



NEWSLETTER



LEA C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our value for this month is
'Peace'



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Remembrance Sunday

Representatives, including School Captains from both Lea C of E Primary and Gorsley Goffs Primary Schools, attended the Commemorations held at The Prospect in Ross on Wye on Sunday 11th November.

The children were asked to lay a wreath on behalf of our school by the local Royal British Legion, after they had visited our school the previous week, as part of the Remembrance Centenary Celebrations for this year. Several of our local schools were represented and it was lovely that the rain held off for most of the time.

The picture shows Molly and Tom from Lea C of E School, together with the School Captains from Gorsley Goffs.



DIARY DATES

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 Interim Reports to Parents
- Tuesday 18th Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 19th Christmas Party (Details to follow)
- 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

RAINBOW CLASS REQUEST



Please could you bring in some clean recycling; boxes, plastic bottles, yogurt pots etc. for Rainbows class to use for "junk modelling" as part of our Homes topic.

A big thank you from the whole class.



Cinema Trip



On Wednesday 7th November Chestnut and Willow class took part in a National Film Festival "Into Film". The children went to Gloucester to watch Disney's animation "The Witch's Flower". This was an adaptation of "The Little Broomstick" by Mary Stewart.

"It was excellent" said Lottie, and "exciting!" said James.

Thank you to the PTFA for help with the cost of the transport.

Safeguarding - Urgent Action Required

It has come to our attention that a number of pupils have been talking about and sharing with other children, scary things that have been seen on You Tube videos and the 'Scary Movies' television programme. It is highly likely that these videos are not suitable for children of our school age. Please can we ask that you are highly vigilant about keeping an eye on what children are watching and searching for while using devices connected to the internet such as mobile phones, tablets and computers. Our advice is for them to only use such devices in communal areas so you can see what sites they're visiting and share with them. There are various restrictions and settings that can be applied on all devices to help you in this matter. Please also be aware that there is a game called 'Fortnite' which some children are playing and it is not suitable for children under 12.

For further support and advice please see:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>
<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/esafety-leaflets-resources/>

Thank you for your continued support in this area.



Musical.ly has a new name - TikTok (Safer Internet Centre)

The social network app Musical.ly has often given adults cause for concern, because of the way that children use it to generate and share their own short videos and lip sync to popular audio clips. The app has a new name and new features, and now includes live streaming. Although the app has an age-limit of 13 years old, in practice there will be younger children using it, and the content may not be suitable.

Profiles on TikTok are automatically set to public, so that any content you post can be seen by anyone within the app. There is also a Restricted Mode which can help to filter out inappropriate content and prevent the user from being able to start their own live streams.

You can find out more here:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/what-tiktok-looking-latest-lip-syncing-app>



A very big thank you to
The Garden Store in Ross on Wye
for kindly donating a Christmas
Tree and items for the tree.

Encouraging Rough Play

Can we ask parents to ensure that any play that continues onto the Village Hall field afters school, follows our guidelines of 'no rough play'.
Thank you.

PACES Holiday Event at Gorsley Goffs Monday 7th January 2019

<https://paces.co.uk/event/gorsley-multi-skills-holiday-activities/>