



Leckhamptonbulletin

C of E Primary School

Week
ending 6th
November
2015

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Autumn Term 2! Firstly I would like to thank everyone for their support with our new 2 bell system in the morning. Staff have reported that the start to the day is much swifter and feel that over the coming weeks will help in ensuring that learning time is not lost. To help us even further, please could we ask that families walk behind the lines when exiting the playground.

Here at Leckhampton we are lucky to have two libraries. Over many years, we have been supported by a small group of volunteers who have helped to keep things tidy, restock books and put books onto the school's library system. Sadly we have lost two of our volunteers who have given many years of service to the school. I should like to extend my grateful thanks to Mrs Donaldson and Mrs Gale who have worked tirelessly to maintain our school libraries. We are now looking for new recruits. If you could spare a little time each week to help in the library, please get in touch; we would love to hear from you!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Reception Welcome Service at St Peters. It was wonderful to see so many of you. Many thanks to Reverend Natalie Burfitt for leading the service and for her thoughtful words. Thanks also to our Foundation Governors who organised tea and coffee for families at the end of the service.

For some weeks now, we have been without a crossing patrol officer. We desperately need someone to take on this rewarding role here at Leckhampton. If you feel you or anyone you know could take on this position, either full time or as a job share, we would like to hear from you.

A reminder that the photographer will be in school on Friday 6th November 2015 to take individual and sibling group photographs.

Best Wishes

Sam Porter
Headteacher

British Legion Poppy Appeal 2015

We will once again be supporting the British Legion Poppy Appeal through selling poppies in school. If you would like your child to purchase a poppy please send your donation in with your child – Year 6 pupils will sell the poppies throughout the school starting this week.

Once again the British Legion have also provided us with a box of items aimed specifically at school aged children and I have attached the list of items available below. Please note that there is a limited supply of these items which carry a specific cost. If you would like your child to buy one of these items please make sure they have the correct money, thank you. I would like to remind you that you are under no obligation to purchase these items – traditional poppies will still be available.



Cheltenham Silver training band is looking for new members.

If you play a brass instrument (at any level) or are interested in learning then we would love you to join us.

The band is free for children to join and we can even lend you a brass instrument if you need one.

We will be playing at the Christmas fair on 11th December so anyone interested can look out for us and pick up a player or have a chat with Colin Forster who runs training band.

Alternatively details of training band are on our website www.cheltenhamband.co.uk