

Leighterton Primary School



NEWSLETTER 14

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Dear Parents

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



The Xmas Bazaar as always a hugely spectacular event, took place last Friday night. At least this year we had no worries about the event being snowed off.

The school looked extremely festive thanks to the wonderful efforts of Mrs Honey and her group of helpers. Father Christmas arrived on time and was kept busy throughout the evening. Lots of cakes, hot dogs, drinks and raffle tickets were sold. Everybody seemed to have a lovely time.

A huge thank you for the wonderful efforts of the PTFA for arranging the event and to staff and parents who helped out on the night.

Thanks also to Mrs Honeyborne and Mrs Weyman for selling more cakes and toys for us on Monday afternoon.

We are waiting for the last few receipts to come in so we have a true figure for the amount raised. It looks as though it will be in the region of £2000 which is stupendous.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH REMINDER...



All children have been booked in for a school Christmas lunch unless you have let Mrs Harris know that one will not be

required. If your child would like B The Quorn Fillet, please contact the office. The cost of a school lunch is £2, please send this to school in an envelope with your child's name on ASAP. Thank you.

CLUB NEWS

Clubs have now finished until the New Year except for French who will be having their club next week.

CHRISTMAS KS1 PRODUCTION AND KS2 INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT FINAL REMINDER

Today we are doing the Dress Rehearsal. KS1 will be putting on a traditional Nativity "Shine Star Shine" and KS2 are doing an Internationally flavoured Christmas Concert. There are still tickets available in the school office at £1.50 per ticket.



SPORTS AND INDOOR CHRISTMAS CRAFT ACTIVITIES - STILL PLACES

At Leighterton School 9am to 3pm, drop of your children here and you could have a lovely childfree shopping experience!

We are delighted that Miles Baxter will once again be able to run his hugely popular multi-sports course alongside an indoor craft activity course running on the 19th & 20th December. The rates are the same as summer at £12 per day. The courses will run from 9am-3pm each day. Ages 5-13 boys and girls, all abilities. Activities including outdoor sports, indoor games and Xmas craft making, Christmas crackers and other Christmas crafts, all available through the day. To book a place please ring 01242 518630, e-mail community@ctfc.com or visit the CTFC website. Or email the school office.

CLASS 4 TRIP



Class 4 were very lucky to have another trip this week; which they used their cake sale money to subsidise. They went off on Wednesday morning to Lacock, near Chippenham, where there is an outdoor rink set up at the Garden Centre there. They more or less had the rink to themselves so they decided to stay a little bit longer. A wonderful time was had by all

and a wonderful opportunity to try out this predominantly winter sport. All the children helped each other and showed great determination in trying to get the hang of it. For many in the class it was the first time that they had been. A special mention for Imogen Palmer who apparently was totally fearless! They came back and were treated to hot chocolate by the Class 4 team.



LIVING CRIB

Come and join the procession from Leighterton School to our Living Crib
at Bennetts Farm

on

Thursday 15th December at 5pm

Dress up as your favourite Nativity Character and you may have the chance to join the Living Crib

Enjoy Traditional Carols around the living nativity, plus Mulled Wine, Hot Choc, Minced Pies & other treats

There is no charge for this event but there will be a collection bucket with all donations going to Leighterton Primary School (PTFA)

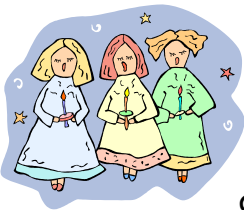
ALL WELCOME!

We will start the procession from the school car park at 5pm as there is no parking at Bennetts Farm.

Don't forget your torches to light the way!

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE from Julian Wilson



A big thank you to those who took part in the Advent Carol Service. The toys have been collected and are being distributed to children by a local community based charity APT (All Pulling Together).

There will be a Service of Christmas Carols and Readings at St Andrew' Leighterton on the 18th December at 4.00pm. Please come and join our celebration.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

After the recent ballot for two places on the Governing Body, we would like to congratulate Mr Robin Longdin who has been re-elected and also Mr Julian Wilson.

PANTOMIME

In a brief departure from our usual Pantomime Trip out, (as we were unable to get tickets for the dates we needed) we had a visit on Wednesday, from Pyramid Pantomimes who came to us. We were treated to a performance of Peter Pan in our school hall so we did not have any transport costs or the associated logistics of taking the whole school out.

Report by Zoe Osborne and Will Oliver

On Wednesday 7th December, Pyramid Productions came to the school to perform their version of Peter Pan. They had an interesting modern touch on the original Peter Pan including chart songs and current slogans. There were also funny jokes and classic pantomime elements. All the children joined in enthusiastically with the cues of actors and actresses as well as the jokes. All in all a fun classic panto experience with an exciting modern twist.



NEW CLUB REMINDER



Rumdoxy Theatre will be running a Drama Club for us from January on a Wednesday afternoon from 3-4pm. The cost will be £3 per session and there will be 10 sessions over the term commencing the second week back, January 11th.

PLEASE RETURN THE SLIP ON THE BOTTOM OF THE NEWSLETTER OR THE ONE IN THE BOOK BAG.

Easyfundraising – It costs nothing, but could donate £££££££'s to the school! FINAL REMINDER

Leighterton School have signed up to the easyfundraising website, which donates money to the school every time you make a purchase on the web.

So how does it work?

When a supporter spends £100 with M&S online, for example, £2.50 is donated to the school, £100 spent with Amazon donates £2.50 for the school. Some donations can be as

much as 15% of the purchase price and purchasing with well know insurers such as direct line, Churchill, More Than and Aviva will generate a one off donation, up to £40.

Which retailers are included?

Easyfundraising works with over 2,000 of the best known retailers, including big brands such as Amazon, Argos, M&S, John Lewis, Tesco, Sainsburys, Comet, Boden, Ebay, Boots, B&Q, Thomas Cook, Virgin and many more.

Any catch?

There is no catch – it is much cheaper for retailers to sell goods online than in the high street so they're happy to pass part of the extra profit to an organisation as a donation.

Save money too!

Easyfundraising also has exclusive discounts and voucher codes, which all supporters can use.

If all the parents at Leighterton school signed up and did their online shopping through the easyfundraising site then we could raise approx £500 per year for the school which would be put to buy resources, such as books, art and craft, PE equipment etc.

So please..... can all parents sign up free to the easyfundraising website and lets start getting these donations in

How to sign up

Use the following link: www.easyfundraising.org.uk and then sign up and add Leighterton School as your donor site and start shopping.

Many thanks

Leighterton School

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday December 12th – KS1 and KS2 Xmas Productions.1pm

Tuesday December 13th – KS1 and KS2 Xmas Productions.1pm

Tuesday December 13th – Children visit Church for Christmas Service am (Children and staff only)

Wednesday 14th December – KS1 Xmas Lunch and KS2 Xmas Party

Thursday 15th December – KS2 Lunch and KS1 Xmas Party

Thursday December 15th – 'Living Crib' Event at Bennetts Farm Leighterton

Friday 16th December – Last Day of Term Finish 12.30pm

DRAMA CLUB

My childwould like to attend Drama Club from January 2012.

I agree to pay £30 for ten sessions prior to the first session on January 11th. Cheques to made payable to RUMDOXY THEATRE COMPANY.

Signed.....

Name.....