



Leckhamptonbulletin

C of E Primary School

Week
ending 12th
February
2016

Dear Parents

Firstly, many thanks to those who attended the online safety presentation for parents on 28th January. We have received excellent feedback from those who attended.

Teaching and Learning Meeting

On Wednesday, 10th February 2016 the senior staff will be hosting an evening meeting on the Teaching and Learning process here at Leckhampton. We will be presenting the changes to the Curriculum and Assessment requirements for Primary Schools. We will also be sharing information on how we develop our curriculum to cater for the whole child, the part the School Ethos plays in this and how the Teaching and Learning Policy is brought to life in the classroom. We hope that the evening will provide you with a deeper understanding of the School and its work.

School Website

Over the past few weeks, we have been working alongside Oomph Designs to develop the School's website. The website in its current format was launched over four years ago now and we felt it was time for a refresh. The new website will be viewable from tomorrow, 9th February 2016 and there are a number of additions to the site which we hope you will enjoy using. Here are some of the changes and new features:-

- School Office is now called Parents – here you will find bulletins, letters and useful links.
- Values for Life is now called Worship@Leckhampton (under the tab - About Our School) – here you will find information and a range of family activities which support the value for the term. The value for this term is Trust.
- The home page is hopefully easier to navigate and enables the user to find dates and news quickly.
- A new photo gallery section.
- A section on online safety for parents through the South West Grid for Learning (under the tab - About Our School).

We are also introducing a new section on the website called Prayer@Leckhampton (under the tab - About Our School). This page offers members of the School Community an opportunity to send through Prayer requests to the School Prayer Group. Any Prayer requests which are sent through can be done so anonymously or can include contact details should you wish for a member of the Prayer Group to contact you. All requests will be sent through to an email address which Mrs Thomas, our Worship Subject Leader here at School will manage. Mrs Thomas will then pass on requests to the Prayer Group. Prayer requests will not be stored or saved and will be dealt with sensitively and confidentially. Please ensure that if you are sending prayer requests on behalf of others, you seek permission from the individual prior to sending the request through. We do hope that you will take a look at this new section of the website.

Parents can still subscribe to 'ical' which will download all School dates to your device. We hope you enjoy the new look website!

Twitter

You can now follow us on Twitter. Our Twitter account is @leckhamptonsch. Why not follow us for the latest news and upcoming events here at Leckhampton?

Wear it Red Day

On Friday, children are invited to wear something red on this non uniform day. This day raises funds for one of our School Charities, The British Heart Foundation. We would like to suggest a donation of £1, however all donations are gratefully received.

Parent Questionnaire

Our annual Parent Questionnaire will be available to complete online after half term. The questionnaire will provide Parents with the opportunity to give their view on various aspects of School life. We will issue instructions on how to complete the survey in due course.

And finally, just to remind you that school will be closed next week for February Half Term. School will re-open for the start of Term 4 on Monday 22nd February 2016.

S J Porter
Headteacher



Cheltenham Prayer for Schools Network

Interdenominational Christian network supporting Gloucestershire Schools

Praying for all Cheltenham schools
Supporting pupils, parents, staff, governors
Providing a prayer meeting and resources each term
Building a network of Christians involved in schools
Part of Pray for Schools www.prayerschools.org

You are warmly invited to

CPFSN's South Cheltenham share and prayer evening
7.30 pm on Monday 23 February 2016
At Warden Hill United Reform Church
Salisbury Avenue, Cheltenham, GL51 3BY

Bringing together teachers, support staff,
parents, grandparents, Open the Book team members
School prayer groups, school and church contacts, ministers & youth workers

to share news of Christian involvement in and to pray for
Primary, Secondary and Special Needs Schools
and The National Star College

Schools in CPFSN's South area are ...

Belmont, Bettridge, Cheltenham Bournside, Greatfield Park Primary, Lakeside Primary
Leckhampton C of E Primary, Naunton Park Primary, St James' C of E Primary
The Richard Pate School, Warden Hill Primary, and the National Star College

Churches in CPFSN's South area are ...

Bethesda Methodist, C3 Cheltenham, Cheltenham Network Church, Emmanuel C of E
Grace Church, Leckhampton Baptist, Naunton Lane Evangelical Presbyterian
Ss Philip & James Leckhampton, Ss Philip & James Up Hatherley, St Peter's Leckhampton
St Stephen's and The Church in Warden Hill

We very much hope that every school and church will be represented!

RSVP Joy Derby CPFSN South Cheltenham Coordinator
email cjderby@gmail.com (tel 523166) preferably by 16 February

Diary Date Monday 16 May 2016

CPFSN Summer Celebration - Praise, Prayer and Puds!
7.30pm St James' C of E Primary School

For further information or to be added to CPFSN data base for termly meeting invitations
and prayer letter, contact Sheila Bowden (01242.233440) Sheila@bowden5.wanadoo.co.uk

The school prayer group is made up of parents, teachers, governors and people from the local community who have a heart for praying for the school community. We'd like to invite you to join us if you are a person who considers yourself someone of great faith, small faith or just questioning and journeying towards faith. All are welcome.

Our next meeting is on:

Tuesday 8th March
8:45 to 9:45
In the parents room

For the Attention of Years 5 and 6
Invitation from Cheltenham
Pate's Theatre Festival

http://www.patesgs.org/images/news/2016_-_Spring/Theatre_Festival/Theatre_Festival_Programme_February_2016.pdf



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