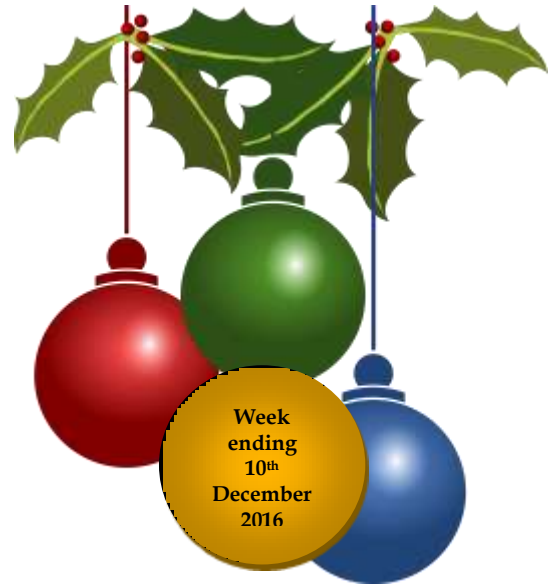




# Leckhamptonbulletin

C of E Primary School



Dear Parents

As we come to the end of another busy term, I should like to say a very special well done to our Year One pupils for such a wonderful Nativity performance of "A Little Bird Told Me" and to our infant choir who performed at the Christmas Fair.

Good luck to the children who will be performing at the Rotary Carol Concert next week. If you have made plans to see the concert, you are in for a treat!

A special mention must go to the fabulous FOLPS team, who raised just over £3900 for the school during our Christmas Fair.

So many activities and events happen in school due to the commitment and enthusiasm of this fantastic group of volunteers. Thank you.

As the term closes, I should like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, peaceful and relaxing Christmas and New Year.

With best wishes  
Sam Porter  
Headteacher

## Staffing News

At the end of the term we will be saying farewell to Mrs Lomax.

Mrs Lomax is leaving us after many years of service to the School and has touched the lives of many children and families. She is moving on to a new challenge within education and we wish her every success for the future.

I am delighted to announce that Miss Emma Manning will be joining our School in January 2017. Miss Manning will be working across the school to cover PPA and subject leader release time. I am sure you will want to join me in welcoming her to the school.

## Parking

I have received several complaints about inconsiderate parking from residents in Church Road and Hall Road this week. Please could I remind all parents to park considerately at drop off and pick up times, thank you. If you do witness an incident which you feel should be reported then we have been advised that this should be directed to the Police 101 line.

## REMINDER

School will close at 3.00 p.m. for all pupils on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Term 3 will commence on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

## Lunches

The Caterlink Spring Term Menu is attached to this email and a copy can be downloaded from our school website:

[www.leckhampton.gloucs.sch.uk/parents/letters](http://www.leckhampton.gloucs.sch.uk/parents/letters)

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 there will be a change to the published menu – Cheese and Tomato Pizza will replace Pork Goulash.

Lost Property will be on display on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 between 2.45 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. in the Parents Room. Please claim any lost items – anything left will be recycled.

Thank you  
Miss Gill

## Reminder about School Uniform

The school uniform, although optional, is worn by all children and contributes to a feeling of belonging to the school. The uniform is available from most stores.

“Leckhampton” embroidered uniform is available from Michael Hope Sports. Details are available from the office. The parents organise a “Nearly New Shop” at the school weekly during term time. The uniform for all children is as follows :-

### Winter

white school shirt, grey skirt or pinafore or grey school trousers or shorts, bottle green school jumper or cardigan (not sweatshirts), dark green/blue tie. White, grey, green or black socks.

### Summer

as above, or green striped or gingham dress. Shoes please ensure that these are practical and can be fastened independently.

### Boots, open toed sandals, trainers and “fashion” shoes Should not be worn.

Variations on the above may be made on the basis of religious or cultural beliefs.

The Governors wish to stress that trousers should be dark grey school trousers, which can be purchased from the school uniform department of major stores or school uniform shops.

Jeans, leggings/tracksuit bottoms or fashion trousers are not suitable

We request that children do not wear jewellery to school. Should a pupil have pierced ears, plain studs should only be worn and if unable to be removed, should be covered with a plaster (supplied by the parent and applied by the child) during PE activities. Hair should be neat and tidy and tied back if long. Nail varnish should not be worn for school. Hair accessories such as headbands should be practical and in-keeping with the school uniform.

Please mark all items of clothing and footwear with your child's name. If you fail to do this, it is very difficult to trace lost articles. Lost property boxes are situated by the Key Stage 1 Library.

