



Leckhamptonbulletin

C of E Primary School

Week
ending
18th March
2016

Dear Parents

Many thanks to all who completed the online parent questionnaire recently. We had over 200 responses which is fantastic. The senior leadership team have begun to analyse the responses and feedback will be provided to parents after the Easter break.

Although a short term, many activities have been packed into 5 weeks. We have enjoyed Kung Fu lessons in Years 1 to 6, celebrated World Book Day, taken part in Sport Relief activities and have the House Music Competition to look forward to in the final week of term. Please take a look at the School website for a snapshot of School life in recent weeks.

General Housekeeping

Morning drop off

Children are expected to arrive at School in the morning between 8.35 a.m. and 8.44 a.m. Pupils should not be on site prior to 8.35am unless there is a club running which a child is attending. On wet days, could Key Stage 2 children use the Hall entrance and Key Stage 1 children the playground entrance.

In the interests of security, parents wishing to come onto the School site between 8.45 a.m. and 2.55 p.m. must report to the School Office. Please press bell and announce your name and purpose for the visit and the Secretary will release the electronic lock.

Parents who are helping in School must sign the "Visitors book" and will be issued with a badge. All parent helpers must be C.R.B. checked. If you are interested in helping in School, please see the secretary for a form if you need to apply.

Parents whose children are "late" for School or wish to take their child to an appointment (having previously told the class teacher) must report to the Secretary who will ask parents to record their child's entrance/exit from the School premises in a book.

Most importantly, only bona-fide visitors and parents wearing a badge are allowed in the School building during School hours. Staff will challenge anyone not wearing a badge on the School site.

The only exception will be when teachers invite parents into their classroom to discuss their child's welfare.

General Matters

Please enter the School via the pedestrian entrance. Walk on the tarmac footpath (keeping to the left hand side). Please do not walk on the grass to reach the playground. Children must not swing on the School metal gate or School fences for their own safety.

Please could I remind parents that in the interests of our children's safety, cars should not be driven on the pavement, parked on yellow lines or block neighbours entrances. (The School Car Park is for staff cars only.) Traffic Wardens and Community Support Workers have recently reported their concerns about illegal parking around Schools and will be making random checks.

Please ensure that your child is closely supervised at the end of the School day.

I should like to thank you in anticipation of your support in these matters. Due to the large number of pupils we have on roll, it is essential that we work together to ensure the safety of our children and to support the smooth running of the school.

Sam Porter
Headteacher

Conservation Area and School Grounds working day

As part of our continued drive towards a school with a greater focus on outdoor learning (and the imminent renewal of our Green Flag) I am keen to tidy up our conservation area and school grounds. Therefore, I need practical and physical help with this. In particular I need help with the following:

- Clearing and tidying of the conservation area
- Clearing the pond ready for re-lining
- Sowing of meadow flowers
- Completing the bug hotel (I need old plastic pipe, plant pots, short bamboo sticks, pine cones, cracked roof tiles, cardboard poster tubes etc.)
- General pruning and cutting back
- Litter collection

I am planning a working day on Saturday, 16th April at 9.30am and finishing by about 1.00pm. You might be able to help for half a day or a couple of hours – any help would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to help out with digging, weeding and clearing please email me at: jseeley@leckhampton.gloucs.sch.uk . Please bring some tools with you including any long-handled loppers! If anyone has a rotavator that we might borrow please let me know.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to come and speak to me in school.

Mr J P Seeley
Juniper 6 and Outdoor Learning Coordinator

**The long awaited delivery of junior ties has arrived!!
These are available from the school shop and school
office £3.00 each**

For parents who would like to drop in for a chat about any concerns, I will be available in my office (opposite the First Aid Room) at the Parents' evening on Monday 21st March 2016.

Kind Regards

Rachel Curtis
SENDCO



Friday 15th April 2016 at 3.00 pm

The school prayer group is organising a cake sale in support of Elizabeth's Footprint. Elizabeth was a pupil at St James' Primary School and her Mother, Natalia Spencer is walking around the coast of the UK in her memory, to raise money for the Wallace and Grommit Grand Appeal at Bristol Children's Hospital, where Elizabeth was treated. More details on her website

www.elizabethsfootprint.com.

We need cakes and goodies! The more we have, the more we can sell and the more money we can raise. Please bring any contributions to the Parents Room on Friday 15th April 2016 by 3.00 p.m. Thank you



On 23rd March 2016, we will be singing to raise funds for Sue Ryder Care. We will perform songs in the School Hall from 3.00 p.m. All donations will be greatly received, thank you.

