

April 2024 Newsletter



Dates to Remember:

- **Friday 3rd May** - Leominster Primary School Girls Football Tournament
- **Monday 6th May** - Bank Holiday
- **Monday 13th May** - SATs Week
- **Wednesday 15th May** - Y4 Parental Engagement
- **Wednesday 22nd May** - Year 4 MAD Day
- **Thursday 23rd May** - Y6 Hay Festival
- **Friday 24th May** - Reception Hay Festival
- **Monday 27th May** - Half term
- **Monday 3rd June** - Reception Sports Day
- **Tuesday 4th June** - Y1/Y2 Sports day
- **Thursday 6th June** - Nursery Sports Day
- **Thursday 6th June** - Y5/Y6 Sports Day
- **Friday 7th June** - Y3/Y4 Sports Day

Reminder!

We would like to remind you we are a 'healthy school' and children should only bring in a healthy snack at break, such as fruit. Crisps and chocolate bars are not to be eaten at break time.

Earth Week

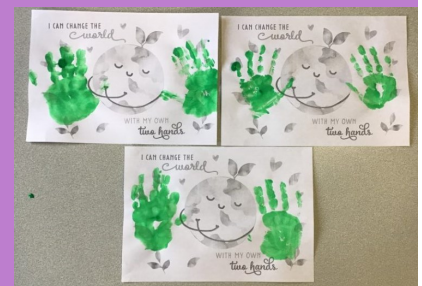
During Earth week the children learnt about the good and bad things for the Earth: recycling and what happens to it after we put it in the recycling bin, and oil spills in the sea. Here are some quotes from the children:

'The animals will die from the sticky oil in the sea and it is bad.'

'Put your rubbish in the bin and don't put rubbish in the sea.'

'Turn the lights off.'

'Cardboard, cans and plastic go in the recycling bin.'



School Discos

The Easter Discos were very popular and a great success. The children were all dancing to the music as well as the teachers! In total we raised £700 for the PTA which will be used to support future school events. Thank you to everyone who attended the disco.

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Sports

What an exciting start to the Summer term! On Tuesday 2nd April our boys and girls football teams went head to head, competing in an Intra-school football match. It was a tight game, with lots of great play. The boys came out the victors, with a 2-0 win.

On that same week, the boys' year 4 football team played Shobdon Primary school. The match ended 5-0 to Leominster. All of the children involved showed great sportsmanship and responsibility.

Leominster Primary School also attended *The School Games Values Festival*, in Hereford. This was a wonderful opportunity for a number of children to represent the school in a non-competitive event, while also developing many key values such as respect, resilience, teamwork, self-belief, honesty and much more.

Finally, our girls' football team played in the HSFA north tournament earlier this month, where they played a variety of schools from across Herefordshire. The girls came 4th overall and performed brilliantly. Well done girls!

Upcoming Fixtures

<u>Date and time</u>	<u>Event and location</u>	<u>Year Groups</u>
Friday 26 th April 1:20pm- 4:14pm	Leominster Primary School's North Herefordshire football tournament (Boys) Held at LPS.	4/5/6
Friday 3 rd May 1:20pm- 4:14pm	Leominster Primary School's North Herefordshire football tournament (Girls) Held at LPS.	4/5/6

At Leominster Primary school we take great pride in organising events such as our annual North Herefordshire tournament. Please be aware that parents and carers are welcome to watch the match after 3pm. Furthermore, we would ask that no photos are taken during the event.

Please note, there will be more fixtures and events in the future. These range from friendlies, competitions and Intra-schools' games.

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Walk to School

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Walk to School Week - 20-24 May 2024

Walk to School Week is an annual 5 day walking challenge brought to you by Living Streets. Throughout the week children are encouraged to travel sustainably - walk, cycle or scoot. Please ask your school if they are taking part!

Can you help your children to travel more actively?

- Make the school walk more interesting by playing games and activities on the way. Why not play 'School Run Bingo!'. Can you spot all the colours of the rainbow on your way in or way home? You could look for flowers, insects, signs, or anything else you see!
- If you still need the car, can you park slightly further away from the school and walk the rest of the distance?
- Why not join up with friends and other families to walk in together?



You can find out more about walk to school week [HERE](#)

Why Walk?



Increase levels of physical activity



Improve mental wellbeing, decrease stress and it's sociable!



Improve safety around the school gates and children's road awareness



Increase awareness of environmental issues and reduce the impact on the environment



Support readiness to learn

Activities for your Walk!

We have created lots of different activities to keep the children entertained and engaged as you walk to school!

- Walking Bingo
- Spell it out
- I-Spy

and so many more!

Click [HERE](#) to find them!

Be inspired!

Follow us on our social media channels for lots of inspiring stories, ideas and reasons to walk to school.

Plan your Walks to School

We have created a handy wall chart that you can use to plan and track your walks to school.

Download your free copy [HERE](#)

