



# NEWSLETTER



## LEA C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our value for this half term is  
**'Trust and Mutual Respect'**



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### World Book Day

Due to the snow, we celebrated **World Book Day** on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March. All staff shared stories with the children during a special 'Story Time' in the morning. In the afternoon, children had opportunities to read and share books from home as well as explore our school library.

After school, we held a 'Book Swap' event, during which the children could choose new books to take home and enjoy! The event was a great success, and we plan to hold more! Thank you to all who came and took part. Enjoy your new books!

We are very grateful to **Rossiter Books** in Ross, for donating a copy of each of the special World Book Day £1 books to our school library. These are available for £1, or your child can exchange their World Book Day token for one of them.



### DIARY DATES

#### MARCH

- 11<sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday
- 12<sup>th</sup> Science Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> Hearing Tests Y1
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Rainbow Cake Sale
- 28<sup>th</sup> Interim Reports to Parents
- 29<sup>th</sup> 'Wear a Hat to School Day' (info to follow)
- 29<sup>th</sup> **Easter Service at Church at 1pm**

**School finishes at 2pm**  
**No After School Club**

**30<sup>th</sup> March – 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

#### APRIL

- 16<sup>th</sup> Summer Term starts

### Mothering Sunday

Lea Church congregation warmly welcome the staff and children of Lea C of E School, along with their parents and friends to Mothering Sunday Service at Lea Church, on 11<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am.



### Dance Festival

The Dance Festival took place just before half term. Children from Goodrich, Gorsley, Ashfield and Lea took part. Our thanks go to Miss Sam Wiltshire who led the warm-up and a short dance sequence for the 180 children that attended.

Parents enjoyed our dance performances in Fridays' assembly. The children's dances included the themes of Space, Loneliness and "Shaping".



### Local Poet Visit

Last half term Rowan class were reading and writing performance poetry. Annie Cavill, a local poet from the Forest of Dean, came to talk to them about her poetry and influences. The children very much enjoyed hearing her share some her poems and by the end of the morning had impressed her with their own poems that they'd written.



## Netball

We took 5 children to John Kyrle on Thursday afternoon to play in the local Ross Cluster Tournament.

Although the children don't play netball regularly at the moment, they played amazingly well and we are so proud of them. Their stamina, positive attitude and team playing was a credit to them and they really got stuck into every match!

We won the first two matches against Gorsley and Walford (3 nil and 6 nil), which meant that we were the winners of Pool 3. In our final matches, involving a couple of nasty falls, we drew one and lost one match, meaning that we came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall from 9 teams.

Very well done Year 4, we look forward to seeing you next year at Netball Club!

### Amazing Hereford Games

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February some Year 3 and Year 4 children went to Hereford Leisure Centre to practise sport skills and have fun.

There were lots of different activities including cops and robbers, hopscotch, tennis 'keepy uppy', barbarian balancing, dribble ball and target practice.



We felt exhausted but we had a fantastic time.

### Winners

Winners of the £5 Book Voucher for Rossiter Books in Ross-on-Wye are;

Rainbow Class - Max Whittington

Chestnut Class - Fizz Melton

Year 2 - Nicole Long

Year 3 - Phoebe Ballinger

Year 4 - Isla Allen

Year 5 - Rowan Wicks

Year 6 - Chloe Heenan



Well done to all who joined in and thank you for everyone's efforts.

They were amazing. 😊

### Debating Competition

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, five children from Year 5 went to the Schools' Debating Competition at Ashfield Park. This was a great opportunity for them to develop their speaking and listening skills. They worked superbly together as a team, to develop and deliver their arguments, and really stepped up to the challenge of the day!

We are very proud of their achievements!



### Church Services

Palm Sunday

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Children's Church at 10am

Good Friday Activities

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 12noon in Church

Easter Day 1<sup>st</sup> April - 9:30am Family Communion

**Our Easter Service is at 1pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. School finishes at 2pm.**



**There will be no After School Club on this Thursday.**



**Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> March is the last week of Teacher led clubs for this term.**

