

Leominster Primary School Newsletter

Dates for your diary

October 2018

Thursday 11th October	Reception pupils visit Leominster Library	
Friday 12th October	Year 3 Harvest Festival	Parents invited 2.30pm
Monday 15th October	Year 2 Farm Day in school	
Wednesday 17th October	School Open Day	9.30–11.30am
Friday 19th October	Year 2 visit to Leominster Museum	
Monday 22nd October	Year 1 visit to Leominster Museum	
Tuesday 23rd October	Year 1 Victorian Day	
	Year 4 Parental Engagement Spelling Workshop	2.15pm
Wednesday 24th October	Nursery Slideshow for Parents	9.00am
Thursday 25th October	Nursery & Reception pupils “Wear what you like day” Slideshow for Reception parents	
Friday 26th October	“Wear what you like day” in aid of Little Princess Trust (please bring in a donation) Open Morning for parents of children starting Reception in 2019	9.15–10.30
Monday 29th October- Friday 2nd November Half Term Week		
Monday 5th November	Children return to school	



Lost Property

We will be holding a Lost Property display the week before we break up for the half term on Friday 19th October in the school hall at the end of the day. Please look out for details and come along to claim any lost property. Items that are either not named or claimed will be sold off to raise funds for the PTA. Thank you.

Messy Church

Messy Church at Leominster Priory is on Thursday 25th October 4.00–6.00pm. They have loads of messy activities to explore a Bible story, a short celebration with a Bible story, song and prayer and a cooked meal for everyone. There is no charge but donations are very welcome. Children must bring an adult with them. For more information contact Kathy Bland on 07780 55571.

Pumpkin Competition 2018

The pumpkin weighing was carried out on Tuesday 25th September in the school garden. The variety grown was Hundredweight. The majority of the pumpkins were grown in the school garden and the rest in the competitors own gardens. There are a few rules to the completion:-

- 1) *Only one variety to be cultivated.*
- 2) *All planted out on the same day.*
- 3) *Weight decides 1st, 2nd and 3rd places but in the event of a tie, appearance would apply!*

Winners were as follows:-

1st Ethan with a pumpkin weighing 41lbs

2nd Alfie with a pumpkin weighing 35lbs

3rd Willow with a pumpkin weighing 35lbs

There will be another contest next year with planting out at the end of May once the danger of frost has passed, a growing instruction sheet available on request by all contestants.

Parentmail

Just a reminder that lots of letters, events and messages are passed on using the Parentmail app. If you haven't done so already please register with Parentmail, contact the office if you need a new link. If you have already connected and change your mobile number you need to update your Parentmail account with your new number, it doesn't automatically update.

Leominster in Bloom—Gold Medal Winner

Leominster Primary School has been awarded a gold medal by the Heart of England in Bloom judges and were the 1st place winners in the Primary Schools Competitions, a fantastic result. A huge thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends who knitted poppies with a special mention going to Mandy Davies, staff member at Leominster Primary School who knitted all the purple poppies for the LPS logo and set up the poppy display. The poppies will remain up for Remembrance Sunday. We are looking forward to competing in next year's competition.



School Gardening Club 2018/19

The school gardening club is a member of Leominster Allotment Association and has an informal link to Berrington Hall Gardens through senior gardener David Thresher who has kindly offered his advice and help. Knowledge acquired through the Gardening Club benefits the children who are members and may even encourage some children to take up horticulture or plant sciences as a career. The school garden is going in the right direction and will continue to flourish.