

Leighterton Primary School



NEWSLETTER 18

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January 20th 2012

Dear Parents

We hope that the term is going well for you.

Club News Reminder

We are very lucky to have Miss Ashton and Miss Stoneman with us from the University of Gloucestershire, this term. Miss Ashton 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. Miss Stoneman has offered to run a club next term and we will send out more details when we have them.

MORE CLUB NEWS

Please be reminded that Drama Club starts next Wednesday. It is not too late to enrol if your child is interested. Years 3-6.

CHANGE TO DISCO DATE

The PTFA Valentines Disco originally planned for February 9th will now be an Easter Disco, on Thursday March 22nd.



CLASS 3 CAKE SALE

Next week it is the turn of Class 3 to hold their Cake Sale on Wednesday 25th January. As usual if your child would like to purchase cakes please send them in with money on that day (60p- £1 recommended). Any remaining cakes will be sold to parents at the end of the day.



NETBALL MATCH REPORT



On Monday Our Year 5/6 Netball team had their first league match of the season against St Mary's School, Tetbury. It was a hard fought match with the team from Tetbury fielding

a lot more boys in their team than we did, so our team found it very tough. Our pupils fought bravely and lost by a plucky 4 goals to 2.

Mrs Jones was very proud of the way the team acquitted themselves.

Outstanding Music Tuition Fees FINAL REMINDER

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

GLOUCESTERSHIRE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR



Once again Cheltenham Camera Club is organising this popular annual event.

First prize is £50 Pupils can enter one picture each any size up to

A4.

Selected work from all schools will be on show at the CCC exhibition in Cheltenham. Winning pupils will be invited to the award ceremony to collect their prizes from the Mayor of Cheltenham.



It is so simple do have a go. Entries by Wednesday February 8th

GO To

www.cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk to

see last year's winners gallery

PTFA News - from Helen Turner - Chair of PTFA

I thought that I would use this opportunity to bring you all up to date as I realise that I have been a little errant in passing on some of the news recently.

So, we'll start with the Christmas Bazaar. I know that you are all aware that this was a very successful event and that we took over £2k on the night. Since that time all the cost have come in and we made a shade over £1.9k from this event. This is a terrific result and I would like to take this opportunity to, once again, say a big thank you to all involved in co-ordinating this event and all the supporters on the night. By co-incidence I was informed today that news of the success of this event has been detailed in The Standard which is great publicity.

Following the Christmas Bazaar we had the very successful Living Crib which was organised by Emily Birrane and her family. This event was organised as a fund-raising event, more of a festive get together, but I'm pleased to say that in addition to being a lovely event it also raised a further £108 for the PTFA funds

We have also been successful in receiving a grant from the Jack Lane Charitable Trust for £500 in support of sports equipment and a further £300 was received as an unconditional donation from the local engineering firm, Renishaw. We have sent letters to these organisations expressing our thanks but I would also like to take

this opportunity to thank the PTFA members involved in requesting these donations on our behalf.

Since the start of the term we have had one meeting which was held last Friday. Thanks to everyone who attended. The main purpose of this meeting was to plan events for the first half of this year and there are plenty of great events now pencilled into the diary and I will write with more details about this in time for next week's newsletter.

In the mean-time, I wanted to take this opportunity to tell you that **we have cancelled the valentine's disco** which had been scheduled for Thursday 9th February and will, instead, hold an **Easter disco** on the Thursday before the end of term. This is **Thursday 22nd March** and we have decided to cast our net wider and employ the services of a different DJ so our new DJ will be Neil Carter from DizzyFeet in Stroud. Neil hosts lots of primary school discos in the local area and guarantees that the children will enjoy themselves with party games and competitions appropriate to each age group. Do feel free to check out Neil's web site on www.dizzyfeet.co.uk. so please feel free to check this out.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Henry and Millie Yandell, on the safe arrival of their new baby brother , Jacob James, born 9.15pm on 18.01.2012, weighing 6lb 10oz. Mum and baby doing very well.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

INSET DAYS REMAINING FOR 2011/2012

May 4th

July 19th

- January 23rd – Chinese New Year Lunch
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 13th – 17th Half Term
- February 21st – PTFA Pancake Café
- February 21st – Spanish Day
- 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 22nd - Easter Disco
- 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 _____

