



Leckhamptonbulletin

C of E Primary School



Dear Parents

Welcome back to Autumn Term 2

Firstly I would like to thank everyone for their support with the school closure on Monday and to offer my sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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 Gary Grady for leading the service and for his thoughtful words. Many thanks also to our Foundation Governors who organised tea and coffee for families at the end of the service.

At this time of year, the leaves start to fall thick and fast. If you are able to lend a hand to clear them, please could you bring a broom to school on Friday afternoon at 2.15pm, as I know Mr Kelsey our caretaker will be grateful for the assistance.

Best wishes for the term ahead.

Sam Porter
Headteacher

Year 5 CATs Tests

Those of you who have had children in Year 5 previously may well be aware that we have administered CATs tests to all Year 5 pupils early in the Autumn term. Due to recent changes in assessment practices and procedures and following discussions in school, we have made the decision to stop administering these non-statutory tests.

J Gill
Assistant Headteacher

Parents Evening

Mrs Pinless will be providing feedback to class teachers in relation to Maths attainment and progress for children in her math's sets, however parents are welcome to drop in to see her on Parents Evening. Please note that as this is a drop in, there may be a wait to see her. Appointment times will be limited to 5 minutes.

Gardening Gloves

We have noticed that some of the children are enjoying gathering up leaves in playground at lunch and break times. If your child would like to help out, please could we ask that you provide some gardening gloves as we only have a very small supply. Thank you!

Open the Book

Open the Book is a project which offers primary school children an opportunity to hear the major stories of the Bible, from a team of Christians from local churches, who present the stories during acts of Collective Worship. Here at Leckhampton, we have a team of volunteers from St Peter's Church, who present the stories to the children in a fun and interactive way. If you would like to get involved in helping to deliver these stories to Key Stage 1 during Worship on Wednesday mornings, please contact Miss Porter, who will put you in touch with Mr Davies who leads the team.

Mid-Day Supervisor

Can you help?

Leckhampton Church of England Primary School is looking to employ a mid-day supervisor to join our friendly team. The position is for 1 hour 30 minutes per day, term time only. If you can't commit to a whole week, specific days of work could be arranged.

Duties will include supervision of children during lunch time in the dining hall and on the playground.

No experience necessary, just patience and the ability to work as a team.

For more details please contact Miss Porter on 01242 524062, thank you.

This year's Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 13th December 2017. Menu and more details will follow soon.

A reminder that the photographer will be in school next Thursday to take individual and sibling photos.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will once again be supporting the Poppy Appeal in school. If you would like your child to buy a poppy please provide them with a small donation – Year 4 pupils will be visiting the classrooms from tomorrow until the end of next week to give children an opportunity to purchase poppies. There are a limited number of other items available as detailed below – unfortunately once they are gone we are unable to source any more this year – these items will be on sale at the end of the school day on Monday at the hall entrance please bring the correct donation as we will not be able to give change.



Wristband - Suggested Donation: 50p



Reflector - Suggested Donation: 50p



Friendship Bracelet - Suggested Donation: £1.00



Snap Band - Suggested Donation: £1.00

