THE PURPLE NEWSLETTER

Leominster Primary School

Learn | Progress | Succeed

Celebrating learning, achievement and memorable moments from around our school.

NEWSLETTER

Values we live by:

Learn.	*Progress.*	*Succeed*
Be Respectful... *Appreciating the feelings, opinions, rights and achievements of others.*	Be Responsible... *Taking ownership for your actions and promises and accepting the outcomes.*	Be Resilient... *Able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.*

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and all members of our school community,

What a busy week it has been! Our highlight has to be Children in Need. On Tuesday, we felt privileged to invite PUDSEY to our school and welcome Elliott during his huge run. He loved his snack bag made by Mrs BP and we were able to cheer him on to finish his miles for the day. Our current total is £5260.61! Thank you to Mrs Wargen and Mrs Davies for arranging this event for us with BBC Hereford and Worcester.

Another wonderful event we held this week was our Election Week! On Monday Pupil Parliament reps gave speeches to campaign for votes. The whole school voted and put their decision in the big purple ballot box. Our Prime Minister is **Wesley!** Those who weren't voted were incredibly graceful and will continue to support Wesley. Their next challenge is to come up with new House names for our Behaviour House points system. Watch this space!

The children's behaviour has been exemplary this week. The Leominster Way is really shining through as pupils attend trips out in the community, walking to and from assembly and showing respect during the 2-minutes silence to remember the fallen on Wednesday. I'm so proud of all our pupils. My mission is to have every child showing our Leominster Way values all day, every day by Christmas.

Finally, attached with today's newsletter is a separate letter about a new initiative I plan to trial at the beginning of the school day. I have been working closely with a parent and local councillors to rewrite the school Travel Plan with some new suggestions to ease congestions for parents who drive and park in the surrounding areas each morning. Take a look at the letter and if you're interested in dropping your child off with me on the 'Walking Bus', I will see you at the George Street gate on Monday morning at 08:35am.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Laura Paske

Headteacher

What's on after half term?

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9am Y4-Y6 Assembly **9:30am** Y1-Y3 Assembly **1:30pm** 6C Forest School	**9am** Y4-Y6 Singing Assembly **9:30am** EYFS – Y3 Singing Assembly **9:30am** ASD Base Visit to Lucton Pool **11am** Acorns Music Lesson - Parents Invited **11:30am** Squirrels Music Lesson - Parents Invited **12:45** Hockey Tournament EMC	**12:30pm** Pupil Parliament Meeting **1pm** Reception Visit to Leominster Library **1:30pm** 23S Forest School	Cricket Sessions for selected Y4,Y5 & Y6 Pupils **12:20pm** Y4-Y6 Choir Club **1pm** In-Class Assembly **1:30pm** 1BH Forest School	**9am** Y2 – Y4 Celebration Assembly **12:00pm** Y1-Y3 Choir Club **1:30pm** 5T Forest School **2:15pm** Year 4 Parental Engagement – Times Tables

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Book on MCAS

Y1-Y6 Lego Y1 and Y2 Football Skills Y3-Y6 Football Skills	Y1-Y3 Dodgeball Y4-Y6 Boys Football Y4-Y6 Melody Dance	Y1-Y3 Multiskills Y4-Y6 Basketball Martial Arts	Y1-Y3 Movie Club Y4-Y6 Dodgeball Art Club	Y1-Y3 Badminton Y4-Y6 Girls Football

Daily Wrap Around Club from 3:30 – 5:30pm – Book on MCAS

PE DAYS

Hedgehogs Y1 6C Badgers 5H	2/3S 6CT 3OH 6C	2RP 4CT 5P Badgers	Squirrels 2B 6P Hedgehogs 5T Acorns	3M Oaks 4B 4S

PLEASE KEEP OUT OF FOREST SCHOOL AT THE END OF THE DAY.

This area is out of bounds. Please encourage your children to head straight down the path and out of the gate – this includes children who walk home on their own.

