



NEWSLETTER



LEA C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our value for this month is
'Peace'



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Pudsey Bear Visit

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to making our fundraising for 2018 Children in Need so wonderful.



The School Captains, Molly & George, and the School Council did an amazing job in organising the events for the day and it was made even more exciting by our surprise visitor 'Pudsey Bear', together with a reporter from BBC Hereford and Worcester.



Pudsey also just had time to visit Pre-School too. We raised over £200 which will go towards many worthy causes. Last year Hereford & Worcester Schools raised over £30,000 altogether. Thank you again for your kind donations and for those who made cakes too.



DIARY DATES

November

Wednesday 14th Open Afternoon 1.30-3.00pm
(Visitors, Current & New Parents all welcome)

Thursday 15th Oak Class Swimming starts

Wednesday 21st Hi 5 Netball Competition

Thursday 29th Oak Class Swimming

December

Monday 3rd Last week of Teacher led Clubs

Wednesday 5th Football Competition Y3 & 4

Wednesday 5th Christmas Fayre (PTFA)

Thursday 6th National Height & Weight Measurements (YR & Y6)

Friday 7th Whole School Trip to the Pantomime in Hereford (1pm)

Monday 10th Year 1 & 2 Dress Rehearsal (2pm)

Wednesday 12th Year 1 & 2 Production (2pm)

Thursday 13th Year 1 & 2 Production (6pm)

Thursday 13th Oak Class Swimming (Last)

Friday 14th Christmas Jumper Day (TBC)

Interim Reports to Parents

Tuesday 18th Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 19th Christmas Party

Thursday 20th Carol Service at Lea Church (9.30am)
Parents & Carers welcome

Friday 21st End of Term
(Early Finish - 2pm)
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

January

Wednesday 9th Spring Term starts

School Photographs



The children have now had their school photographs taken. Please can we ask that orders are returned back to school by the end of next week, to enable delivery before Christmas.

Special Remembrance at Lea Church

Lea School were proud to be asked to be part of a Special Remembrance Service held at Lea Church on the last Thursday of half term. The service was in remembrance of Steven Sherwood who used to be a pupil at Lea School and who sadly lost his life serving in Afghanistan.

Oak class were a real credit to the school and their rendition of 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' was beautiful. Many of the visitors thought it was the school choir - well done Oak class.

The children were all very respectful throughout the service and afterwards at the village hall, where they were all thanked personally by Steven's father. They were a real credit to the school and their families.

Coats for Playtime

Now that the weather is turning colder, please can we remind you to send your child/children to school with a warm coat/gloves so that they are suitably dressed for playtime outside.

Thank you.



Gill Davis Foundation Governor

Hello, my name is Gill and I am so pleased to join the Governing Body here at Lea School.

Since taking early retirement and moving up here from Hampshire with my husband Nigel, I am enjoying being able to give back to the local community. Some of you may know me from things like being sub-editor for The Chimes magazine, or running the monthly Lea Cafe (do pop in for coffee sometime, you will be made very welcome).

Most of my working life has been related to education: I was a Nursery School Teacher and Chair of the PTA whilst our own 3 children were at primary school. After doing a post-graduate degree in Careers Guidance and Counselling, I worked as a Careers Adviser in a wide range of schools and colleges. Moving on I managed Services for Children and Young People across North Hampshire and lastly managed the Special Educational Needs Transition work for Hampshire. All hopefully good experience for making useful contributions to the Governing Body.

As I start to make visits to the school and have meetings with staff and others I am quickly coming to appreciate how lucky we are to have such an inspiring and hard-working leadership team. It is a joy to see the children moving around the school looking happy and with an air of kindness and respect. We owe them the very best opportunities to learn and flourish in their education and I would encourage every parent to become more involved with the school. If anyone has ideas they want to put forward for enhancing this fabulous school even further I am very happy to be contacted via the school office.



Safeguarding Warning

Please view your Parent Pay account regarding a warning for a You Tube app aimed at children. We have received advice from Herefordshire County Council safeguarding that this is unsuitable for children and contains adult content.

Safeguarding - Collection at the end of the day

We have become aware that some children are throwing sticks up into trees of gardens, near the Village Hall. We are concerned that this may cause an accident or indeed damage property.

Please can you ensure your children are respectful of the houses and trees around the Village Hall.

Thank you.

Shoe Box Appeal

Please can you make sure that any shoe box gifts that have been put together to send to Eastern Europe in time for Christmas are sent to school **by tomorrow - Tuesday 13th November**. Thank you to those who have already sent in a box to make a child's Christmas a little more special.

Head Lice

We have been made aware of a number of cases of live head lice in school since returning after half term.

Please can we ask you to thoroughly and regularly check your child's hair and ensure they are free of live lice, so that we can get on top of this issue.

Children with long hair **must** have their hair tied back.