



NEWSLETTER



LEA C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our value for this half term is
'Courage and Co-operation'



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APPLE ORCHARD TIME

On Wednesday Rainbow Class had a lovely day at the apple orchard. We learnt all about how the apples are harvested using the big machines and helped shake the trees and picked apples.



DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

W/C 16th No teacher led clubs this week
Parents' Evening
17th Parents Evening
19th Last school day before half term
Holiday
20th **INSET DAY**

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

20th – 27th October
Holiday Club
at Gorsley Goffs

NOVEMBER

6th/7th/8th/9th
Bike-ability Y6
9th Football Tournament (some Y5/6)
10th School Photographer
16th Parents' Open Afternoon
17th Children in Need Day
30th Football Tournament (some Y3/4)

DECEMBER

4th Last week of clubs
11th Christmas lunch
12th Nativity 2 pm
13th Nativity 6 pm
14th Termly reports to parents
15th Pantomime at Malvern
18th Class Christmas parties
20th Carol Service 1pm (No After-School club)

CLUBS

Please note that there are no teacher led clubs next week as we have Parents' Evenings. However, Shaun Harris will be in school to do Rugby Club. Also, for your information, there is no Rugby Club on 31st October (first week back after the holiday).

Archery Club starts again for five weeks, after the half term holiday.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

16th/17th October



Remember to sign up for Parents' Evening. Appointment sheets are in classrooms.

Welcome

We welcome Mrs Joy Jenkins onto our staff. Mrs Jenkins has been with us since the summer term and is now also on playground duty first thing in the morning supervising the children.



HARVEST FESTIVAL



We had a successful Harvest Festival, led very professionally by our two Year 6 School Captains, Ella and Harry. Thank you to our parents and carers for your support and kind donations. It was a lovely reflective service with beautiful singing. We hope you enjoyed it.

Adventurous Activities at Upton Warren

Earlier in the week, Oak and Rowan Class visited Upton Warren Activity Centre and took part in climbing, low ropes, archery and orienteering. Lots of positive comments were received about how the children showed lots of resilience in the activities! "It was lots of fun and adrenaline busting!" *Rowan Wicks*



PLUMBER NEEDED

Are there any plumbers, who are part of our community and would be willing to help replace the flushing systems in the children's toilets?

If you are able to help, please contact the school office.



PLEASE TAKE CARE!

Please drive with great care in the village hall car park and on the drive up to the car park. We nearly had a nasty accident last week.

Children can be dropped off at the village hall school entrance from 8.40 am. Younger children should not be dropped off from cars. Please bring them into the school.

Please can we remind parents not to use their phones for taking photos/videos in the playground at the start/end of the school day.

Thank you





Maths Challenge Day Hereford Cathedral School

On Wednesday earlier in the week, some children from Oak Class took part in a challenging maths afternoon where they learnt all about codes and cryptography. "We all tried really hard to crack the murderer's codes!" *Nuala Callanan.*



Quick Stix Hockey

At the end of September, three hockey teams from Lea took part in a Ross District Quick-Stix hockey tournament. Showing great team-spirit and determination, the children lost one game, drew two and won one. Well done to all involved!



NETBALL

Our Netball team did really well at their tournament which was held at John Kyrle High School on Thursday.

Look out for a report in the next newsletter.

A message from the school office.....

Please note: *We won't be accepting old pound coins in school after this week.*

Lunch forms – week commencing 30th October 2017

We have sent the forms out today (Friday) instead of Monday. Please make sure they are returned to the office by Wednesday, at the latest – thank you



1st Lea Brownies



We have spaces available at 1st Lea Brownies for girls aged 7-10.

We love to have fun, make friends and learn new things! Being based at Lea Village Hall, we have plenty of space both indoors and out where we do many activities including crafts, games, nature trails, cooking and much more!

We meet every Monday evening during school terms from 5.30pm-7.00pm. To find out more or to register your interest, please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk