

Leighterton Primary School



NEWSLETTER 35b

17th June 2011

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Dear Parents

Please note that last week's newsletter was actually number 34, although I doubt if anybody is counting except me!!

DISTRICT SPORTS by Mrs Fynn

The weather was fantastic and the children all tried their very best; some won accolades, some did a personal best. We were very proud and pleased with them all. There are a number of children who will be representing the school at the Area competition. We wish them all the best there too.



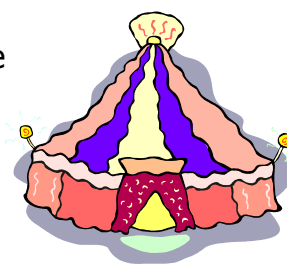
School Uniform

Earlier this week you should have received an order form for school uniform in your child's reading folder. We are aware that our embroiderers are experiencing delays in deliveries to them so this order is not likely to be completed until the summer holidays - please be patient. There are additional copies of the order form in the office if you need them and please make sure that your orders are returned to school with payment by Wednesday 29th June. Thank you.

"Circus" Summer Fete

Saturday 9th July 12-3pm

Not long to go now until the summer fete, so do make sure you have the date in your diary. We'll have a bouncy castle, BBQ,



paella, cakes, popcorn, toffee apples and sweets. There will be lots of circus themed games, tombolas, trailers rides, fortune telling, face painting, hair braiding and plenty of stalls selling jewellery, toiletries, pashminas and more.

Children (and adults) are invited to come in circus fancy dress and there will be prizes for the best costumes. There will be a dance display and we've invited the children who did the circus workshops earlier this year to put together a show of their skills. As usual there will be a raffle with lots of prizes and we'll be making the draw for the 100 club winners.

Entrance to the fete is only £2 for adults with children going free so do come and join us.

Toys and Books Reminder



As usual at this time of year, we are looking for good quality toys, books and DVDs (children and adult) for sale at the summer fete.

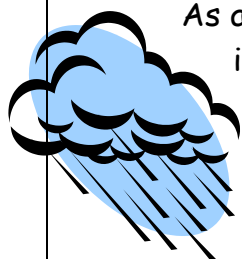
From Monday, there will be collection boxes in the KS1 corridor, so please check at home for any unwanted or outgrown items that could be of use. In addition to helping to raise money at the fete, the teachers will have the opportunity to look through the donations for anything they can use in their classrooms.

SPRING DANCING



We were jolly lucky with the weather on Wednesday for the spring dancing, as the rain held off and we even had a little bit of sunshine. We had the usual mix of dances with odd titles such as the Downfield Snowball and the Train and Tunnel. Class 1, as always, melted hearts with the German Clap Dance and we finished off with the parents and children all joining in with the Circassian Circle. This is always a short but very sweet event, much loved by all of us at Leighterton.

CLUSTER SPORTS



As always with Leighterton weather it is very difficult to know just what is going to happen next and yesterday was no exception. We arrived at school with it tipping down with rain and blowing a gale. With 200 visiting Reception and Year 1 coming to our site we had to be sure that it would not be too slippy and that they would be able to sit down on the grass. The Year 2 sports was also postponed at Horsley. Of course the rain stopped at break time and it was lovely for the rest of the day!! All of KS1 had a lovely time though, as they spent a lot of the day doing PE activities with the Sports Leaders from Class 4, as had already been planned.

We are trying to re-schedule the event before the end of term but we are finding that with 7 schools to co-ordinate it is rather difficult to find days that we can all make.

CLASS 1 VISITOR

Class 1 had a visitor today, Ankur, a friend of the Bowers family, came to talk to the children about space. He kept them enthralled with his expert knowledge and

fired their imagination and enthusiasm to produce some super drawings of space.

NEW BABY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Hathaway family on the arrival of a fourth son *George Arthur* on 12th May. This is a little overdue but the first I knew of the arrival was a "bumpless" Mrs Hathaway dancing in the Circassian Circle!

TALENT SHOW

An annual tradition in recent years has been the Leighterton Talent Show. All children can audition to do an act of up to about three minutes duration. It could be a song, dance, playing an instrument, telling jokes, doing a magic act, a simple gymnastic routine etc. If your child would like to take part please get them to speak to Beth Edwards and Catherine Freeman in Class 4 who are this year's organising team.



SCHOOL WEBSITE from Mr Longdin

The weekly newsletters are present on the school website along with a host of other information.

The Mount Severn Activity Centre information has now been posted.

A message from Travis Wood:

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored me for wearing shorts for an entire year to raise money for Help the Heroes. The hardest part was cold knees in the snow before Christmas, but I've almost done it. Please can any sponsorship money be handed in to the school office by the 9th July and I can let everyone know the total raised before the end of term. It's not too late, if you would still like to make a donation! Thank you, Travis Wood

**Internet & email
Workshop
FREE**

Ever wanted to know how to access the internet or send and receive email..?

...then this free short course is for you.

- Discover how to access websites using a web address and how to search for information on the internet using a search engine.
- Discover how to send and receive email and how to send and receive attachments.

There are three different courses

to choose from:

27 June & 4 July 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm *IN9E10CIRA*

29 June & 6 July 10.00 am – 12.00 pm *IN9E10CIRC*

1 July & 8 July 9.30 am – 11.30 am *IN9E10CIRB*

Venue: The Castle, Cecily Hill, Cirencester

To enrol please telephone:

01285 626262

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Dates for the Diary

June 20th - New Parents Evening 7pm

June 22nd Class 3 trip to Sevington School

June 23rd - Class 1 & 2 trip to Weston - Super- Mare

June 24th - Year 5/6 Cluster Sports

June 27th - KS2 Percussion Workshops.

June 28th and 29th - Reception Induction mornings 9-10am

June 28th - Y3 Rounders Festival at SWR

June 29th - Bussy Malone Dress Rehearsal 1pm - date change

June 30th - Area Sports

July 5th and 6th - Bussy Malone Productions 7pm.

July 7th - Class 2 Multiskills at Leighterton 1-2.30pm

July 8th - Mufti Day for prizes for Bottle Tombola.

July 9th - Summer Fete 12-3

July 12th - Musical Soiree 7pm

July 12th - Teddy Bears Picnic.

July 14th - Leaver's Disco

July 18th - Sports Day 1.30pm

July 19th - Talent Show 1.30pm

July 20th - Leaver's Assembly 1.30pm

July 21st - Leaver's Lunch

July 21st - End of Term **3pm**

INSET 2011/2012

We have now set the dates for INSET days for 2011/2012. We thought parents would like to have them in advance for holiday planning etc.

Thursday September 1st

Monday October 31st

Tuesday January 3rd (not the 2nd as in last week's newsletter)

Friday May 4th

Thursday 19th July