



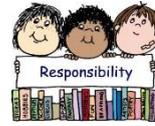
NEWSLETTER



LEA C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our value for this half term is
'Responsibility and Democracy'



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Year 6 Liverpool Residential

On Monday 21ST May to Friday 25th May 2018, the year 6 children in Oak Class went on a residential to Liverpool and the children enjoyed doing different activities and learning new things.

Some of the experiences the children took part in were Adventure golf, The Liverpool Eye and Formby Beach.

One pupil (Rebecca) said: "Adventure golf was fun, exciting and everyone enjoyed it."

The children had fun, especially when they got a hole in one!

They enjoyed going around the course and beating their teacher!

The children had a wonderful experience on the Liverpool Eye one pupil (Verity) said: "It was fun but scary when we were at the top and it was an amazing experience - it had a stunning view"

The children got drenched in water at Formby Beach a pupil (Chloe) said: "It was fun to be able to paddle in the water and get soaked!"

All the children thought the Liverpool experience was fun as well as educational.

Written by: Chloe [aged 11], Verity [aged 11] and Rebecca [aged 11]



DIARY DATES

JUNE

- 25th Dene Magna Induction Week
- 25th Crucial Crew
- 26th Cathedral Leavers Service (Y6)
- 28th Class Change morning
- 28th Transition Day JKHS (Y6)
- 28th Swimming (Willow)

JULY

- 1st PTFA Charity Stall Bandstand in Ross
- 4th Hereford Summer Games
- 5th Seaside Day for Whole School
- 7th Lea Village Fête
- 10th } End of Term Musical
- 11th } (details to follow)
- 12th Swimming (Willow)
- 13th Reports to Parents
- 18th Y6 Picnic
- 19th Leavers Service at Church (Y6 parents/carers invited)
- 20th Last day of term (No After School Club)

Wilderness

Year 3 and 4 had an amazing residential at the Wilderness Centre. It was great to be so close to home though a world away in terms of experiences.

The children work together and developed amazing new friendships. They grew in confidence and challenged themselves. The sense of support from their peers was wonderful.

"The activities were wonderful" said Emma-Sue.

"The breakfasts were delicious" said Brooklyn.

"I loved every one of the activities but archery was best" said Katie.



Working Party Staff Outdoor Learning Event

All the staff were invited to a tea party at the Butterfly Lodge to have a taste of what the children do in Outdoor Learning each week.

They were invited to sort seeds and make card helicopters, and were able to see the habitat topic we were covering this half term. They also sat around the fire with a cup of tea and cooked s'mores! As the staff rarely get a chance to leave their classes, this was a good opportunity to see our lovely setting from a different angle.

Sports Day 2018

Earlier this week, Lea C of E Primary School had their sports day on a lovely Wednesday morning. Year 6 pupils helped out with the younger children and organised the equipment on the sports track. During the morning all the children competed in a variety of races, including the egg and spoon, skipping, sack race, relay races and sprinting. After all their hard work, the children enjoyed ice lollies with their classmates!

By Jordan, Oliver and Liam (Oak Class)



Kwik Cricket

On Thursday 14th June, a mixed team of Year 4 & 5 boys and girls attended a Kwik Cricket tournament at Ross Cricket Club. The children played three games, holding their own against stiff competition. Well done!

ParentPay® Parent Pay

You will all have received your unique activation code for Parent Pay this week. Only 13% of parents have activated their account so far. We would encourage you to do this as soon as possible, in case you experience any difficulties.

We have had a few enquiries regarding Parent Pay payments for After School and Breakfast Club from parents who currently pay by vouchers. You will still be able to use your childcare vouchers but you must inform the school office of when you paid the amount, so that it can be credited to your account.

SAFEGUARDING

Slow down
Drive carefully

Please take care when driving into the village car park from the main road; please drive very slowly. We have been informed of a few near misses lately.



Blogging Event

On Monday five children from Year 5 had the opportunity to take part in a 'Quad Blogging' Day at Gorsley Goffs Primary School, alongside children from other schools in the Wye Valley Learning Network.

During the day we learned how to set up a school blog using an app called 'Seesaw'. We are now in a blogging group with 3 other Herefordshire schools. We will have the opportunity to post on the blog and invite comments from pupils in other schools.

We are really looking forward to being able to share our learning with others and have a real audience to write for.

We are hoping to expand our school blog next year, to enable all pupils and families to take part



Greenaway Awards



On Thursday 7th June, 10 children from Rowan class went to Ledbury Primary School for the day to celebrate the 7 books which had reached the shortlist of the Kate Greenaway Awards. The children took part in a variety of activities ranging from quizzes to replicating the artwork from one of the books. A great day was had by all, topped off by every child choosing a free book to take home with them.



Price Increases from September



School dinners will be increasing to £2.30.

Please remember that it will be **YOUR** responsibility to book your child's/children's meal through Parent Pay - even if you are Free School Meals/KS1 Free School Meals.

Breakfast Club will be £3.70.

After School Club will be £3.70 for the first hour and £1.10 for every 15 minutes thereafter.



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