Thank you



FIDGETS

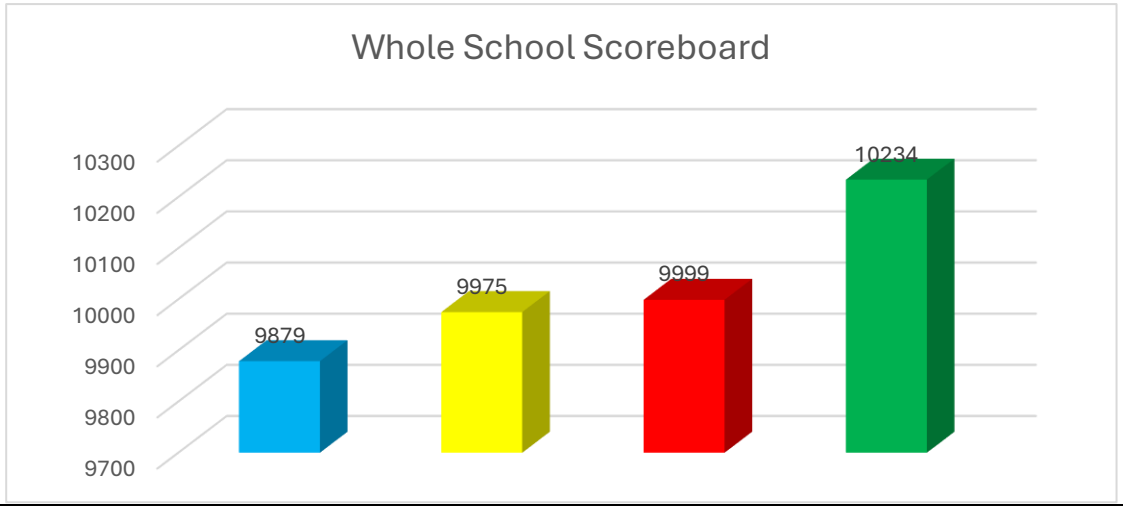
We are noticing a large number of fidget toys arriving in school that are not permitted or do not have them as part of their EHCP or PCEP.

Bringing these into school means they are likely to get damaged, lost, stolen or cause upset. Most importantly, they are distracting learning and not enabling pupils to listen or respect their teachers.

Every classroom has a regulation station with many sensory toys and items for children to use.

We will confiscate fidgets that we feel are not helping our pupils learn. They can have them back at the end of the day.

House Points



Talk Topics	We encourage you to spend a few minutes each week discussing the Talk Topic with your child. There are no right or wrong answers. The focus is on encouraging thoughtful conversation, active listening and confident communication. Your support will play a valuable role in helping your child develop these important life skill	
Early Years	**KS1**	**KS2**
When do we ring 999?	How do bees help plants grow?	Why do some materials conduct electricity?

Stars of the Week – Year 5 and Year 6













Dates for your diary	
Friday 20th November	**9am** Y2 – Y4 Celebration Assembly **2:15pm** Year 4 Times Table Parent Workshop
Monday 23rd November	**6:30pm** PTA Bingo Event
Tuesday 24th November – Friday 4th December	Year 4 Swimming Daily
Friday 27th November	**9am** EYFS and Y1 Celebration Assembly Flu Nasal Vaccination Reception – Y2 **2:45pm** Acorns and Oaks Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 1st December	Flu Nasal Vaccination Y3-Y6
Wednesday 2nd December	**9-10am** Nursery Christmas Craft Parents Invited
Thursday 3rd December	**2pm** Y1-Y3 Winter Crafts Parents Invited Choir Carol singing at the Priory (after school)
Friday 4th December	2Faced Dance Event, Hereford – some Y6 Boys invited
Tuesday 8th December	**3:30-4:30pm** SEND Parent Meetings with Class teachers – details to follow.
Thursday 9th December	**9am** Oaks Class Trip to Hereford Courtyard Pantomime
Thursday 10th December	**Rudolph Run** **2pm** Year 5 Christmas Production
Friday 11th December	**1:30pm** Reception Christmas Nativity **2:45pm** Acorns and Oaks Assembly
Tuesday 15th December	**Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day** **1pm** Reception and Squirrels Class Trip to Hereford Courtyard Pantomime
Wednesday 16th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party Day **9am** Acorns Class Trip to Hereford Courtyard Pantomime
Thursday 17th December	Y4-Y6 Winter Crafts Parents Invited
Friday 18th December End of Autumn Term	