

# Leominster Primary School

Hereford Rd, Leominster, Hfds, HR6 8JU

[www.leominsterprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.leominsterprimaryschool.co.uk) Tel: 01568 616919



## Tropical Inc. visit Year 4



In Year 4, we had an exciting day when Tropical Inc. came in. Lots of animals came in including a frilled lizard dragon, a cockatoo, skunks, a tree frog, two snakes, an alligator snapping turtle and a tegu lizard. Our favourite rainforest animal was the black and white tegu lizard because it had a forked tongue that licked my nose! We also like the cockatoo because it made a beautiful sound.

By Holly and Sophie (4C)



## Year 2 Farm Day

The children had a wonderful time during farm day dressed in their farm clothes. They loved grinding wheat to make their own fresh bread roll. They milked a cow and used cream to make butter. The children also used toilet rolls to make chicken and cows.



## Reminder

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Any cakes brought into school for birthdays or cake sales must be nut free. This is a necessary precaution as some children may have a severe allergic reaction to nuts and this can be life threatening.

## Dates for your diary

- 05/11/2018** - Children return to school
- 07/11/2018** - Parents Evening 3.45 – 5.30pm
- 08/11/2018** - Parents Evening 5.00 – 7.00pm
- 09/11/2018** - Dental Survey Pre Screen (Year 1 & 2 Pupils)
- 12/11/2018** - Year 5 Experience Day at Earl Mortimer College
- Year 3 Parental Engagement (Times Tables) 2.15pm
- 14/11/2018** - Nursery Parental Engagement (Sharing Books) 9.00am
- 16/11/2018** - Dental Survey Calibration Exercise (Year 1 & 2 Pupils)
- 16/11/2018** - Children in Need Day (Non – Uniform - wear something Spotty!) Second hand books and cakes will be on sale (donations of both welcome, **please ensure cakes are nut free**)
- 21/11/2018** - Year 4 trip to Malvern
- Year 6 trip to Cinema
- 22/11/2018** - Red Ridge Information Evening for Year 4 parents at 6.00pm
- Cardiff Information evening for Year 6 parents at 6.30pm
- 23/11/2018** - Nurse Drop in Session 8.30am – 2.30pm

Help the UK Air Ambulance

You can help the UK Air Ambulance Service by recycling your postage stamps. All you need to do is cut or carefully tear the stamped corner from any envelope that you receive in the post and start collecting. Once you have a large bundle bring them into the school office and we will send them off for you.



Congratulations

Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 boys who came second in the Football tournament in Ludlow on 1<sup>st</sup> October, well done to Owen, Finley, Oliver, Jack, Luca, Bode, Theo, Rhys, Callum and Alfie, a great result.



Hockey at Earl Mortimer

Well done to Year 6 hockey players who finished second for the qualifier for the Winter Games.

Year 1 Maths

In maths we were sorting. We looked at how we could sort objects in different ways! Children worked in groups and discussed how different objects, shapes, coins and numbers could be sorted.

Vehicles leaving the school grounds

Please make sure that you use the vehicle exit gate when leaving the school grounds, parents dropping off children for Breakfast Club must use the exit gate to avoid accidents with vehicles coming onto the school grounds, thank you.



**In the Community**

**Hereford Christmas Lights**

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November

\*\*\*\*\*

**How the Grinch stole Christmas (Christmas Grotto)**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Eve

Maylord Shopping Centre 10 - 4 pm.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Messy Church at Leominster Priory**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 4 – 6pm

(Lots of messy activities to explore a Bible story, a short celebration, song and prayer and a cooked meal for all. Children must bring an adult with them.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Hay Festival Winter Weekend**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 9.00 – 6.00pm

(Music, Comedy, Performance and workshops)

\*\*\*\*\*

**Ludlow Medieval Christmas Fayre**

24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November

\*\*\*\*\*



We have had a brilliant first half term in Reception! The children have all settled really well and are enjoying all aspects of school. We have already been very busy and have covered lots of topics including nursery rhymes, Autumn and Harvest. The children have been learning about the Little Red Hen; we have made our own bread and the children loved eating it! We have also been on a trip to visit Leominster Library and walked around Leominster town. We were very lucky as the lovely people from Tallis Amos brought a tractor for us to look at and sit in. It was great to see a real tractor and we would like to thank Tallis Amos for bringing it to show us. We have lots of exciting things planned for this half term including Diwali and of course our Christmas production.



Please don't ride your bikes or scooters on the school grounds.  
Don't forget to use a helmet to keep your head safe!



### Rags 2 Riches

Help us to raise money and help the environment simply by recycling! Whether you have just cleaned out your wardrobe, your children have outgrown their clothes, why not consider donating these items to raise funds for school. Your child will be given a Rags2Riches4Schools collection bag. Items that can go in the bags include, Adult and Children's clothes, paired shoes and footwear, soft toys and unwanted gifts, bath and hand towels, belts and handbags, jewellery and accessories, bedding and household linen. *Please do not send – school uniform, school sports kit, curtains, pillows or duvets, bric-a-brac or books.* The collection will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, please bring your filled bags on this date only and place them under the school noticeboard near the school office.

## Looking Ahead – Dates for your diary

**06/12/18** – Christmas Crafts for EYFS & KS1

**07/12/2018** – Christmas Craft morning for KS2

**12/12/2018** – Mrs Bristow's class nativity (RJB) 2.30pm – parents welcome

**13/12/2018** – Ms Preece/Mrs Gunnell's class nativity (RPG) 2.30pm – parents welcome

**14/12/2018** – Miss Elliot's class nativity (RKE) 2.30pm – parents welcome

**17/12/2018** – School Carol Service at the Priory Church (KS1 pupils will be held in the afternoon, KS2 pupils in the evening – parents welcome)

**19/12/2018** – PTA Discos

**Reception pupils** 3.30 – 4.30pm (parents to attend with child)

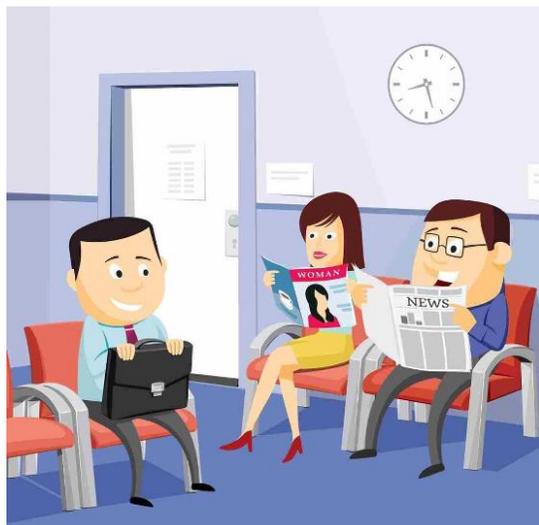
**Year 1 & 2 pupils** – 4.45 – 6.15pm

**Year 3 & 4 pupils** – 6.30 – 8.00pm

**20/12/2018** – PTA Discos

**Year 5 & 6** – 6.30 – 8.00pm

**21/12/2018** – Last Day of Term



As the weather turns colder please ensure your child has a suitable coat and warmer kit for PE, thank you.

### Suggestion Box

Don't forget we have a suggestion box in the school foyer, if you have any suggestions to make please pop your suggestion in the box for us to look at, thank you.

### School Office Foyer

As parents often have sensitive and confidential conversations with the office staff at the start and end of the day, please avoid waiting in the foyer unless you need to speak to the office staff. Many thanks, this will maintain our parents' privacy.