

Leighterton Primary School



NEWSLETTER 6

8th October 2010

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Dear Parents

ITALIAN CLUB MESSAGE FROM MRS HARTLEY



I am planning to make pizzas in the Italian club on Friday 15th October, so I think we'll need a bit more time. Italian club will end at 16.00 on Friday 15th October.

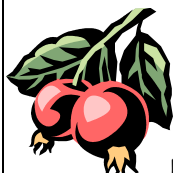
Thank you

JENES FOR GENES DAY



We collected a grand total of £67.00 and a cheque has now been sent to the Jeans for Genes charity. Thank you to everybody who took part.

KEEP GOING WITH THE CRAB APPLES



Thank you to all families who have picked crab apples for our collection and brought them into school. We have had a boost this week as Mr James King a farmer in Didmarton has let us collect apples from an avenue of crabapple trees he has on his farm. School's out Club went off there on Wednesday evening and Mrs Glew and Mrs Freeman collected more on Thursday. We have now collected 230kg altogether. We get 50p from Tracklements for school for every kilogramme that is collected. Our target of 200kg has now been reached but we are hoping to collect as many as possible. Please help us with this enjoyable fundraiser for the school.

SCHOOL BUS MESSAGE FROM MRS STEVENS

If your child normally travels on the school bus but for some reason will not be doing so, we do need a short note to advise us of the fact. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

ENVIRONMENT WEEK OCTOBER 11th - 15th REMINDER

Don't forget Environment Week commencing on October 11th. **The Key events will be the opportunity for children to have a waste free lunch and dress in something in green on the Monday.** There will also be a Parent and Child event on the Wednesday evening and on the Thursday morning we will be holding our Open Morning event. On this occasion our existing parents and prospective parents are invited to come and see the school in operation as well as have a cup of coffee in the hall and meet with some of the members of the Governing Body and the PTFA. This event will run from 9.30-11.30 am. During the course of the week the children will be doing a variety of environmental based activities with their classes.



PARENT AND CHILD GREEN EVENT REMINDER

On Wednesday 13th October 6-7pm approx, there will be the Parent Curriculum event when Mrs Fynn and I will speak to the parents about the types of Environmental Education we do in school and do some fun activities. Whilst the parents are doing this, the children will have stories and DVDs linked to the "Green Theme" and have a biscuit and cup of hot chocolate. The children are welcome to wear their pyjamas to this bedtime event. Please do come and take part. Please fill in the slip at the bottom of the newsletter to indicate whether your family will be attending.

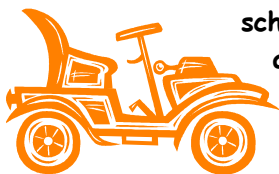


TRIP TO SEE CHRIS PACKHAM

Chris Packham from BBC SPRINGWATCH and AUTUMNWATCH is doing an evening at the Sundial Theatre in Cirencester at 7,30pm on Thursday February 17th. The cost is £13 for concessions and £15 full price. Mrs Williams and myself are hoping to go and would like to invite pupils from Class 4 and any parents who may be interested to join us. We have been promised a group discount on groups larger than 6. Please can you fill in the slip at the bottom of the newsletter if you would like to join us. Please be aware that this will be a late finish for a school night!

CAR PARK

There continues to be many near misses in the school car park and the congestion appears to be particularly bad this year. If at all possible please can parents drop off children and leave straightaway as there is very limited parking for parents in the school. We have tried in the past to obtain planning permission to extend the car park but the council would never agree to it.



PTFA COMMITTEE FINAL PLEA

WE WERE UNABLE TO RECRUIT A NEW CHAIR FOR THE COMMITTEE. WE HAVE PLENTY OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS BUT NONE WHO ARE IN A POSITION TO TAKE OVER THE ROLE. THE CHARITY COMMISSION STATES THAT THERE MUST BE A CHAIR OR ELSE IT MAY BE FORCED TO FOLD. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF SUPPORT FOR A NEW CHAIR SO IF YOU COULD SPARE A BIT OF TIME PLEASE COME FORWARD AS IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR OUR SCHOOL.

SCHOOL RECIPE BOOK REMINDER NEW PARENTS ESPECIALLY

Thank you to everybody who has sent in a recipe for our family favourites recipe book, we have quite a few now. Thanks also go to Mr Oliver Preston who has done some illustrations for the book. We do not have many savoury recipes, so if you would like to send one in it would be much appreciated. Please send one or more into the school office by e-mail if you wish admin@leighterton.gloucs.sch.uk as we were hoping to have it ready to sell in time for Christmas. PLEASE HELP! You can use our school photocopier if you do not wish to copy out a recipe from a book. Please can you label all recipes with your childs name and class.

Dates for the Diary

- October 11th - Environmental Theme Week
- October 13th - Parent Curriculum Evening and Stories for Children .
- October 14th - 9.30-11.30 Open Morning
- October 18th and 20th - Parent Consultation evenings
- October 19th School Bookfair.
- October 21st - 1.30pm Harvest Festival and Appeal for Floods in Pakistan
- October 21st- Halloween Disco
- October 22nd - INSET SCHOOL CLOSED**
- October 25th-29th - Half Term.
- November 1st - **INSET SCHOOL CLOSED**
- November 8th - Class 3 Swimming starts
- November 11th FAMILY BINGO & BAKED POTATO NIGHT 6.30pm

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CHRIS PACKHAM EVENING TRIP

I/We would like to come to the Chris Packham event.

We would like Concession tickets andfull price tickets.

Name.....

PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY IN YET!

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CHILD AND PARENT ENVIRONMENT EVENING

We will / will not be attending (please delete as appropriate) the ENVIRONMENT EVENING on Wednesday October 13th

Name.....

Number of Adults attending..... Number of children attending.....

