

Leighterton Primary School



NEWSLETTER 17

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January 13th 2012

Dear Parents

VISITOR FOR CLASS 4

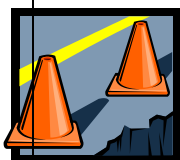


On Tuesday, Class 4 had a visit from Mr Hubbard, (dad of Eleanor, in Class 2) who gave a presentation, on e safety, in his role as Police Officer. Class 4 were enthralled by the presentation which included video clips from

CEOPS on the dangers associated with the internet and other current popular technologies and how to make sure that they are safe.

He will be returning to school on March 13th to do an evening curriculum event for parents on e-safety which promises to be an informative and important event. Technology changes so fast that it is a huge challenge to keep up with everything that is going on and the implications for our children. We will provide childcare during the course of this event if needed. Please watch the newsletter for further details nearer the time.

NOTICE FOR FAMILIES WITH PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN



You are invited to Tetbury Library Children's Centre who are running two Road Safety events on Wednesday 18th January at

10.30am and 3.30pm. There will be stories and songs in the morning, with a craft activity. The afternoon event will be more interactive as we are having a visit from our local police service at 3.30 (with props!). At both sessions you'll get a chance to do simple acting/dressing up (using play uniforms, road signs and road

tracks), play with a toy road/cars, design your own crash helmet, make your own road safety licence, and bring your teddy along to check they are safe in the car.



Club News

We are very lucky to have Miss Ashton with us from the University of Gloucestershire, this term. She has offered to do a Spanish club on a Wednesday afternoon from 3pm – 3.40pm. This is open to yrs 3,4,5 & 6 in the first instance. If your child would like to join, please send in a slip in the normal way. This club will start from Wednesday 25th January running to the end of term.

Edwards & Ward

Chinese New Year Lunch - Monday 23rd January – Invitation to lunch. Please see menu and reply slip in your book bag today, send the reply slip back to school on Monday 16th January in order for your child to be booked for the lunch. The Chinese menu replaces the normal menu for that day.



Puffin Book orders

If you would like to order any books from the Puffin Book Club brochure that went home last week in the book bags, please can orders be in by Monday 16th January.

have headlice. Please treat them using a medicated lotion or the hair conditioner and combing method before letting them come into school.

BUG BUSTING DAY



We are holding a Bug Busting Weekend this weekend so please check your children for the presence of headlice or their eggs (nits).

The ever present problem in Primary School of headlice has re-emerged already this term. Please do not send your children into school if you aware they

Outstanding Music Tuition Fees REMINDER (Drums/Woodwind/Brass & Guitar) – Music tuition bills were sent out in December. We would appreciate any outstanding payments by return. Thank you.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

INSET DAYS REMAINING FOR 2011/2012

May 4th

July 19th

January 16th – Swimming Starts for Year 2 and Year 5 for 4 weeks.

January 16th – Y5/6 Netball match versus St Marys here

January 23rd – Chinese New Year Lunch – see letter in bookbag 13/1/12
Year 5/6 Netball match versus Rodmarton here

January 25th – Class 3 Cake Sale

January 25th – Drama Club starts

January 31st – Year 5/6 Netball final at SWR

February 6th – Class 4 do KNEX Challenge

February 9th – Valentines Disco

February 13th – 17th Half Term

February 22nd – Westonbirt Cross Country

February 27th – Swimming starts for Year 3/ 4 for 5 weeks

March 6th – Cross Country Deer Park 1pm

March 9th – Cross Country Farmors

March 13th – Cross Country Kingshill

March 13th – E safety for parents evening.

March 17th – Cross Country Final

March 19th – SWR Dance Festival

March 20th – Stroud Country Dance Festival

March 21st – Class 2 Cake Sale

March 26th and 27th – Parent Consultation Evenings

March 30th – Easter Assembly. Parents welcome 9am

March 30th – End of term finish at 3pm

CLUBS

I give permission for _____ class _____

To attend the following

CLUB	DAY

I enclose £1 as voluntary fee for this club for terms 3 & 4

Signed _____

ADVERT

St Mary's Playgroup, Tetbury
Playgroup Leader

- Duties

- To supervise the operation of the playgroup with overall responsibility for the safety and welfare of the children
- Manage playgroup staff
- Implement planning, assessment and record keeping procedures
- Ensure compliance to Ofsted standards and Early Years Foundation Stage framework
- Perform staff appraisals

- Characteristics

- Have patience, understanding, warmth and a sense of fun and enjoy being with children
- Good team player
- Good communication skills
- Minimum relevant level 3 qualification and 3 years' post qualification experience

As well as carrying out the day-to-day running of the playgroup, the Playgroup Leader is the key link between the Playgroup's Organising Committee, the children's parents and the staff as well as being the point of contact for interactions with Ofsted.

The position is for approximately 23 to 28 hours per week – term time only.

Applicants will be CRB checked and will be asked to take part in a work trial following interview.

Please write to Pippa Dann Ward, Chair at pippa.dann.ward@hgs.me.uk for an application form. Closing date for applications is Friday 27th January.