



## Leominster Primary School

### Year 5 Spring Newsletter



#### WELCOME BACK!

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed spending quality time with your family and friends. We would like to wish you a very happy and healthy new year, 2026. As always, the festive period flies by! It is a real pleasure to welcome our children back after a well-deserved break.

#### Highlights from last term ....

Greek day – Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic 'Greek day'. The children took part in several activities including battling in a phalanx formation and creating clay votives to message the gods.

Christmas crafts was a great success! Thank you to all parents/carers who came and participated. We really enjoyed your company! It was lovely to see the children enjoying creating their cards and decorations – they are so talented!

Malvern cinema trip – We had a fantastic time watching Bad Guys 2. The children were well behaved and represented our school brilliantly! A great time had by all!



<p><b><u>Homework</u></b></p> <p>Please support your child with their home reading, as well as any spellings or times tables they may need to learn. Each half term, we will also set a task around our current topic, and this will be available for you to access on the school website. Please ask your children if they have any homework and give them every encouragement to do it – we greatly value your support in this area.</p>	<p><b><u>Forest School Dates</u></b></p> <p>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - 5OB</p> <p>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January - 5BT</p> <p>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - 5P</p>
<p><b><u>Reminders</u></b></p> <p>Please help us to keep your children fit and healthy by ensuring that they come to school with their PE kit on the correct days:</p> <p>5OB – Monday and Tuesday</p> <p>5BT – Tuesday (outdoor games)</p> <p>5P – Tuesday (gymnastics)</p> <p>Children being excused from physical education for a medical reason should bring a note.</p> <p>If your child is <b>asthmatic</b>, please could you ensure that they have an inhaler that is in date, always labelled with their name and in school.</p> <p>As many of you already know, we are a healthy eating school and we would like to remind you that children should only bring in fruit (or a healthy snack) to eat at break times. It is also very important children have a water bottle in school – we strongly encourage children to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Water helps keep them hydrated but also improves their levels of concentration and learning.</p>	<p><b><u>Uniform</u></b></p> <p>All pupils are required to wear school uniform. Can we remind you that this is: purple jumper (not PE hoodie), white or purple polo shirt both with or without logo, grey trousers or shorts, grey skirt or grey pinafore. During hot weather a purple/ white gingham checked dress is permitted.</p> <p>On the children's PE day, they need to bring their PE uniform which is grey/black joggers or shorts, a purple t-shirt, a purple PE hoodie or jumper and trainers.</p> <p>Please ensure all uniform is clearly named. All uniform can be purchased from Club Sport.</p>

### Enrichment

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Earthquakes and Volcano workshop

### Parental Engagement

Reading café: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

### Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Earthquakes and Volcano workshop

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** - Scholastic Book Fair (open to parents/carers and children). Details to follow.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evening (3.45 - 5.45pm)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evening (5.00 - 7 pm)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Break up for Easter