



A warm welcome back after the half-term break. We hope you all enjoyed your week off and are ready for a busy term ahead! Below are some dates for your diaries. We look forward to seeing you at our forthcoming events.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	2EGS Parents Evening 6F Parents Evening	3.30 – 5.50pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 Fireworks Creativity Day	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening	3.45 – 5.30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening  1R Parents Evening  Moor Park Cross Country ( <i>children participating will have received a letter</i> )	5.00 – 6.45pm  5.00 – 6.45pm  12.30 – 3.15pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Wear what you like Day – Donations for Secret Santa (further information further on in Newsletter)	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Earl Mortimer College – Year 5 pupils Workshop Day	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 Parental Engagement – Times Tables ( <i>Y3 parents invited</i> )  PC Adam Michnok in to deal with any Community Concerns ( <i>no appointment necessary</i> )	2.15pm start  2.30 – 4.00pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	No Pens Wednesday ( <i>we will be putting down our pens and having a day of speaking and listening activities</i> )	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	School Nurse in – ( <i>Pop in if you have any health queries relating to your child – no appointment necessary</i> )	0930 – 11.00am

We have a lot of exciting events to take part in in December, please see below.

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT LEOMINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Bingo at Leominster Social Club (Doors open 7.00pm – Eyes down 7.45pm)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas Craft Session – 2pm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Years 3 – 6 Christmas Craft Session 9.15 – 10.15am

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Class RKE Nativity Play – 2pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Class RHG Nativity Play – 2pm

*Christmas Disco for Reception 3.45 – 4.45pm*

*Christmas Disco for Years 1 & 2 5.00 – 6.00pm*

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Class RJB Nativity Play – 2pm

*Christmas Disco for Years 3 & 4 5.00 – 6.30pm*

*Christmas Disco for Years 5 & 6 6.45 – 8.15pm*

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Christmas Fair – 3.20pm approx. start

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Celebration Assembly – Priory Church Leominster 10.00am (Reception, Years 1 & 2 parents invited)



October was a busy month with lots of activities taking place. The start of October saw the children in non-school uniform with donations of bingo prizes being brought in. Thank you to everyone who contributed, the bingo promises to be a great evening with some fantastic prizes. Local companies have also contributed towards our Christmas Bingo, look out for further details on our December newsletter.



Year 3 children have taken part in Pedestrian Training. Children were taught about road safety, ways of crossing the road safely and how to spot dangers.



Our Harvest Festival took place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October and was well attended by Year 3 parents. All items collected for Harvest Festival have been donated to the Leominster Food Bank. Thank you for all your contributions.

#### Tickled Pink Day

We were in the pink on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Children and staff dressed in pink to raise funds for The Haven Centre, Hereford who offer support and advice for people suffering with breast cancer from their centre in Hereford. Workshops, classes and support days are all offered free of charge and we are pleased to help with donations made which totalled £ 452.50.

Key Stage 1 children have been learning all about Diwali. A Diwali workshop was held in the hall and children learnt all about the festival. Diwali is known as the “festival of lights” and is a festival of new beginnings, triumph of good over evil and light over darkness. Rows of lighted oil lamps called Diyas are lit and placed in houses, shops and public places during Diwali. Fireworks and sweets are also enjoyed during Diwali. This year Diwali begins on 5<sup>th</sup> November and lasts for 5 days with the main celebrations being held on the Wednesday.

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Secret Santa

We would like children to come in non-uniform on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. We would like each child to bring a small donation of a gift item such as toiletries, chocolate, books etc. Then, during our Christmas Fayre on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, children will be able to purchase a gift of their choice which they can give as a Christmas present to a relative, a Secret Santa!



#### Year 1 – Victorian Day

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed Victorian day on 23rd October and took part in many exciting activities. They were joined by Reception and year 1 from Wellington Primary School, all the children found the day exciting and engaging. Throughout the day, the children baked Victoria sponge cakes, made peg dolls and learnt all about life in a Victorian school. The whole day was enjoyed by all and the children loved every second of being a Victorian child!

#### Year 2 Farm Day

What a fantastic day the children in Year 2 had! They made homemade butter and delicious vegetable soup. Mrs Goode kindly brought some sheep and the children learnt about different breeds. Thanks also go to the Tallis Amos Group Ltd who brought in the tractor, the children couldn't believe how big it was. All the children looked fab dressed as farmers!

