

Leighterton Primary School



NEWSLETTER 6

7th October 2011

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Dear Parents

JEANS FOR GENES DAY



Today we took part in the annual Jeans for Genes day event. Staff and children were permitted to come to school in their jeans in return for a donation to our collection. The money raised is going 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 support.



PTFA

Thank you to all the people who attended the PTFA meeting last Friday and particularly to Helen Turner and Linda Ellis for stepping up to the plate as joint chairs. I am sure we will have another terrific year of social events and fundraising in front of us.

Don't forget there is another meeting next Friday.

CLASS 4 CAKE SALE



Class 4 had a very successful cake sale this Wednesday afternoon. The Reception pupils were treated to a special shopping session for cakes before lunch so that they would not miss their opportunity to buy. The sale raised £124. Class 4 are going to use this towards an ice skating trip at Lacock.

Printer Ink Cartridge Recycling Reminder

We have now joined a scheme to collect and recycle printer ink cartridges and mobile phones with a company called Cartridge

Collectors. As well as helping the environment through recycling, Cartridge Collectors will pay the PTFA for all cartridges and mobiles collected, so you will be directly helping the school. There is a collection box in Mrs Harris's office. Although most types of cartridge are accepted, please check online at www.empties-express.co.uk to ensure that we can recycle yours. Please also check at work or with relatives to see if they can help us raise money. Thank you for your support.

PANTS COLLECTION REMINDER

We are collecting right up until half term. Please send them into the school office. We seem to have a lot more ladies than mens.



INTERNATIONAL THEME WEEK FINAL REMINDER

Have you sent back your slip to say whether you will be attending the Family event on Tuesday 10th October next week? Remember the children will get hot chocolate and a biscuit and the grown ups will get to spend an hour with myself and Miss Gaunt. Please come along.

Thursday 13th October 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. We will be holding our annual Open Morning when parents of pupils who are in the school are invited, along with prospective parents. All parents will get a tour of the school by one of the Governors, to see the school in operation and the children doing some work on our International Schools Project or French.

CINEMA TRIPS REMINDER

If you have not sent your slips back yet for the Cinema Trips please can you do so ASAP. Thank you.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE & LOST PROPERTY

3pm FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER

We will be setting up a stall after school either under the shelter by Class 1 or in the hall, depending on the weather.

HALF TERM SPORTS REMINDER

We are delighted that Miles Baxter will once again be able to run his hugely popular multi-sports courses again for us this October half Term. The rates are the same as summer at £12 per day or 3 days at £35. The course will run from 9am-3pm each day. Ages 5-13 boys and girls, all abilities. Activities including Football, Tennis, Cricket, Dodgeball, Hockey, Netball and Rounders.

To book a place please ring 01242 518630, e-mail community @ctfc.com or visit the CTFC website. Also look out for booking forms that were in the book bags last week.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please check the dates

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.

Friday October 14th - PTFA Mtg 3pm After School Club

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 24th - Wednesday 26th October Cheltenham Town Multi Sports Course

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 Family.....

We will have(number) children attending the Family event

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