



Leckhamptonbulletin

C of E Primary School

Week
ending
22nd April
2016

Dear Parents

Welcome to the first bulletin of the Summer term. As you will see from the website, there are many activities and events which are due to take place over the coming weeks. Please take a look at the curriculum topic maps on the website for details of what is covered each half term for each year group.

Many thanks to everyone who completed the parent online questionnaire; we had a staggering 217 responses. Each response has been carefully read and results are being finalised. You will receive a letter outlining the main areas identified next week.

We are looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible at our values event on Thursday 28th April 2016 from 2.45 pm to 3.45 pm in the school hall. Your views on this subject are really important and we hope that you will take this opportunity to work with the school in establishing our core values for the future. You have received a letter about this via email, however if you want to know more, please speak with Mr Cook.

Important Notice

Many parents use the School's admin email address admin@leckhampton.gloucs.sch.uk to communicate with the School. This is an effective and easy way to communicate and we endeavour to answer emails as swiftly as possible.

However, some parents are using the school's email system to pass on urgent information regarding pick up arrangements for children and other key information for the end of the school day.

Please note that, for safeguarding reasons, the school has introduced a 1.00pm deadline for all email communication relating to pick up and end of day arrangements, e.g. change of person collecting or a child needing to attend after school club at short notice. Should you need to give this information to the School, you must telephone and speak to a member of the office staff.

As a large School, our administrative team have a number of responsibilities and duties and this new system will ensure that messages at short notice are safely received.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Best Wishes
Sam Porter

Parent Governor Election

For personal reasons, Mrs Tracey Peyman has resigned from her post as Parent Governor with immediate effect. This means that we now have two vacancies and will extend the nomination window until 9.00 a.m. 28th April 2016 to allow interested parties to submit their nomination forms. Once again, if you require a printed nomination form these are available from the school office.

Change to Caterlink Menu

With effect from w/c 2nd May 2016 there will be a change to the menu on Thursdays in week 1. Macaroni cheese will be replaced by Soup and a filled baguette.

IOW 2016

There will be a meeting for parents of pupils in Year 6 on 18th May 2016 at 7.00 p.m. in the school hall to discuss the forthcoming visit to the Isle of Wight.



As part of our celebration of the Institute's 70th birthday, Leckhampton WI is raising money to supply a Community Defibrillator to be sited at Leckhampton Village Hall.

When someone collapses due to a heart problem it is often due to a fibrillation or fluttering of the heart which means that it is working but not effectively. CPR will keep blood circulating around the body, but an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) acts by shocking the heart so that it then restarts in a proper rhythm. It requires no training to operate as it talks to you when you open it. Its use can save someone's life before the emergency services can arrive and prompt use increases the chances of a full recovery considerably. The AED will assess the electrical activity in the casualty and will only shock if it is appropriate.

As a group, the WI feel that this is a vital resource for the community as it could save a life while the emergency services are on their way. We have launched our Hearts and Flowers Defibrillator Campaign and are busy raising money for this in various ways, including a stall at the Exmouth on Saturday 11th June and coffee morning at the Village Hall on the 16th July.

Miss Porter has agreed that the school can help as it will benefit the school community both at the school and in the surrounding area .

So, on Thursday 26th May there will be a non-uniform day in aid of the Campaign. For a donation, the children can come wearing home clothes or something celebrating hearts or flowers, or red for hearts, or something on a flying theme. This last idea is because Mrs Blake, who works as a Teaching Assistant in Oak class, seems to have taken leave of her senses and is doing a wing walk on the following Saturday (weather permitting) to raise money for the Campaign. If you would like to sponsor her, there will be a sponsor form in the school office and one by the door of Oak Class.

Thank you in advance for your help.



Thank you to everyone who supported the cake sale on Friday 15th April. We raised £165.44p for Elizabeths Footprints, supporting the Wallace & Gromit Grand Appeal for Bristol Children's Hospital. Well Done!



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