

Leighterton Primary School



NEWSLETTER 20

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February 3rd 2012

Dear Parents

Club News

Mrs Trueman will be running Clay club for the pupils in her class from after half term commencing

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 9th will now be an Easter Disco, on Thursday March 22nd.



CLASS 4 NETBALL MATCHES

On Monday and Thursday this week Class 4 pupils were involved in a netball match against Rodmarton. The team battled bravely and played exceptionally well but unfortunately lost to the other team who had been training intensively prior to the match. Yesterday our netball players were up against Avening, at home. Thank you for the support given to the team by of our parents, Mrs Glew and After School Club. This time our team were victorious.

CLASS 2 WILLY WONKA DAY.

Class 2 had a fantastic Willy Wonka day on Wednesday as a stimulus to some of their writing activities. All the children and staff dressed up as characters from Willy Wonka. Mrs Trueman was Willy Wonka and Mrs Stevens was an Oompa Loompa. Children were an assortment of other characters as well including Grandpa Joe, Violet Beauregarde and Verucca Salt. They started off their day by making some models of the characters for their wall display and getting totally immersed into their Willy Wonka world before they write about their characters. They were also doing Willy Wonka maths adding up the costs of Willy Wonka chocolate bars. They even did Willy Wonka Science where they saw what happens when you hold chocolate in your hand.



SICKNESS

Our school has been plagued with sickness this week. Please can we just recap the arrangements. If your child has had sickness or diarrhoea you need to keep your child away for at least 48 hours after the last bout of illness. Also for the next week or so if your child is complaining of feeling ill in the morning it is quite likely to be the sick bug, so please give them the benefit of the doubt.



Half Term Sports Course Reminder

We are delighted that Miles Baxter will once again be able to run his hugely popular multi-sports course on February 13th, 14th and 15th (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.



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.

Please send entries to : Martin Fry FRPS, Horsley C of E Primary School, The Street, Horsley GL6 OPU. Please see details below the dates for the diary.

MESSAGE FROM MRS TRUEMAN REMINDER

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.



NEW BABY



Congratulations to Bailey and Ioan Jones, on the safe arrival of their new baby sister, Cerys, born on 28.01.2012, weighing 7lb 9oz. Mum and baby doing very well.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR FINAL 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.



LUNCH MENUS

Please find in your child's bookbag the lunch choice sheets for after half term. Please complete them as soon as possible and return to school before the end of next week.

PTFA News from Helen Turner, Chair

There really isn't very much to report from the PTFA this week re dates for your diaries so I thought that I would use this opportunity to re-emphasise the forthcoming events.

The **Pancake Cafe** will be in the school hall on **Tuesday 21st February** from **2.30pm onwards** to allow all children (including those who go home on the bus) the opportunity to attend. The children have really enjoyed this event in the past and we have some wonderful culinary expertise on the case so we very much hope you will attend this event. Should be good - my mouth is watering at the thought of it as I write! A separate reminder flyer will be in the children's book bags next week.

Then we are organising **Mothers' Day gifts** for the children to chose at school. The children will be **shown the gifts** during an assembly on the **8th March** and, following their selections, the gifts will be wrapped and then **presented to the children** on **Friday 16th 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 reduce the pressure on the Dads). Again further information will be given out separately prior to this event and we hope that everyone will want to utilise this service again as they have in previous years.

Easter Disco to be held on **Thursday 22nd March**. We hope that all the children will want to come along and check out the new DJ who promises that everyone *will* enjoy themselves.

Again, reminder flyers will go out closer to the time but please could you put the date in your diary?

Then on **Saturday 24th March** we will be holding a **table top sale** in **Didmarton Village Hall** from 10am - 12.30pm. Please do mark the date in your diary and start looking around your house and garages for items that you might want to sell or pass onto the PTFA to sell. 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.

Other things have been going on behind the scene too as we are looking into the possibility of registering the PTFA with HMR&C to allow us to reclaim gift aid on donations and sponsorship.

We have also been looking into the possibility of providing the children with a souvenir of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee as well as funding requests from the School.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday 9th March at 2pm in the After School Club. Please do come along to the meeting if you would like to be involved with helping the PTFA.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

INSET DAYS REMAINING FOR 2011/2012

May 4th

July 19th

February 6th – Class 4 do KNEX Challenge

February 13th – 17th Half Term

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

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 Farmers

March 13th – Cross Country Kingshill

- March 13th – E safety for parents evening.
- March 16th – PTFA Mothers Day Gifts chosen by children.
- 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 24th – PTFA Table Top Sale at Didmarton Village Hall
- 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 _____

GLOUCESTERSHIRE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2012

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 FEBRUARY 8TH**

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Gloucestershire Young Photographer of the Year 2012

Rules

- 1 This competition is open to Gloucestershire schoolchildren.
- 2 Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third best pictures from Primary and Secondary schools. Certificates will be given for highly commended and commended entries and also for the best schools.
- 3 Each entrant may submit **one** unmounted print, either in colour or black and white. Minimum size 6x4 (150 mm x 100 mm) and maximum size A4 (210mm x 300mm)
- 4 The whole of the picture must be the copyright of the entrant. The prints may be produced in the dark room, on a computer, or commercially.
- 5 Each print should be marked on the back with the title of the picture, name of the photographer and their school. All entries should be accompanied by an entry form, (one from each school) filled in correctly.
- 6 The entries must reach the address below by 8th February 2012.

Martin Fry FRPS
Horsley C of E Primary School
The Street
Horsley GL6 OPU
Telephone 01453 833625

- 7 If the pictures are to be returned, a stamped addressed envelope must be enclosed with the entry.
- 8 The Club will appoint a judging panel of three qualified photographers.
- 9 Winners will be notified during February 2012 and results will be published on the club web site www.cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk
- 10 The judges' decision shall be final.
- 11 The winning entries, and any others selected by the judges, will be exhibited at the Annual Exhibition of the Club and may also be shown on the club web site.
- 12 The Mayor of Cheltenham will present prizes at the opening of the Club's Annual Exhibition at All Saints Church on 25th February 2012 at 2pm.
- 13 The following prizes will be awarded: -

£50 each for the two winners. (Primary and Secondary Schools)
£30 each for the two runners up. (Primary and Secondary Schools)
£10 each for the two in third place. (Primary and Secondary Schools)
- 14 Whilst every care will be taken, the Club cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to entries or for the infringement of any copyright.
- 15 Any submitted image may be used for publicity purposes by The Club.