

School Newsletter

Leominster Primary School
October 2021



Now that Covid restrictions have lifted, children have been able to enjoy trips and visitors to the school. Year 4 pupils visited Queenswood where they spent the day exploring the woodlands in the sunshine.

Year 6 pupils had a trip to Bircher Common and enjoyed a leisurely walk, later the same week Year 6 pupils enjoyed a drama production transporting children back to World War 2, each act told the story of World War 2 from differing viewpoints and ties in with their World War 2 topic.



The School Photographer will be in school this Thursday, 7th October to take individual photos. Please can all children wear school uniform, thank you.



Congratulations to Isla of 5BT. Isla, a keen footballer, has been selected to play Girls Football for Herefordshire.

George Street

Please can we ask you all to take care when parking in George Street. We have had reports of cars parking inconsiderately and reversing at speed. Thank you for your consideration.

Year 5 Trip to Pembridge

Children in year 5 were treated to a fabulous riverside session led by Colette Mooney from the Wye and Usk Foundation.

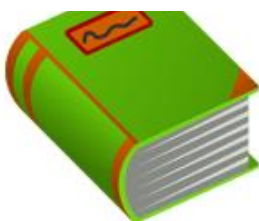
They revisited their understanding of the water cycle and also learnt about the food chain, through some fun and lively games - and out in the wonderful fresh air!

They were then able to take samples from the River Arrow to study. It was fascinating to find, and identify, a real range of invertebrates; it was also great fun to wade into the shallow waters with our wellies on!

These sessions beautifully enriched our current topic about water, called 'Where Has It Gone' and we would like to say a huge thank you to Colette - she was brilliant - and also to the children who were a real credit to LPS, behaving beautifully and showing such enthusiasm throughout.



Please remind children that when using the School Crossing Patrol they need to cross in front of the lollipop lady (not behind) so that she can see them. Thank you.



For your
Calendar

October 14th

PTA AGM (All welcome)

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 20th October

Friday 22nd October

Week Commencing 25th October

Week Commencing 1st November

Friday 12th November

Tuesday 30th November

Wednesday 1st December

Friday 3rd December

Thursday 9th December

Friday 10th December

Tuesday 14th December

Wednesday 15th December

Friday 17th December

Year 1 Victorian Day

Hallowe'en themed non-uniform day (wear black or orange – bring £1 for PTA Secret Santa event)

HALF TERM

Year 6 Star Workshops with PC Anna begin

Non-Uniform Day (please bring in a prize for the PTA Bingo, thank you)

Rags to Riches (details to follow)

Reindeer Run (details to follow)

Flu Nasal Spray (Years Reception to Year 6)

Christmas Lunch (Years 3,4,5,6)

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch (Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2)

Christmas Craft Fayre after school

Secret Santa Shop

Carol Service (Priory Church – Years Reception, 1,2 & 3)

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Head Teacher Awards

Keeping Warm

As we are currently allowing fresh air into the building and the days are getting cooler, children may benefit from an extra layer of clothing under their uniform whilst they are in class.

The PTA will be holding their annual general meeting on Thursday 14th October at 3.30pm – everyone welcome.

Parents Evenings

Parent's Evenings will take place shortly. Further details to follow.

School Meals

A reminder that school lunches can be ordered online using the School Food United site <https://parents.schoolfoodunited.com/login>

On this site you can

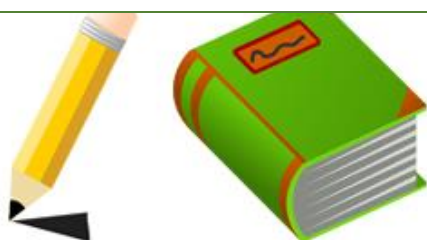
- Select what your child has for lunch
- Pay in advance online to remove the need for cash.
- Please note - it is important that all meals are ordered online, including a free meal / UIFSM (Reception Yr.1 & Yr.2) as no other order system is available - it only takes a few minutes to register.

Wrap Around Care

Children have been enjoying Wrap around care at school. Wrap around Care offers after school provision for pupils from Nursery right through to Year 6 until 5.30pm daily. Children currently attending have enjoyed the "Under the Sea" theme. Our next theme will be Hallowe'en and children will enjoy dressing up and biscuit making amongst other activities. If you would like to take advantage of Wrap around care you can find the booking form here:-

<https://www.leominsterprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/Before%20and%20After%20School%20Childcare>

Our school have been lucky enough to participate in Forest School activities in our wonderful school environment with Mr Peet. All children in school will take part in Forest School activities over the next few months. The children have thoroughly enjoyed toasting marshmallows, making popcorn 'pop' and making dens! Theo and Amelia in 5BT commented that they cannot wait until their next Forest School sessions!



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