

October 23 Newsletter



Dates for your Diary...



- **30th October - 3rd November**, half term
- **8th November**, year 4 Dog's Trust workshop
- **9th November**, year 6 parental engagement SATs - 1:45pm
- **10th November**, wear what you like day (bring a prize for PTA)
- **16th November**, year 1/2/3 parental workshop - maths
- **17th November**, Children in Need day - come dressed in your spots
- **21st November**, year 4 parental engagement (multiplication)
- **22nd November**, 'chat and wrap' for bingo prizes - 3:30pm
- **22nd November**, year 5/6 trip to Ludlow Assembly Rooms
- **Week commencing 27th November**, year 6 swimming

Reminders.....

- Please be respectful when parking at drop-off and pick up times— please do not block someone's driveway.
- We ask that any rubbish you have on school grounds to be kept on you until you can dispose of it safely in the correct bin.
- Please do not let your children ride their bikes, balance bikes and scooters on site as a child was recently knocked over. Bikes and scooters are welcome on site but must be pushed and not ridden.

Notice!

Recently we have accumulated a mountain of un-named school uniform. We request that you label all of your children's uniform. Items that have not been labelled by the end of term will be recycled.

Messy Church

Messy Church dates for this term at Leominster Priory Church are Thursday Oct 26th, Nov 16th and Dec 14th. Messy Church is for all ages. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. It's free to attend (donations for running costs are very welcome) and we all finish with a hot meal. Messy Church includes lots of activities including crafts, science experiments, foody fun, games and singing around a Bible story theme. 4 till 6 pm. New families always welcome.



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Year 1 library visit

Year 1 had a wonderful visit to the local library where they met Angela the librarian. The children enjoyed listening to some stories as well as independent reading time. They were fantastic readers and made their teachers feel very proud!

Year 6 WW2 Day

Year 6 loved our WW2 performance – a big thank you to Aesop's Theatre for putting on a wonderful show! The children looked fantastic in their WW2 attire too! They had a fantastic time afterwards creating WW2 art, building Anderson shelters and learning how to send messages using Morse Code. A super day had by all!



Census day lunch

Our 'Space Day' themed lunch was very popular, with the kitchen producing 370 meals that day. We even had a visiting alien that captured one of our lunchtime supervisors! He was a very friendly alien and did give Mrs Davies back to us at the end of lunch.



Check out our website for more useful information about the school:

www.leominsterprimaryschool.co.uk

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Sporting Events

It has been another exciting month of fixtures and events at Leominster Primary School. On Tuesday 10th October, LPS beat Eardisley Primary 6-0 in our first match on the Stride Active Netball league. Thank you to Eardisley for hosting the match!

Our year 5/6 boys also played their second football match of the term, drawing 1-1 with Wellington Primary. Leominster then won the penalty shootout, well done lads!

On Friday 13th October, eight year 5 and 6 girls went to the 'Here Girls Can Festival' in Hereford. The girls took part in a number of sports, from YOGA to Kickboxing. All the girls enjoyed themselves and thought the festival was fantastic.

Ten year 4 children were lucky enough to attend the Premier League Kickabout festival on Thursday 19th October, where they played in non-competitive round-robin fixtures at the HFA. The event was amazing, and the children were lucky enough to see the Premier League Trophy!

Upcoming Fixtures and Events

We have an exciting term ahead, with many events and fixtures coming up.

Here are the fixtures for the near future:

Fixture/Event	Date and Time	Address/ Location
Dodgeball Years 5/6	24.10.23 12:45pm-3pm	EMC
Boys County Football Tournament Year 4/5/6	26.10.23 9am-4pm	Wyeside (Hereford Cathedral School grounds HR4 OPH)
OAA Years 5/6	7.11.23 10am-1pm	Longtown Outdoor Learning Centre (HR2 OLD)
Hockey Years 5/6	16.11.23 12-3:10pm	EMC

Today our Boys football team are playing at the '**Schools County Football Tournament**', where 44 schools from across Herefordshire will compete for either the CUP, BOWL OR PLATE. The event is always great fun, but also very competitive. Good luck Leominster Primary School!

Please note, more fixtures will be coming. Not all fixtures and events have dates or times. You can check fixtures and events on the office window, on our sports display.

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PTA Christmas Bingo

For the PTA Christmas bingo there will be a wear what you like day on **Friday 10th November**.

Please could children wear what they like to school and bring in a prize for the PTA Christmas Bingo which will be held at the Leominster Sports and Social club on the evening of **Monday 27th November**.

We would like each year group to bring in the following prizes....

Nursery and Reception – Christmas wrapping paper, ribbons, Christmas cards

Year 1 – Christmas themed items, Christmas crackers, mince pies and biscuits

Years 2 & 3 – Toiletries (for a man or woman)

Year 4 – Sweets and Chocolates

Years 5 & 6 – Bottles or food items for a Christmas hamper (savoury biscuits, tins, tea, coffee, hot chocolate)

Or if you would prefer please send in a £1 donation

Please take items to your class teacher and please check that items will still be in date on **Monday 27th November** when the Bingo takes place, thank you!



Thank you!

We would just like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Mrs Chandler for all her hard work and commitment to the setting up and running of our Wrap around club. Unfortunately, Mrs Chandler will no longer be running Wrap after half term, we know the children and parents will miss her greatly but luckily you will still see her around school in her other roles. Thank you again Mrs Chandler!

We would like to welcome Miss Davies to the role of ASC supervisor. Many of you have already met Miss Davies who has been working within our school as a teaching assistant for many years.

Maylord Orchards Shopping Centre

Maylord orchards shopping centre have some fantastic family events coming up in the next month, including some great free family activities.

- **Friday 3rd Nov to Sunday 5th Nov**- Ceramics Festival
- **Saturday 11th November**- City of Hereford Boxing Academy Showcase
- **Sunday 19th November**- Maylord's Magical Christmas Showcase