

Newsletter

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Dates for your diary

Thursday 23rd June 2016	School Photograph orders due in Scholastic Book orders due in
Monday 27th June	2.45 pm—5W Assembly (Parents invited)
Wednesday 29th June	Year 6 at Crucial Crew Event
Thursday 30th June	Year 6 Induction Day at EMC Class 1EG visit to Goodrich Castle 6.00pm—Meeting for new Reception parents
Friday 1st July	2.00pm—Year 3 parental engagement workshop (Art afternoon) Class 1N & 1R visit to Goodrich Castle
Monday 4th July	Nursery & Reception Sports Day—AM Year 1 & 2 Sports Day—PM
Tuesday 5th July	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day—AM Year 3 & 4 Sports Day—PM
Wednesday 6th July	Summer Games—Selection of children in KS2 attending
Wednesday 13th July	1.45—3.00pm—Matinee Production Performance
Thursday 14th July	5.30—7.00pm—Production Performance
Friday 15th July	Last After School Clubs today

A Snowy Day in Leominster

*Beautiful, Shiny, Transparent icicles going
Pop, Bam, Snap and when they descend they go crack.
Icicles are as sharp as pointy needles,
Hanging from the Priory Church.
Melting snow was slippy and slidy on the slides at Grange Park.
Puny little snowflakes float down gently and sat on your calm shoulder.
At Easters Wood snowy barn owls peek their small heads through big holes in tall, hollow, brown trees.
Lovely Leominster is a beautiful landscape.*

Lily 5N

Leominster Festival Writing Competition

A big THANK YOU to all the classes in Year 3 and Year 5 who entered the Leominster Festival writing competition this year. They all wrote some really superb poems on the theme of 'Leominster Landscapes'. An impressive nine of our pupils' poems were selected to go through to the final stages, and were invited to attend the prize giving ceremony to receive certificates from author Deborah Moggach.
Special CONGRATULATIONS to Charlie (class 3H) and Lily (class 5N), who both gained FIRST prize in their sections, and won £25 each!

A Leominster Landscape

*Paint lovely days in the pint sized town,
Sleeping peacefully up high on the hills.
Scribble a pitch black sky,
Dancing shyly with country cream stars up high.
Layout grass with sunny lime,
Waving gracefully all around.
Wash the dusky gem grey Priory Church,
Standing proudly next to the park.*

Charlie 3H

We sometimes have mushrooms growing in our fields and ask you to make sure that your children do not eat or touch them when coming to or leaving school. We take measures to control their growth and are talking to the children in school about being safe around plants and fungi. Look out for our workshops with the children about nature next term!

The Queen's Birthday was celebrated in style at Leominster Primary School. Amid a sea of red, white and blue children enjoyed various themed activities during the day and some of the children enjoyed a cream tea on the school fields where they sang Happy Birthday to the Queen.

You are invited to watch your child during sports day which will take place on our fields (weather permitting.) You will need to bring your own blanket / chair to sit on. Please ensure your child has correct PE kit, sun cream, sun hat on that day. There will be an allocated area for you to watch your child from.

Days are:

Monday 4th July - 9.30-11.00 - Nursery and Reception
1.30 - 3.00 - Years 1 and 2.

Tuesday 5th July - 9.30 - 11.00 - Year 5 and 6.
1.30-3.00 - Years 3 and 4.



We would like to introduce ourselves to you all. We are the ROBBIES, which stands for:

- R - Reading is..
- O - Obviously
- B - Brilliant for..
- B - Boys (and girls!)
- I - In fact
- E - Everyone

Our job is to read, and to make everyone else read, too. The book we're studying is Billionaire Boy, written by David Walliams. The book is extremely funny and makes you question: Is money more important than friendship? Last month we went to the Malvern Theatre. We were joined by a group of boys from Earl Mortimer, who are planning to work on future projects with us. They are keen readers too. We all made it into the Hereford Times - hope you saw it!



We are currently working on an assembly for Year 5 and 6 to encourage them to read Billionaire Boy. Wish us luck!

Jak, Louis, Jamie, Ryleigh, Drew, Callum, Billy-Ray, Kyle and Thomas.

The Class Attendance Space Race Treat

Race 1 (Year R, 1 & 2) winners will be going to Jumping Gym soft play on 12th July.

Race 2 (Y3&4) winners will be having a fun swim 12th July.

Race 3 (Y5&6) winners will have a fun swim 13th July.

The 2nd place class from each race will join the winners for a picnic on the field at lunch time.

The winners will be announced on Friday 8th July.

Year Group	Attendance during May
Year R	95.1%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	94.7%
Year 3	94.9%
Year 4	95.7%
Year 5	93.7%
Year 6	97.1%
Totals	95.2%

Pedro visits Nursery

Over a four week period Pedro visited Nursery. He introduced the children to a variety of percussion instruments. Children learnt about rhythm, they sang and danced and at the end of Pedro's visit the children formed a band and played using their new found skills. Pedro really enjoyed his visit too and commented on the children's excellent behaviour whilst they were participating in his workshop.

Leominster Primary School Wedding

Reception children enjoyed their very own wedding ceremony recently. All the children had an important role to play during the ceremony which was conducted by Reverend Elizabeth Brown at the Priory Church. The Wedding reception was held back at Leominster Primary School where the elegantly dressed guests tucked into a delicious wedding breakfast.

School Term Dates

Last day of Summer term	Wednesday 20th July 2016
Return to School	Wednesday 7th September
Half Term	24th October to 28th October
Last day of Autumn term	Friday 16th December 2016
Return to School	Wednesday 4th January 2017

School term and holiday dates can be found on the Herefordshire Council Website, go to www.herefordshire.gov.uk and click on school term dates.

Rocket Science

Our Rocket Science experiment has now concluded, and all data has been submitted to the RHS. We have all thoroughly enjoyed participating in this experiment- what a fantastic experience for the children! We do not yet have confirmation of which colour packet (red or blue) was in Space... make your predictions!