

Leighterton Primary School



NEWSLETTER 3

16th September 2011

Dear Parents

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS REMINDER



Please do not forget to return your data collection sheets if you have not already done so and please remember to include your preferred e-mail address and mobile numbers.

LOST PROPERTY

Jake Tilling in Class 4, has been unable to locate his school coat which is labelled. Please can all parents of KS2 children please check their children have brought home the correct coat.

PHOTOGRAPHS

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer, Leigh Hibbs, will be taking the annual school photographs on Monday 19th Sept. If you have pre-school children who would like to be photographed along with their siblings, then please bring them in at 8.45am.

PARKING & ONE-WAY SYSTEM

Please may we remind parents to use the disabled parking spaces only if they have genuine need.

Also can we remind you about the one way system that operates in the village during our drop off and pick up times. If you are coming to the school **from the A46** direction please come into the village via Whitewater Lane and turn left out of the school gates when leaving the school onto Boxwell Lane.

Thank you

JEANS FOR GENES DAY



On October 7th, we will be taking part in the annual Jeans for Genes day event once again. On that day children are permitted to come to school in their jeans in return for a donation to our collection. The money raised goes to the Jeans for Genes campaign that funds better care for children affected by genetic disorders, research into the causes and even cures for these disorders. For more information please visit www.jeansforgenes.com
Thank you for your help and support



PTFA NEWS

SPONSORED WALK -

Saturday 24th September 2pm



We've had a great response so far with lots of families signing up already. With a BBQ afterwards (or indoor alternative if the weather is unkind), this really should be a fun, family afternoon. It's not too late to join in if you want to as you'll be helping to raise money for the school.

COFFEE MORNING

Yesterday we held our first PTFA event of the year our coffee morning to welcome the new parents into school and give them the opportunity to meet a few of the other parents. We had a very modest turn out but it was a very convivial gathering.

BUG BUSTING

We are aware that we do have cases of head lice in the school at the moment.



We will be having a Bug Busting day this Saturday 17th Sept, so please can you check your child's head for head lice and their eggs 'nits'. If we all check then hopefully we can get rid of this problem - thank you for your help. **Please come and see us in the school office if you would like any advice or nit combs.**

PTFA AGM Cath Halls

Wednesday 21st September
School Hall 7:30pm

Please don't forget that next Wednesday is the PTFA AGM and we really do need your support. Please come along whether you've been involved before or not and help us to plan the next year's fundraising and social activities

CRAB APPLE COLLECTION REMINDER



We are taking part this term in a project in conjunction with Tricklements, who produce traditional accompaniments for food, based in Sherston. This acts as a brilliant fundraiser for the school.

Crab apples can be brought into school and Mrs Hall has agreed to take them over to Sherston for us on a Monday. The collection will go on from now until half term. Thank you in anticipation of your help with this fundraising effort. Happy Hunting!

PE - DAPS - REMINDER

Could all parents check that their child has the correct size daps in school, as some

children have arrived back to school with daps that are too big and some too small and some with no daps at all!. Many thanks for your help .

PANTS COLLECTION REMINDER

Last Christmas we collected gloves for a charity helping the homeless in Bristol and now we are going to collect mens' and ladies' pants. They do not need to be brand new, but they do have to be very clean!
Please send them into the school office.

CINEMA TRIPS

Miss Hayward has managed to secure for us free tickets to go to the Cinema in Stroud as part of National Film week. We have been in the past and it is a lovely experience for the children. On this occasion we could not get enough tickets for the whole school to see one film so we have arranged for KS1 and KS2 to go the cinema on two dates during the week. Classes 3 and 4 will be going on Monday October 17th to a 10am screening of "Rio" and Classes 1 and 2 will be going on Thursday 20th October to the 10am screening of "Tangled." All children will be travelling to the cinema by coach. We will need a £3 voluntary contribution per child to cover transportation costs. Please sign the slip at the bottom of the newsletter and return to school with your voluntary contribution. Thank you.

PANTOMIME REMINDER

A reminder that the children will be attending a pantomime performance here in school on the afternoon of December 7th. Please return the slip at the bottom of the newsletter along with your voluntary donation of £2.50 towards the cost of the performance.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the dates as some revisions have been made.

Monday September 19th - School Photographer Leigh Hibbs in to take photos of all pupils.
Wednesday September 21st - PTFA AGM 7.30pm All Parents welcome
Saturday September 24th - PTFA Sponsored Walk and Barbecue 2pm walk / 4 pm Barbecue
Monday September 26th - Swimming starts for years 2 and 5

Wednesday October 5th - Class 4 Cake Sale
Week beginning October 10th - International Theme Week
Tuesday October 11th - International Theme Night 6-7pm Family Curriculum Event
Thursday October 13th - School Open Morning 9.30-11.30am All Parents welcome.
Monday October 17th - "Eat with the children day" Reception children start staying to lunch.
Monday October 17th - KS2 Cinema Trip to Apollo Cinema Stroud.
Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October - Parents Evenings.
Thursday 20th -October KS1 Cinema trip to Apollo Cinema Stroud
Thursday October 20th - Halloween Disco
Monday 24th - Friday 28th October -Half Term
Monday October 31st - INSET School Closed to pupils.
Thursday November 3rd - Harvest Assembly - All parents welcome 9am
Thursday November 10th - PTFA Family Event
Friday December 2nd - Xmas Bazaar
Friday 7th December - Pantomime comes to School
Friday 9th December - Xmas Productions Dress Rehearsal am
Monday December 12th - KS1 and KS2 Xmas Productions.1pm
Tuesday December 13th - KS1 and KS2 Xmas Productions.1pm
Wednesday 14th December - KS1 Xmas Lunch and KS2 Xmas Party
Thursday 15th December - KS2 Lunch and KS1 Xmas Party
Friday 16th December - Last Day of Term Finish 12.30pm

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Name of Child

I enclose a voluntary donation of £2.50 for the Peter Pan Pantomime.

Signed..... Name.....

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I give permission for (name of child) to attend the Apollo Cinema in Stroud on October 17th /October 20th (Please delete as appropriate).

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £3 towards transportation costs.

Signed..... Name