



Leckhamptonbulletin

C of E Primary School



Dear Parents

Firstly a huge thank you to families who have supported the school's sporting events recently. Last week was a particularly heavy week for some of our children, who represented the school in a number of tournaments. Whilst schools aim to plan the dates so that there is a gap, this just wasn't possible for all the schools involved last week. Despite this, the children were amazing and gave 100%. Well done to all those involved.

As part of our work to inspire and motivate storytelling, Martin Maudsley is currently in school working with children across all year groups. He uses music and traditional storytelling techniques which the children are enjoying enormously! The Feet First Festival was a huge success once again. Thank you to staff and parents who supported this event. Both Mrs Head and Mrs Connolley are keen to share the dance with the school community and will let parents know of a date soon.

Mrs Kerr Wilson has written of the proposed Funding Formula for schools in the bulletin this week. Please do make your views and feelings known to your local MP. Please be reassured however, that as Headteacher, I will always strive to provide the very best for our children in all aspects of their school life with whatever resources we have.

Staffing news

We are delighted to announce that Mr Cook has secured the position of Headteacher at Christchurch School in Cheltenham, commencing September 2017. I am sure you will want to join me in congratulating him and wish him every success with this exciting new chapter in his career. It is wonderful to know that Leckhampton can play a part in developing and growing school leaders for the future. Governors and senior leaders will be meeting shortly to review the staffing arrangements for the school going forward.

S J Porter
Headteacher

As you are no doubt already aware from press reports, the government is working on a Fairer Funding Formula for schools. Under the proposed new arrangements our school would lose over £40,000 from their budget over the next two years. I have written to our local MP, Alex Chalk, on behalf of the governing body, to express our concerns at this situation. There is currently an online government consultation survey, which governors will be completing in the near future. Should parents want further details, there is a wealth of information and views on this subject, which can be accessed on the Internet by googling 'Fairer Funding Formula'. Individual parents may wish to express their opinions on this matter, by writing to Alex Chalk.

With best wishes,
Joey Kerr-Wilson
Chair of Governors

Children's Yoga - free taster class at Rosieglo Yoga

You're never too young to start! Yoga is a wonderful way to increase children's self-awareness and confidence while they stretch and strengthen their bodies. It can help children learn to relax, concentrate, work on their co-ordination, and focus in a world which is busy and demanding.

Great foundational tools to learn now and apply through life.

Classes are relaxed and fun in a nurturing and safe environment. We will do simple exercises on breathing and relaxation to help children develop awareness for their inner and outer world.

Through healthy movement, we build strength, flexibility and enjoy some free time, away from the class-room, gadgets and messy rooms :)

Classes at the new Rosieglo Yoga space, just off Bath Road in a lane behind the Post Office.

*****FREE TASTER CLASS SATURDAY 1st APRIL *****

2.30-3pm: 7-9 year olds

3.15-3.45pm: 10-12 year olds

Please book in advance.

**More info at rosieglo.co.uk/childrens-yoga or
email rosie@rosieglo.co.uk**