

Leighterton Primary School



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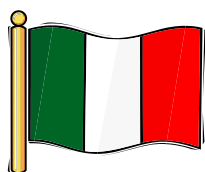
Dear Parents

FRENCH CLUB



Mrs Morris is really looking forward to seeing all the children for French club, starting again on, Wednesday 19th January, at lunch time. If any other children would like to join French club, you are very welcome. We have a beginners class as well as an intermediate class. Now is the time to join so please come along for a taster on 19th January. The club is open to all children including Reception children. The cost per session, which can be paid weekly or termly, is £5. The French language is taught through games, songs, drama, craft and sometimes cooking too. It is great fun but also gives your child a valuable skill for life. Please call 01285 740 196 or email admin@clubs4kids.com to reserve your space for the taster session.

CLUB NEWS



Italian Club with Mrs Hartley will be running again this term starting next week, on Friday 17th January, at 3pm until

3.40pm as before.

Please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter if you would like to join plus £1 membership fee.

FOOTBALL CLUB



Just to confirm that Football club with Miles is running this term (there was a typo on the Club list last week). If your child would like to take part, there are spare letters in the school office, please do come in for one.

GOVERNMENT FUNDING

The new Pupil Premium, that the Coalition Government are introducing, is going to be based on the amount of pupils in school who take up the option of free school meals. This will replace many of the grants that we have received in the past. We do not have many pupils who claim free school meals so we are re-iterating the criteria in case any families qualify.

"Free school meals will be granted to children whose parents/guardians are in receipt of either Income Support, Income based Jobseeker's Allowance or Child Tax Credit where annual taxable income is below £13,230 and you are not in receipt of Working Tax Credit."

PTFA NEWS Pic 'n' Mix Event



Family Portrait Photographs and Shopping Day. Leigh Hibbs has agreed to come into school on Saturday 12th Feb to hold FREE sittings for family photographic portraits. Your pictures can include any family members or friends that you wish, they can be formal or informal, different groupings and different styles. Bring along parents, grandparents, older and younger siblings, best friends - anyone you want. Call the school office to pre-book your 10 minute time slot (01666 890273), decide what combinations of people and





arrangements of photos you want and Leigh will do the rest. You will receive proofs of all the photos and there's a wide range of packages available at very reasonable prices with no obligation to buy. In addition to the photography and to keep you amused both before and after your sitting, we have organised a shopping event which will include stalls selling jewellery, toiletries, arts and crafts products and soft furnishings amongst many others. A therapist will also be available for mini manicures and pedicures. We're also selling filled baguettes and offering the usual teas, coffees and snacks, so no one needs to worry about getting hungry. Should be a great day out for everyone and a rare opportunity to get the family together for a group photograph - maybe even a Mother's Day present! Book early as there are limited slots available. Please come along for the shopping and food even if you do not want the family portrait.



Unwanted Xmas Gifts

Did you receive any duplicate or unwanted gifts at Christmas? Don't worry - they can be put to good use. The PTFA are looking for donations for a stall at the Pic 'n' Mix Day to raise money for the school. So if you have any new items that you don't need please bring them in to the school office. Many thanks.

Leighterton PTFA 100 Club!

The first drawer will take place during the Pic "n" Mix event on 12th February 2011. We currently have 38 members and it would be really good to get to 50 or more, so if you're feeling lucky please do join us! If we get 50 members this means we will have raised £600 for the Leighterton PTFA. Thank you to all our members. Please don't hesitate to speak to Jenny Ursell if you need a form or have any questions.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- January 17th** - Swimming starts for 5 weeks for Year 2 and 3
- January 21st** - Cross Country Race at SWR
- February 1st** - High 5s Netball tournament for year 5/6 SWR
- February 12th** - Pic "n" Mix event. Opportunity for Family Portraits with Leigh Hibbs and Family Shopping / Lunch
- February 17th** - Class 2 Cake Sale
- February 17th** - Valentines Disco
- February 21st - 25th** - *Half Term*
- March 2nd** - Rose Hill at Westonbirt Cross Country
- March 4th** - Deer Park Cross Country Race

- March 7th** - Swimming starts for Years 2 and 4
- March 8th** - Pancake Café & Second Hand Uniform
- March 9th** - Farmors Fairford Cross Country Race
- March 14th** - Kingshill Cross Country Race
- March 21st** - Dance Festival at SWR
- March 23rd and 24th** - Parent Consultation Evenings
- March 30th** - Stroud Country Dance Festival
- March 31st** - Class 3 Cake Sale
- April 7th** - Parents Easter Assembly 1.30pm
- April 8th** **End of Term 12.30pm finish**
- April 26th** - Summer Term begins.
- April 28th** - Royal Wedding Party
- April 29th** - Royal Wedding School Closure Day
- July 9th** - Summer Fete

I would likeName

To attend the following

CLUB	DAY

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

Signed _____