Caterlink would like to hear your views of their service – if you would like to give your opinion please follow the link below:-

Parent Survey Link for GCC schools  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/92JY YWG>

We have had several cases of headlice reported recently and would ask everyone to be vigilant in checking and if necessary, treating their children's hair.

Thank you



The Echo will publish photos of our Nativity on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016 but in the meantime take a look at some taken by us under the Gallery Section of our website:-

[www.leckhampton.gloucs.sch.uk/gallery](http://www.leckhampton.gloucs.sch.uk/gallery)



### **Special Christmas Services at St. Peter's Church**

Please join us at St. Peter's for some special Christmas services:

#### **Christmas Carol Service**

Sunday 18th at 6pm – Followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies!

#### **Christmas Eve**

Please come dressed as your favourite Christmas Story character  
3.30pm – Nativity Procession  
5.30pm – Crib Service, help us retell the Christmas story!

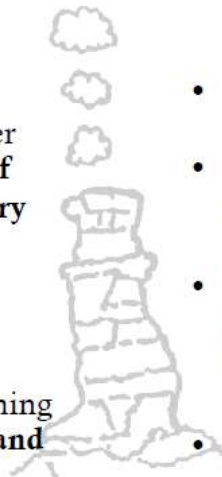
#### **Christmas Day**

10am – Family Service, please bring one of your presents along!

### **Leckhampton Local History Society Programme for 2016-2017**

Meetings take place at Glebe Cottages, St Peter's Church  
Church Road, Leckhampton on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm.  
Admission is FREE for members and £2 for visitors.

- 21<sup>st</sup> September – Fiona Mead  
**What can Victorian school logbooks tell us?**
- 19<sup>th</sup> October – Dr. Simon Draper  
**The Victoria County History of Glos & Writing a Parish History**
- 16<sup>th</sup> November – Alan Pilbeam  
**Old Gloucestershire Paths**
- 21<sup>st</sup> December – Members' Evening  
**Christmas Quiz, mulled wine and mince pies**
- 18<sup>th</sup> January – Dr. Steven Blake  
**Who was John the Muffin Man?**
- 15<sup>th</sup> February – Members' Evening
- 15<sup>th</sup> March – Dr. Ray Wilson Mills  
**of the River Chelt**
- 19<sup>th</sup> April - John Peters **Trying to photograph listed buildings for English Heritage**
- 17<sup>th</sup> May – AGM and Angela Applegate **A life of Gustav Holst**



		19TH DECEMBER TO 23RD DECEMBER
	<b>Holiday Activity Camps</b>	
Holiday Activity Camps For all children aged 6-12 years		<b>£80 PER WEEK Or £25 per day</b>
<b>FREE PRESENT FOR EVERY CHILD THAT ATTENDS XMAS PARTY</b>		
	Book online <a href="http://www.strs.org.uk/commercial">www.strs.org.uk/ commercial</a> Or please contact Mr George Angell on <a href="mailto:gsa@strs.org.uk">gsa@strs.org.uk</a>	



*"I had a blast and told us a lot about yesterday and was very proud to show us his craft and his writing. He was beaming, proud that he'd spoken French all day."*



*"They have not stopped talking about what they've been doing and how wonderful it was."*

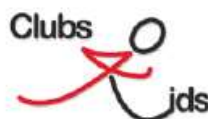
## French holiday clubs

Reserve now!  
[admin@clubs4kids.com](mailto:admin@clubs4kids.com)  
[www.clubs4kids.com](http://www.clubs4kids.com)  
07972 591 311

### French Christmas holiday clubs

Tues 20 Dec - Cirencester fully booked  
Tues 20 December - Cheltenham GL53 9EP  
Wed 21 December - Cirencester GL7 2EF  
Wed 21 December - Sherston, SN16 0JY

10am - 3pm (childcare poss 9 - 5pm - do ask)  
£38 / day



With stories, puppets, craft, cooking, games and role-plays the French language will be brought to life. Your child will have a fabulous time and come away feeling more confident in the spoken language.

## Gloucestershire Bundles Winter Appeal

Our aim this winter is to supply all our clothes requests with NEW...

- \* PANTS
- \* SOCKS
- \* NIGHTWEAR



### Can you help?

Schools  
Community groups  
Nurserys &  
Playgroups

Could you start  
a collection?

For more info contact: [Gloucestershirebundles@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Gloucestershirebundles@yahoo.co.uk)  
or find us on Facebook (search Gloucestershire Bundles)