

# Leominster Primary School Newsletter

## November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term holiday and are ready for another busy term, we have lots of exciting events happening in school before we break up for the Christmas holidays in December.

### Important Dates

- 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – Year 3 Medieval Workshop
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1,2, 3 Maths Workshop (parents invited)
- 8<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 Farm Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Nasal Spray (Reception to Year 6 pupils)
- 14<sup>th</sup> November – Road Safety Year 1
- 15<sup>th</sup> November – Road Safety Year 1 & 2
- 16<sup>th</sup> November – Road Safety Year 2
- 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need (Wear something spotty, bring donation)
- 21<sup>st</sup> November – Road Safety Year 3
- 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Road Safety Year 3
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Road Safety Year 3
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Year 1 Victorian Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November – **Bingo at Leominster Sports and Social Club (doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm)**
- 25<sup>th</sup> November – Wear What you Like Day (details to follow)**
- 28<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Swimming
- 29<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Swimming
- 29<sup>th</sup> November – Rags 2 Riches collection
- 30<sup>th</sup> November – **Rudolph Run (in aid of St.Michael's Hospice)**
- 30<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Swimming
- 1<sup>st</sup> , 2<sup>nd</sup> , 5<sup>th</sup> , 6<sup>th</sup> , 7<sup>th</sup> , 8<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Swimming
- 6<sup>th</sup> , 7<sup>th</sup> , 8<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Class Nativities
- 7<sup>th</sup> December – Years 1,2,3, Christmas Craft afternoon (parents invited)
- 9<sup>th</sup> December – Years 4,5,6 Christmas Craft afternoon (parents invited)
- 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch Day, Christmas Jumper Day and Secret Santa (details to follow)
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime in School (courtesy of PTA)
- 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day in School (Term Ends)

### Carol Services

The Carol Services will take place on the following dates:-

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December (afternoon) Years 4,5,6 – Priory Church.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Reception and Years 1,2,3 – to be held in School.

*Further details to follow*



What a fantastic time the year 5 pupils (and teachers!) had on their ancient Greek day! 'Paris' an ancient Greek soldier joined us for the day and taught us so much about life in Sparta and in Athens. We played games, we studied and held artefacts and we marched into battle!

A big thank you to all of the children (and their helpers) who dressed up in costume for the day - you all looked fantastic and helped to set the scene!

### Thank you

A huge thank you to all the companies who kindly gave us prize donations as prizes for our Christmas Bingo.

They are as follows:-

***Courtyard Theatre, Hereford***

***Brightwells Ltd, Leominster***

***Grove Golf & Bowl***

***Wye Valley Brewery***

***Roundabout Stationary***

***Morrisons***

***Richards Carpets***

***Oaker Wood Leisure***

***B & Q Leominster***

***Waitrose***

***Cobb Amos***

### Priory Concert

Over the past few weeks, we have been practising our singing with Mrs Lyons so that we would be ready for a concert at The Priory. The concert took place on 19<sup>th</sup> October and all the children enjoyed singing with the Priory choir. We also thought the music was really good and we enjoyed playing with a real orchestra. Thank you to Mrs Lyons for teaching us to sing beautiful songs. We all enjoyed it a lot!

Otis, Agnes, Grace – 6HL

Year 5 pupils are being given the wonderful opportunity of taking part in some rugby coaching sessions which have been offered free of charge by Luctonians Sports Club. Class 5BT are the first in line and have already enjoyed lots of fun action on the sports field. Class 5NL and 5R's sessions will follow after half term.

Luctonians is a fantastic resource only a few miles outside of Leominster, with so much to offer - please do check them out! They have recently set up a girls' rugby team - great for fitness, friendships and fun!!!



**GIRLS RUGBY**

New for the 22 - 23 season

At Luctonians Rugby Club

Under 6 - Under 11 (Reception - Year 6) - Mixed Teams  
Under 12s (Year 7)- Girls Only  
Under 14s (Year 8 and 9)- Girls Only

Training starts on 4th September at 10am

For more information please email  
cluboffice@luctonians.co.uk



Our Rags 2 Riches collection will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Rags 2 Riches help the environment and raises money for school.

Simply collect your unwanted, re-usable clothes (not school uniform) and place in a bag (bags will be provided nearer the time) and bring to the collection point on 29<sup>th</sup> November, the collection point will be the lower car park next to the school minibus. Thank you for your support.

### Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Benefits Based free school meals you can now apply quickly online at:-

[www.herefordshire.gov.uk](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk)

You will only need to complete one application form for all your children, even if they attend different schools within Herefordshire Council's jurisdiction.

We break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December and children will return to school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January.