

Leighterton Primary School



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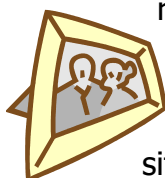
21st January 2011

Dear Parents

Pic 'n' Mix Event REMINDER



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.



French Club

Mrs Morris is unable to take French club on Wed 9th February so that session will be held on Thursday 10th February instead.

MESSAGE FROM LOCAL AUTHOR TRACEY CORDEROY

Nominations for The Red House Book Awards, close on February 1st and I just wanted to say that, if any of your children like any of my books enough to nominate me for these awards, then I would be really delighted.

<http://www.childrensbookawards.co.uk/nominate-books-for-2011-award.html>

Mrs Corderoy is an ex parent from the school who has come in to share her books with us. A group of our pupils went to the book launch of "Little White Owl" at the beginning of the school year.

MUSIC STANDS

We have one or two old music stands surplus to requirements now we have our new ones, so if anyone would, like one please ask at the office.



FRENCH VISITORS IN CLASS 3&4



Last Friday Class 3 and 4 were lucky enough to have two French visitors who were over from France working with schools in the county. Isabelle and Virginie spent some time in both classes.

They taught Class 3 & 4 about a cake festival in France, which happens at the beginning of the year. They all learned a song and a funny story that ties in with the festival. They showed how they make the cakes and told Class 4 that little figures are hidden in the cakes and whoever finds one first becomes "King for a day."

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Please note the change of date for the Parent Consultation Evenings in March. They will now take place on March 14th and 16th, as we have the opportunity of joining cluster training the following week.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- January 21st - Cross Country Race at St Mary's
- 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 14th and 16th - Parent Consultation Evenings
- March 21st - Dance Festival at SWR
- March 30th - Stroud Country Dance Festival
- March 31st - Class 3 Cake Sale
- April 1st - FERRET RACING AND CURRY EVENING
- April 1st - Children choose their Mothers' Day presents
- 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