



# NEWSLETTER



## LEA C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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



**JULY 2018**  
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### Year 6 Service at Hereford Cathedral

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2018, half of the year 6 pupils visited Hereford Cathedral for their leavers' service and to complete 4 workshops including one on how everyone is unique like pebbles. And then we sang a song about Jesus. One of the Year 6 pupils, Olivia, told us "I found the workshops really fun!" We are now ready to move on.

*By Corinne Balmer and Chloe Heenan - Oak Class Year 6*



### DIARY DATES

#### JULY

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Leavers Service at Church (Y6 parents/carers invited)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of term (No After School Club) **2pm Finish**

**SUMMER HOLIDAY**  
20<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> September

#### SEPTEMBER

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Teacher Training

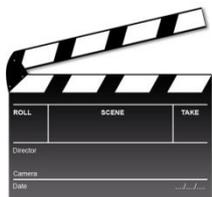
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Children back to School

### Herefordshire Schools 'Life through a Lens' Film Project

Our Digital Leaders, Corah, George, Charlie and Molly have been working really hard this term to create a short film for the Herefordshire Schools 'Life through a Lens' film project.

The focus for the project this year was the work of a Herefordshire photographer called Derek Evans. The children chose 'Sports Day through the Years at Lea', as their theme.

They were very excited to attend the Film Premiere Awards Ceremony on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at the Odeon Cinema in Hereford, where they had the opportunity to present their film and to watch screenings of all the films. They were presented with a trophy and the award for 'Best Event Coverage'. Well done everyone and thank you to Mrs Hewitt for working with them to create their film.



### Lea Fete

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, everyone had an amazing time at the Lea Village Fete. There was a range of sports and activities like fancy dress, football, wellie throwing and skittles. One child (Kieran) said "There was a great variety of stalls!"

*By Jordan Kibble and Leon Nunn - Year 6.*

### Crucial Crew

When we went to Crucial Crew (in Leominster) we did loads of really interesting activities. Our favourites were the smoke room and the mindfulness, but we also participated in other awareness workshops during the day. It really inspired us to think about our safety.

*By Ella Kaye and Ellie Stevens - Oak Class.*

## Governor Profile – Aldona Piotrowska

I have been Diocese governor since September 2011.

After volunteering at PTFA, Governing Body and Children's Church, and all family/work commitments there is not much time left for hobbies, but I like sharing my passion for cooking, gardening and photography with my children Molly, Tom and Orla. We live on the farm and spend much time outdoors.

I grew up in Poland and studied Business & Management and IT. I currently work part time in Purchasing for a company in Ledbury.

I like keeping myself busy and believe that we all have a duty of contributing to the community we live in, as much or as little as we can... In our family we give before we take.

Being a part of our school and helping to shape its future is a hugely rewarding yet challenging role. I think that here, at Lea School, all children get a great start to their education in a vibrant and friendly atmosphere, and by the time they leave they are ready to conquer anything which lies ahead.



## Beach Trip

We all had a wonderful time on our whole school recent trip to Barry Island. The children played all day in their 'Beach Classrooms' and had a wonderful time. Holes were dug, tunnels made and sandcastles built, complete with flags. All the children went with their classes to have a paddle... some children got a little wetter than expected, but it really didn't matter as it was so lovely and warm. We all had our wonderful picnics and this year the seagulls didn't bother us, which was a real bonus!

The children were very well behaved and this was commented on by various members of the public which is always so wonderful to hear. Thank you to the PTFA for subsidising this trip, we all had a great day!

## Mitcheldean Poetry and Young Story-tellers Competition

Pupils from Years 4 and 5 had great success with their entries for the Mitcheldean Poetry and Young Story-tellers Competition.

Daniel Welfare was commended for his poem, and his, as well as the poems of four other Year 4 pupils (Alex Whittington, Jason Fanshawe, Isla Allen and Harriet Orme) will be entered into this year's 'Junior Forest Bard' competition.

Our winning story-tellers were Evie Marshall, who has been short-listed for the competition; and Oliver Stevens and Bronwen Williams, whose stories were both highly commended by the judges. Well done to all the children involved for your fantastic stories and poems.



## Pre-School Sports Day

Pre-School held their sports day on Tuesday 3rd July. Each child ran three races, a running race, egg and spoon race and a shopping race, in coloured teams. It was great fun, all the children received a medal and certificate for trying their best and taking part and we finished the afternoon with an ice lolly to cool down. The staff would like to thank parents and carers for coming along and supporting the event and a big well done to all the pre-school children for their excellent behaviour and participation on the day!

## Village / School Fete

Once again the Village / School Fete was a huge success. The wonderful weather continued and the school field and village hall field were sights to be seen, with colourful stalls and bunting. The children had a wonderful time entering exhibits, having their faces painted and participating in the Passport Sporting Activities. 'Best in Show' was won by Ellie Stevens for her cup cakes. And Rainbow class earnt themselves an extra playtime by selling the most raffle tickets with Oak class a close second. Thank you to all of those parents, villagers and friends who sold tickets and visited the fete. Thank you also to the PTFA who did so much to make it such a successful day. We still await the final total raised.



## Art Exhibition 2018



This year the art exhibition was based around topic work on 'Habitats,' linking to work each class had been covering at school.

Preschool created colourful parrots from the rainforest.

Y1 painted pictures of lush, green rainforests and Y2 and Y3 created 3D mini jungles full of colourful birds and camouflaged animals under a leafy canopy.

Y4 and some Y5 used chromatography to create beautifully detailed butterflies.

Some Y5 and Y6 considered the impact we are having on our oceans with plastic pollution by creating two pictures in one. From one angle a healthy ocean could be seen and from another angle a polluted sea.

All the children thoroughly enjoyed creating their works of art and produced very individual pieces.

## A Message from Ross Children's Centre

Good afternoon,

Ross Children's Projects (a newly constituted group) are delighted to be able to organise several play events over the Summer holidays. Please see the timetable below of confirmed events to date attached.

Kind regards,

Zoe

Date/Time	Location	Who	What
Thursdays: 26th July 10-12noon	New Estate (Hildersley)	Everyday Play & Cycle Hub Claire Cox - Sing and Sign	Town Council
9th Aug 10-12noon 1-3pm	Tudorville Brampton	Everyday Play and Cycle Hub Everyday Play and Cycle Hub, Wye Play	Town Council Ross Lions
16th Aug 10-12noon 1-3pm	Dean Hill Park Lea	Everyday Play and Cycle Hub Everyday Play and Cycle Hub Sara - Guinness Housing, Homestart, Sing and Sign	Ross Lions Lea Fund
30th Aug 10-12noon 1-3pm	Tudorville Lea	Everyday Play and Cycle Hub Everyday Play and Cycle Hub	Ross Lions Lea Fund

### 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.

### Breakfast Club



Please remember if you require breakfast, to be at Breakfast Club by **8.15 to 8.20am** at the latest. After that time, only a drink will be offered.

### Change for Life



Your children will have brought home a 'Change for Life' pack with some ideas and activities for keeping healthy over the summer holidays. We hope you enjoy the pack.



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