



NEWSLETTER



LEA C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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



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Hereford Cathedral Visit

Rowan class visited Hereford Cathedral on Friday 27th April to see the Weeping Window sculpture. Despite the weather, they had a great time, visiting both the Mappa Mundi and the Chained Library. They also got to see some of their poppy poems on display for the WWI competition they entered. (Watch out for a display of the trip going up soon in the hall).



Yesterday we had a very positive visit from one of Her Majesty's Inspectors on behalf of Ofsted. Thank you so much for all the responses on Parent View and the lovely comments you shared with the inspector, Mr Matthew Meekin.

We will be able to share the outcome with you once we receive the report from Ofsted. Thank you all for your support through the process.

DIARY DATES

MAY

7th Bank Holiday
10th Y4 Tennis
14th KS2 SATS (Y6)
14th Whitemoor Lakes (Y5)
17th Stakeholders Meeting
21st Liverpool Trip (Y6)
23rd Pre-School Music Sessions (School Hall)
23rd School Nurse Y5
PSHE Puberty

**28th May – 1st June
Half Term**

JUNE

6th Wilderness Trip (Y3/4)
14th Swimming (Willow)
20th Sports Day 9.30am
21st Proms in the Playground at Gorsley 6pm
28th Swimming (Willow)

Swimming Gala

Swimmers took part in the 2018 Ross area Swimming Gala which was held at Monmouth Boys School. All the swimmers swam their very best and were brilliantly supportive of one another. Special mention needs to be made for Bronwen who came 2nd overall in the Junior Backstroke, Tom who came 3rd overall in the Junior Breaststroke and Lily who came 5th overall in the open Breaststroke.



Mike's Sponsored Walk Big Black Mountain Challenge

Mike Williams, our caretaker, is taking part in the above challenge and would like to raise funds for the two schools and the Longtown Mountain Rescue Team (organisers of the challenge). He will be walking 30 miles (50 k) on a circular trek around across the Black Mountains starting and finishing at Llanthony Priory.

Please sponsor him by either going to the 'justgiving' page at: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mike-williams-633> or by handing your donation into the school office. If you would like to know more, please get in touch.



SAFEGUARDING

It appears some children are turning up unaccompanied just after 8.30am. Please can we remind parents that children should not be in school before 8.40am. Thank you.

Air Ambulance Visit

On Wednesday 25th April, we were visited by the West Midlands Air Ambulance team. A decommissioned Air Ambulance spent the day at the school, allowing all of the children, including Pre School, to visit and go inside the helicopter, finding out about the very important job that this vehicle plays, especially in such a rural community like ours. The children were very excited to see the helicopter pod turn up in the morning, on the back of a lorry, and it added a taste of reality to the children's week looking at keeping themselves safe and safety awareness, linking in with our PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) curriculum.

In the coming weeks, the School Council will arrange a fund raising event for the Midlands Air Ambulance to say thank you.



Ross-on-Wye community first aiders were also onsite, teaching some of the older children about emergency first aid and basic resuscitation techniques. The school would like to thank Mary Seldon from the Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Midlands Air Ambulance Charity and Cllr Leanne Pogson from Lea, for organising the event and coordinating everything, to ensure children and the local community could all benefit from this wonderful opportunity.



Pudding Evening

Friday 11th May 2018
7.30pm at Lea Village Hall
Tickets: £7.50 (available on the door)
Children under 12 free

A range of delicious puddings for you to try!
Table quiz (separate quizzes for adults & children)
Bring your own drink (glasses provided)
Tea and coffee included.

Proceeds in Aid of Lea Church and Christian Aid

PTFA

It is getting to that busy time of year again, especially for the PTFA. We are so lucky at Lea School with our very active PTFA and last year was one of their most successful yet with regard to raising money to provide for great experiences and the extras it is so lovely to have in school. From supporting the purchase of the big screen in the hall, maintaining our outdoor timber play equipment, purchasing extra phonic teaching resources, funding tickets for the pantomime, buying benches etc. for the playground, together with running events like the Chocolate Bingo and Discos just for the enjoyment of the children and social side for the parents/carers.

If you feel you could give up a little of your time to help support them in the coming year (or even just for the Summer Village/School Fete) please contact Karen Orme via email

at karen@captioncrafts.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Lea Village and School Fete is on Saturday 7th July from 12-4pm.



Heatwave Plan

You should all have received the school's Heatwave Plan this week. If the weather is looking sunny, please ensure that your child/ren come to school having had suncream applied as a first instance. Thank you.

Annual Stakeholders Meeting

The annual Stakeholders meeting, for all Staff, Governors, Parents & Friends was due to be held on Wednesday 16th May.

It will now be held on Thursday 17th May at 4 - 5.30pm
All are welcome to attend.

