

Newsletter



February

Tuesday 7th February—Year 3 Swimming

Tuesday 7th February—Year 1 Visit to Priory Church

Tuesday 7th February—2.30pm E Safety Workshop for Parents

Thursday 9th February—Reception & Year 6 pupils Height & Weight measurements with the School Nurse

**Friday 10th February—Non Uniform Day
3.15pm— PTA Valentine Cake Sale**

MONDAY 13TH—FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY HALF TERM WEEK

Tuesday 21st February—Year 3 Swimming

Friday 24th February—Full House Friday (Non-Uniform Day for Attendance)

Tuesday 28th February—Year 3 Swimming

Tuesday 28th February—Eye Tests for Reception pupils

Looking ahead:-

Wednesday 1st March—1R Class Assembly at 2.45pm (Parents/Carers welcome)



Thursday 2nd March—Eye Tests for Reception pupils

Netball & Football Review

Netball Match—Leominster v Orleton

Score :- 8- 4 / 6-3

Goal Scorers:-

Lily, Rebecca, Gracie, Amelia, Lola, Sadie

Firstly we all want to thank Mrs Hunt for being a fantastic supporter and for keeping us in check. We played two very tough matches at Orleton Primary School who are in a league and it was freezing cold outside! We won the first match but lost the second. Congratulations to the Leominster Primary Footballers who also won their match. We haven't played in a match since November so we all did well—Go LPS!

Football Match—Orleton v Leominster

Score:- 5—1

Goal Scorers:- Cameron, Tommy, Marley

The Footballers played in a hard game against Orleton Primary School managing to beat them 5 to 1. Congratulations to the team consisting of Lucas, Louis, Josh, Marley, Tommy, Cameron, Harvey, Tommy and Jarred.

At the time of going to press the netballers have also played a netball match against Pembridge, winning 15—1. Mrs Hunt said the girls all conducted themselves really well and constantly encouraged Pembridge.



Ludlow Park Run

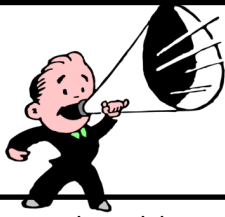
Every Saturday morning I go to Vinnalls, part of the Forestry Commission in Mortimer Forest, Ludlow where I run 3 miles around the woods. I have been doing this for the past eleven weeks and I am getting fitter. I run with my Dad and my Uncle Sean who are also part of the running group. At Christmas time the runners dressed up as elves and Father Christmas. There are about 50 runners each week of all different ages. I am currently first in my age category. Anyone can join, it is free and it's great fun! I take my dogs, Mist and Storm so they have a good run too. My sister, Mia will be joining us soon. Mortimer Forest is a great place for a walk or a picnic too, parking is free and there are lots of different walks available for all abilities, you might even find fossils as the archaeological features in this area include quarries, holloways (ancient sunken cart tracks) charcoal burning platforms, and an Iron Age settlement.

Jack 5C

Messy Church Events

Tuesday 28th February between 5.00 and 6.30pm is Pancake Day at the Priory. Take part in some pancake races—please bring a frying pan and a parent! Donations of pancakes and toppings would be very welcome.

The school gate at the Nursery end of school will not be opened until 3.10pm. Thank you.



If your child has medication for asthma and their requirements have changed please could you inform the school office, thank you.

Children's Mental Health Week will take place from the **6th - 12th February 2017**. In 2017, the aim of the week is to encourage everyone – adults and children alike – to **spread a little kindness**. On Friday 10th February we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise funds for the charity Place2Be.



Have a go at this simple Sudoku puzzle, simply put a number into every square on the grid using numbers 1 to 4. You can only use each number once in each row and column and in each box. Good luck!

If you haven't already signed up for Parentmail please pop into the office, many of our newsletters and other information will be sent via Parentmail. We require your email address and mobile number.

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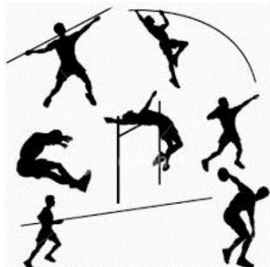


BRAINY SMURF

Pancake Day always takes place on the day before Ash Wednesday, which is the first day of the Christian season of Lent in the run up to Easter. Traditionally, Shrove Tuesday was a day for using up food that could not be eaten during Lent, which was a time for fasting. Therefore people made pancakes using leftover eggs and butter.

Athletics

On Thursday 19th January, we took part in the Winter Games. Lola, Rebecca, Nico, Archie, Ryleigh, Amy, Grace, Leoni, Matthew, Olly, Viktoria and Josh went to Earl Mortimer College with Mr Edmonds and Mrs Hunt to participate. We competed against Stoke Prior, Kingsland, Luston, Wigmore, Bredenbury and Orleton Schools in events such as Javelin, Standing Long Jump, Speed Bounce and the Obstacle Relay which was the hardest event. In every event we came second apart from in Standing Long Jump and Speed Bounce in which we came first with Lola winning both events for LPS! Thank you to Mr Edmonds and Mrs Hunt (the best Sports Teachers ever) for coaching us and taking us on a wonderful adventure.



The Athletics Squad

Latest news from GECO (Gardening and Eco Clubs Combined)

Late last year, a momentous decision was taken to combine the gardening and eco clubs, with all their tremendous talents and skills. Our new club is to be called the GECO Club and will be run by the children, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Lacey and Mrs. Tyrer along with our marvellous gardening volunteer Mr John Braithwaite. Future plans and activities include putting bug hotels in the garden along with bird feeders. Plans are afoot to construct some bird and hedgehog habit as well as carrying out more planting and growing flowers and vegetables to eat. Also we will be trying to improve the growing spaces by some of our classrooms and working on our school orchard to increase the number of school trees. Hopefully we will have our own display board so everyone can see what we are up to and raise eco awareness in our school community. Our new Eco council will shortly be making important decisions about what eco topics we are going to action as a whole school in the near future.....watch out for competitions to enter.

Elinor and Faye (Press Officers)