Nathalie Bond, Ruby Fillis and Freya Chivers
Year 5

Easter Sports Activities



Games Week

at Leckhampton Primary School

Monday 4th April	Tuesday 5th April	Wednesday 6th April	Thursday 7th April	Friday 8th April
9.30 - 12.30pm £10 per session or £50 for the entire week, including Games Finals Day				9.30 - 2.30pm Glow Games Finals Day, £15

Montpellier Tennis Programme

Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th March	5-7 year olds, 10.00 - 11.00am £10 per course 8-11 year olds, 11.00 - 12.30pm £15 per course
Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th April	5-7 year olds, 10.00 - 11.00am £10 per course 8-11 year olds, 11.00 - 12.30pm £15 per course
Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th April	5-7 year olds, 10.00 - 11.00am £10 per course 8-11 year olds, 11.00 - 12.30pm £15 per course

Sports Coaching Workshops

Thursday 31st March
10.00 - 11.30am Glow Sports for 8-11 year olds, Leisure at £10
12.00 - 1.30pm Glow Sports for 12-15 year olds, Leisure at £10

Tuesday 5th April
1.00 - 3.00pm Dodgeball Workshop, Leckhampton Primary School £10

Wednesday 6th April
10.00 - 12.00pm Archery Workshop, Balcarras School Sports Centre £10

Wednesday 6th April
1.00 - 3.00pm Street Cricket Workshop, Leckhampton Primary School £10

Thursday 7th April
1.00 - 3.00pm Glow Zumba Workshop, Leckhampton Primary School £10

To book phone **01242 528764**
or email tom.sparks@cheltenhamtrust.org.uk
Visit: [facebook.com/TCTinthecommunity](https://www.facebook.com/TCTinthecommunity)

High School for Girls

Denmark Road, Gloucester GL1 3JN Telephone: 01452 543335 www.hsfg.org

Open Morning

For parents/carers and
current Year 5 students

Wednesday, 20th April 2016

School will be open to visitors from
8.45 - 10.45 am

So why not come and see us
during a working morning?



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OPEN DAY

For Year 5 and Year 6 parents and their sons

Wednesday, 23rd March, 2016

Brief Introductory talk by the Headmaster followed by Guided Tours
Please contact the school office to book a time
for the tour of your choice :
10.00 a.m. or 2.00 p.m.

5.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. – Open Evening

The Open Evening will be an opportunity to tour the school, see departmental exhibitions and meet pupils, staff and parents. The Headmaster will speak at 5.45 p.m. and again at 6.30 p.m.
No appointment necessary.



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£35
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With Rob Cunliffe, Director of Cricket
& Matt Yemm, Director of Tennis

Football, Cricket, Tennis, Basketball
and a selection of different sports
over the three days.

**Wednesday 6th April -
Friday 8th April**

8.30am - Optional Drop Off
9.00am - 4.00 pm session
(ages 9-12 yrs)



£25
per session

Boys & Girls Cricket

With Rob Cunliffe, Director of Cricket

**Tuesday 12th April
& Wednesday 13th April**

9.00am - 12.00pm (ages 7-11yrs)
1.00pm - 4.00pm (ages 12+)

Book online at www.deanclose.org.uk/courses

For further information contact
01242 258023 or enquiries@deanclosevenues.co.uk



1st Warden Hill Scout Group is seeking one new volunteer Scout Leader and five new volunteer Assistant Leaders to work across both the Scout (ages 10 to 14) and Beaver (ages 6 to 8) Groups.

“Being involved in the children's Scouting and it such an enjoyable event for them is the best and worth the time and effort.” Rob, 1st Warden Hill Group Scout Leader. *making feeling*

“I like being a Beaver because I get to earn badges, and I love going on with my friends, I get to try new things and it makes me feel happy and cheerful.” Fred, 1st Warden Hill Beaver, age 7. *camp*

The Scouting movement invites males and females, from all backgrounds, faiths and cultures, to volunteer in leader roles. If you have a positive, enthusiastic attitude, are reliable with a good sense of humour, can work well with adults and young people alike, have good organisational skills, maturity, are a good team player, and possess good communication skills, then we'd like to hear from you.

These roles offer a great opportunity for the right applicants to utilise existing skills and develop new ones. You will receive full training and on-going support. All roles are subject to a satisfactory DBS check.

For more information, a role description and an application form contact Rob Aldridge 1stwhscoutinggsl@gmail.com, 07964 191896.

More general information about the modern scouting movement can be found on the national website; <http://scouts.org.uk/home/>