

# Leighterton Primary School



NEWSLETTER 19

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January 27<sup>th</sup> 2012

Dear Parents

## Club News

Miss Stoneman will be running a Tag Rugby Club after half term, for pupils in year 3 & 4, on a Thursday afternoon, from 3-3.40pm. Please fill in and return the slip at the bottom of the newsletter if your child would like to participate. This club will start the first week back after half term and will run until Easter.

## CHANGE TO DISCO DATE REMINDER



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

## CLASS 3 CAKE SALE



Class 3 raised £88.55 in their cake sale this week. They have decided to use the money towards a trip later in the year. Thank you to everyone who baked cakes for this event and the parents who helped to sell the cakes.

## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you to all the parents who returned their questionnaires. They now have been collated and analysed by the Governing body. The Governors will be sending out a summary in

due course when the staff have had chance to discuss the results.

## Half Term Sports Course

We are delighted that Miles Baxter will once again be able to run his hugely popular multi-sports course on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday). 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 and indoor games. To book a place please ring 01242 518630, e-mail community

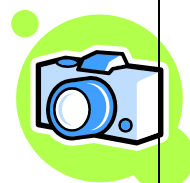


@ctfc.com or visit the CTFC website. Or email the school office.

Registration forms will be in the book bags today.

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR REMINDER

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](http://www.cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk)  
to see last year's winners gallery.

### MESSAGE FROM MRS TRUEMAN

On Sunday 22nd April, I am running the Virgin London Marathon in aid of Team PB, raising money and awareness for breast and prostate cancers. These are the two most common cancers in Britain which I personally have been affected by, as I'm sure many of you have been too. I am

training hard following a strict plan to make sure I get round in relative comfort! I would be extremely grateful for any sponsorship staff and parents feel able to give. There is a sponsorship form up in the school office, or if you prefer, here is a link to my online sponsorship page.  
Thank you very much for all your support.



<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/NgaioTrueman>

### PTFA News from Helen Turner, Chair

I'm going to start where I left off last week and that is with the (now) **Easter disco** with Dizzy Feet. I had said that it was *the* Thursday before the Easter holidays but, in fact, what I should have said was it is *a* Thursday before the holidays as I managed to get a little confused and booked it a week early! However, to avoid further confusion the date of the **22<sup>nd</sup> March still stands!** (Especially once I found out that Dizzy Feet weren't available on the 29<sup>th</sup> anyway and Mrs Kiss didn't mind which week the disco was held.) I hope that the timing of the booking doesn't put anybody off as it would be great to have as many children turn up as possible to give us their opinion of the new DJ.

Now I'm going to logically move onto the forthcoming events in a more chronological order: On **Tuesday 21 February** we will be hosting our usual **pancake cafe in the school hall**. This event will run from 2.30pm onwards to allow those children who will be going home on the bus the opportunity to attend the cafe before leaving school. At 3pm the cafe will be open to all the other children. We know that in the past this has been a very popular event so we will be preparing lots of pancakes and Mrs Kiss is kindly supplying lots of interesting toppings - please do come and join us for this event.

Once again (to relieve the disappointment for Mums who are hoping that Dad will organise their children and to relieve the pressure on Dad to step up to the mark) we are organising **Mothers' Day gifts** for the children to choose at school. Tricia Evans has, as ever, done a fantastic job of sourcing some lovely gifts at a bargain price. The gifts will cost £2 each and a letter will go out to each child asking for payment if they want to join in with this scheme. The children will be shown the gifts during an assembly on the 8<sup>th</sup> March and, following their selections, the gifts will be wrapped and then presented to the children on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March in time for Mother's Day on the Sunday. The PTFA don't make any significant money from this event, it is really provided as a service to Mums (and Dads) and the children enjoy choosing their gifts independently and

genuinely being able to give their beloved Mum a surprise so we hope that everyone will want to utilise this service again as they have in previous years.

**Easter Disco** to be held on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** - see above!

On **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March** we will be holding a **table top sale** in **Didmarton Village Hall** from 10am - 12.30pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to clear out your house of the clothes, toys, books etc. that you and/or your children have grown out of and to pass them onto to somebody who now wants them. The idea is that if you have enough 'stuff' can buy a table for £10 and you can sell on your goods and make a surplus that you pocket. Alternatively, the PTFA will also be running a stall so if you only have a few bits and pieces that you want to get rid of the PTFA will happily accept your donation and attempt to sell it to add to our own funds. Of course for this event we want lots of people purchasing their own tables, lots of PTFA donations and lots and lots of people coming along on the day looking for a bargain! Please do mark the date in your diary and start looking around your house and garages for items that would help clear some space at your end but that somebody else might love at the other end! Over the coming weeks I will provide more information about this event and the details of who you should contact if you or your friends would like a table or to pass on donations for the PTFA table.

### ***DATES FOR THE DIARY***

#### **INSET DAYS REMAINING FOR 2011/2012**

**May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**July 19<sup>th</sup>**

January 30<sup>th</sup> – Year 5/ 6 Netball match against Rodmarton at Rodmarton

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

February 1<sup>st</sup> – Class 2 Willy Wonka Day

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Year 5/6 Netball match against Avening at Leighterton

February 6<sup>th</sup> – Class 4 do KNEX Challenge

February 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Half Term

February 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> – CTFC Sports course at Leighterton.

February 21<sup>st</sup> – PTFA Pancake Café

February 21<sup>st</sup> – Spanish Day

February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Westonbirt Cross Country

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

March 6<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country Deer Park 1pm

March 9<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country Farmors

March 13<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country Kingshill

March 13<sup>th</sup> – E safety for parents evening.

March 17<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country Final

March 19<sup>th</sup> – SWR Dance Festival

March 20<sup>th</sup> – Stroud Country Dance Festival

March 21<sup>st</sup> – Class 2 Cake Sale

March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Easter Disco

March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> – Parent Consultation Evenings

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Easter Assembly. Parents welcome 9am

March 30<sup>th</sup> – End of term finish at 3pm

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#### **CLUBS**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ class \_\_\_\_\_

To attend the following

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>DAY</b>

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_