**

Come and join us for some festive fun at our Christmas Bingo on Wednesday 4th December at Leominster Sports and social club. Doors will open at 7pm and the games will start at 7.45pm (eyes down). There are many exciting prizes to be won and refreshments will be available. All the money raised at the bingo will go towards future activities and events for all the children at Leominster Primary School.



#### **Priory Futures Survey**

Priory Futures is an exciting project led by Leominster Priory to explore and shape the future of this historic site. This twelve-month project, primarily funded by The Heritage Lottery Fund, offers a unique opportunity to develop a vision for the Priory's future. The ultimate aims of Priory Futures are to make the Priory more accessible, increase its usage, and ensure long-term sustainability while retaining its core identity as a place of worship.

The project will begin with an extensive consultation process with current users, visitors, and the wider community to find out how people would like to see the Priory used in the future.

We would really like to hear your views about how you think the Priory should be used in the future, by completing this short survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Prioryconsultation

#### **Messy Church**

Messy church is on Thursday 12th December. It's free to come – donations are welcome. Children must bring an adult with them. New families are very welcome with children of any age. We'll be exploring a Bible story theme in lots of fun and interactive ways - crafts, science activities, food activities and singing. We finish with a meal for everyone! It is 4-6pm or you can come straight from school. Contact kathy@leominsterpriory.org.uk for more information.

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#### Fun in the snow!

Many of our children had fun in the snow and enjoyed building snowmen and making snow angels. Some pupils said the snow was very pretty and reminded them of the North Pole.













### Young achievers award

We are very proud of Jennifer Lewis, from class 5BT, who spent a very exciting day travelling to London where she was invited to a 'Young Achievers Award Reception' to receive a special award for her work as part of the St John's Badgers group. She even met Princess Anne who congratulated her in person. Jennifer said she was really talkative!



# IMPORTANT NOTICE Reception admissions for 2025-2026

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021

If so you will need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2025 (to commence September 2025)

Applications can be completed from **16 September 2024** online (scan QR code) or visit:



www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not guarantee a place at the associated primary school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk