

Leighterton Primary School



NEWSLETTER 9

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Dear Parents

Welcome back after the half term break. We hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable bonfire night.

TRAVELLING BOOKS BOOKFAIR



A Big thank you to all parents and pupils who bought books at the bookfair before half term. Sufficient sales were made for us to receive £168 commission to be paid in books from the bookfair. Each Class was therefore able to choose £42 worth of books for their class libraries. The teachers had a great time making their choices and I'm sure the children will enjoy sharing the books.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Next Thursday is our PTFA Family Maths Bingo night. The event will take place in the school hall and adults and children are all very welcome. Entrance will be £2 for adults and £1 for children. We will start at 6.30pm, refreshments will be available including Jacket Potatoes with various fillings, for £2 each, so no need to have supper before you come!



Do come along, you do not have to be good at Bingo or Maths as we just have fun. There are prizes throughout.

CLUB NEWS

Message from Mrs Jones



The First Steps Netball Club that ran in the first half of term for pupils in Years 3 & 4 has now stopped. Instead Mrs Jones is running High 5s Netball for children in years 5 & 6. This will also be running on a Monday afternoon.

Sports Leaders message from Mrs Trueman

Sports Leaders will not run on a Tuesday lunchtime until further notice, due to weather restrictions.

Message from Miss Hayward

There will not be any computer club for the remainder of the term. Miss Hayward has a series of meetings to attend over the next few weeks.



Street Dance.

Apologies for the delayed start to the Street Dance Club. Beth the instructor will be making the time up either as an extra session or as slightly longer sessions each week. We will let you know when we know which option Beth has chosen.

CLASS 1 CAKE SALE



Next week on Thursday 11th November, Class 1 will be holding their Cake Sale. For parents new to the school this year, I will outline the arrangements. Class 1 parents produce cakes and biscuits which will be sold on the afternoon of the 11th in the hall. Class 1 Parents/Children should bring their cakes to the hall on the morning of the sale. Class 1 will be responsible for their own advertising campaign and will put up posters around the school next week. All children will be given an opportunity to buy some cakes in the afternoon. Cakes are 20p each, biscuits 10p each, so if your child would like to purchase cakes, please can you make sure that the children bring in some money on the day, in a named envelope or purse, each child is allowed to spend maximum of 60p. Any leftover cakes are sold at the end of the school day. **Please could we have some volunteer parents from Class 1 to help sell the cakes on the day.** Proceeds from the cake sale will be used by Class 1 to buy something that they would like for their classroom. Good Luck Class 1!!

SCHOOL PARKING

Parents picking up on Thursday may have noticed our Community Police Officer, Sue Fellowes, who is working with the school on plans to try and alleviate the issues surrounding both parking and the use of the lane that runs past our school. This is the first in a series of visits that are planned in the near future to support us in our efforts.

NEW KS2 RELEASE ARRANGEMENTS AND WALKING HOME

From Monday, KS2 staff will go out onto the playground with the pupils at the end of the school day. If a parent is not there they will be asked to wait inside the classroom or the school office. If for any reason you are late picking up then please come and check your child's class and the office.

It is school policy that children are only allowed to walk home unaccompanied by an adult during the summer term when they are in Year 6. We would still prefer that they are not alone. The school is responsible for the children until they are received by parents whether it be in the playground, at the bus stop or at home. We thank you for your support.

BONFIRE NIGHT AT DIDMARTON



On November 5th. Didmarton traditionally have their Bonfire and Firework event. In recent years Leighterton School have run an activity at the event. This year a group of parents

Dates for the Diary

- November 5th - Cross Country St Mary's School Tetbury
- November 5th - Bonfire Night in Didmarton
- November 8th - Class 3 Swimming starts
- November 11th FAMILY BINGO & BAKED POTATO NIGHT 6.30pm
- December 7th - Dress Rehearsal for Nativity
- December 8th / 9th Infant Nativity and Junior Christmas Carol event.
- December 14th - Christmas Theatre Trips.
- December 15th /16th Xmas Parties and School Xmas Lunches
- December 17th - End of Term School will close after lunch at 12.30pm.

CLUBS

I give permission for _____ class _____
To attend the following

| CLUB | DAY |
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I enclose £1 as voluntary fee for this club for term 2

Signed _____

will be doing face painting to raise funds for the PTFA. If you are going along to the event then please seek out our Leighterton fund raiser.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE

Good luck to the pupils from Leighterton who are off to St Mary's School in Tetbury this afternoon, for the first cross country race of the season.

POPPY APPEAL

Leighterton has traditionally helped this appeal with the sale of poppies. This week and next week, Class 4 pupils Henry Bugg and Logan Smith will be going round the classes each morning to sell them to the children. If you would like your child to purchase a poppy, a donation will need to be sent to school, with your child, in a sealed envelope, with Poppy Money and the child's name clearly marked. Thank you for your help with this worthy cause. This year self adhesive poppies are also available but they do have limited "stick" so will not last very long if stuck to a school jumper.



SICKNESS ABSENCE NOTES

Please may we remind all parents that if your child is away due to illness that we do need a note when they return to school for our records. A telephone call or popping in to tell us is fine but we are required to have a written record as well. Thank you for your help in this matter.