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,

It's been another great week. Our Walking Bus has been a huge success and we now have around 30 children walking with myself or Mrs Wargen safely every morning. This appears to have already had an impact on our traffic and lateness too. This initiative will continue following it's success and has become a part of the school Travel Plan which can be found on our website: Home | Leominster Primary School

We say thank you and goodbye to Miss Luscott who has been covering 2B whilst Mrs Bagnall continues to recover from her surgery. She will now be covered by Ms Garrity until Christmas.

Parents of children with SEND will have received invitations for PCEPs meetings to be held in December. These are to discuss the specific targets set for your child either linked to their EHCP or SEND need to enable them to make steps of progress and if targets are met, new ones will be set. The meetings won't take long and are a legal requirement for the school to hold so please attend if you can.

Year Five continue to work hard on their Christmas Production and it's been wonderful to hear the songs being practised as I walk across the corridor on the top floor. Some of our upper key stage two girls also did us proud this week and came third in their HFA Girls Football tournament on Thursday – well done girls!



You'll notice our school grounds are becoming tidier. Taking pride in our school and it's grounds is of particular importance to me and the premises team are working tirelessly to make our gardens more inviting and purposeful, as well as something to be proud of. I hope you'll agree. On that note, please remind your children not to go on the grass areas at the end of the day, particularly on the Y1-Y3/Oaks playground at collection.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Laura Paske

Headteacher

What's on after half term?

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Y4 Swimming Week				
9am Y4-Y6 Assembly **9:30am** Y1-Y3 Assembly	**9am** Y4-Y6 Singing Assembly **9:15am** Reception Fire Engine Visit **9:30am** Y1 – Y3 Singing Assembly **9:30am** ASD Base Visit to Lucton Pool **11am** Acorns Music Lesson **11:30am** Squirrels Music Lesson **1:30pm** 23S FOREST SCHOOL	**12:30pm** Pupil Parliament Meeting	Cricket Sessions for selected Y4,Y5 & Y6 Pupils **12:20pm** Y4-Y6 Choir Club **1pm** In-Class Assembly **1:30pm** 1BH Forest School	Reception, Y1 and Y2 Fly Nasal Vaccination **9am** EYFS – Y1 Celebration Assembly **12:00pm** Y1-Y3 Choir Club **1:30pm** 5T Forest School **2:45pm** Oaks and Acorns Celebration Assembly
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	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

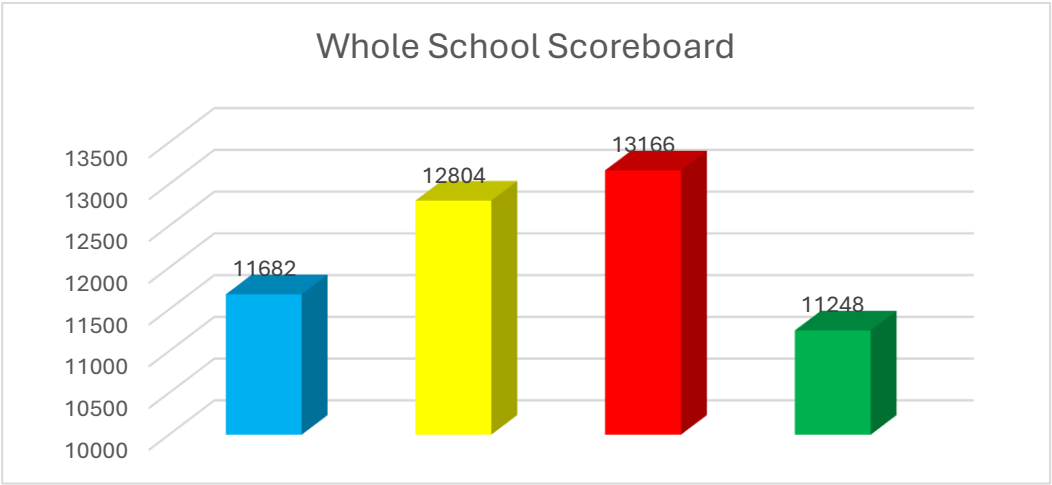
We are noticing a large number of fidget toys arriving in school that are not permitted or do not have them as part of their EHCP or PCEP.

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**
How can we keep safe?	What did people eat before supermarkets existed?	How did explorers change the world?

Stars of the Week – Year 2,3 and 4

















Dates for your diary	
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)
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	**9:30am** Y3 Choir visit to Forbury and Norfolk Residential Home **1:30pm** Acorns, Squirrels and Oaks Christmas Crafts Parents Invited **2:15pm**Y4-Y6 Winter Crafts Parents Invited
Friday 18th December	**10am** Whole School Carol Service at the Priory. Pupils only.
Friday 18th December End of Autumn Term	