

Leighterton Primary School



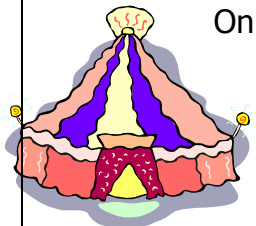
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Dear Parents

Summer Fete



Only a week to go now and everything is almost ready - all we have to do now is cross our fingers for good weather. As you already know, there will be lots to do, plenty to eat and a whole afternoon of fun for the entire family. In addition it will be raising much needed money which goes directly to support the school, so make sure you come along on **Saturday 9th July from 12-3pm**

Mufti day for the Bottle Tombola

Next **Friday 8th July** the children can wear their own clothes to school in return for donations for the bottle tombola. Drinks, toiletries, perfumes and almost anything that comes in a bottle can be used to raise money in the tombola at the summer fete so please send in whatever you can.

Circus Hats

Today the children are all bringing home a cone hat. It was explained to them in assembly that they should decorate the hats in whatever way they want but keeping in the theme of "Circus". They can be circus performers, animals, clowns, ringmasters, a big top - just about anything the children can dream up using whatever materials you have. Then buy a small present to the value of about £1 (ideally something that will fit in the hat), wrap it up and bring both hat and gift into school by **Thursday 7th July**. All the hats will be entered into a competition (so make sure your entry is named) with a prize for the best in each year group. The hats and



gifts will then be for sale in our ever popular tombola at the summer fete.

Cakes

As usual we'll be having a cake stall at the fete next Saturday and we need as many people as possible to get baking for it. Please bring all cake and biscuit donations to the school hall on **Friday 8th July** either before or after school.



Fancy Dress Parade

Don't forget that there will be a fancy dress parade at the summer fete at approximately 2pm. In keeping with the whole fete our fancy dress theme is circus and there will be prizes for the best costumes.



Leavers' Disco



The Leavers' Disco this year is on Thursday 14th July. KS1 will follow the usual format of dancing and games with squash, crisps and biscuits from 6-7pm. KS2 will have a themed disco from 7:15 - 8:15pm. The Year 6 leavers have yet to decide what their theme will be but have promised a decision by Monday, so watch this space and the posters that will appear around school for more details.

SUMMER ACTIVITY COURSES REMINDER



Cheltenham Town FC will be running their Multi-Sports holiday courses again this summer, here at Leighterton Primary School. They will be

run by Miles Baxter, from CTFC, along with other Qualified CTFC coaches. There are 2 separate courses running, the first is **MON 25TH JULY - THURSDAY 28TH JULY** (a 4 day course) and the second is running from **MON 22ND AUGUST - THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST** (also a 4 day course). The courses once again run from 9am till 3pm for children aged 5-13. The cost is £12 per day, or at a discounted price of 4 days, for £45, if booked for all 4 days - which is just over £11 per day! All participants will receive prizes, and there will also be special awards given out. All coaches hold FA coaching certificates and have an enhanced CRB check. The Multi-Sports courses will cover all sports, including football, tag rugby, tennis, netball, hockey, basketball, athletics, dodge ball, cricket, rounders and more! To find out more about the courses and how to book on please visit www.ctfccp.com, e-mail community@ctfc.com, phone **01242 518630** or look out for the posters and flyers which will be on site, at the school, as of Friday 24th June. The Easter Holiday course was a huge success with an average of 40 children attending per day, so we hope to see you again this summer for some sporting fun!

RECEPTION INDUCTION MORNINGS



On Monday and Tuesday this week our new intake of Reception pupils had their first taster of life in Class 1. They all came in from 9-10am each morning and did a variety of activities in the classroom with Miss Hayward and Mrs Ward. They all seemed to enjoy Leighterton and we look forward them starting in September. Meanwhile I had most of our current Class 1 pupils and we had a great time being Nature Detectives and doing some Maths Problem Solving.



CLASS 3 PERCUSSION WORKSHOP by Thomas Howe

On Monday Class 3 had a visit from Sasha Johnson a percussionist from the BSO who helped with our rhythms. He gave us a demonstration of a march that he learnt when he was 8 years old. We practised our body percussion and our drumming in groups. He didn't talk but used signs to make us concentrate. It was really good fun but you had to think really hard.

CLASS 3 ROUNDERS FESTIVAL by Jack Glew

On Tuesday Class 3 had even more excitement as we all went off to a Rounders Festival at SWR. We were split into 4 teams and then sent off to different areas to do our warm ups. Then we started a match and then a further two after that. We played against St Marys and Rodmarton. Our team won all three of our games and another Leighterton team won two out of three of their games and the third Leighterton team won one and lost two of their games. Everybody thought the afternoon was very good and really enjoyed it. Mrs Fynn was very excited!



We all got a drink and a biscuit at the end and we were told by Mrs Richer how everybody had done.

Thank you to all the parents who helped transport the children to the festival

Bugsy Malone

Dress rehearsal

Yesterday afternoon the children from class 3 and class 4 had their first go with the lighting, staging and their costumes ready for next weeks productions of Bugsy. We weren't sure how it was going to go. But it is coming along very well and our small audience really enjoyed it.

FIRST AID COURSE

We still need a few more parents to sign up for the Parent First Aid course to make it viable. Please let the school office know if you are interested, before the end of next week July 8th.

Thank you.

Athletics Club - message from Mrs Fynn

There will be no further Athletics Club this term.

July 4th No Guitar Mrs Mills will be in Thurs 7th July instead

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

July 6th - Infant Cluster Sports (re-scheduled date)

July 6th - Area Sports 9.30-11.30, Deer PK

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**