



Dear Parents

As we come to the end of another busy week, we would like to share with you some news of what has been going on around school and what is coming up soon. In this week's bulletin:

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Prospective parent tours

This term, we have been delighted to show around parents of pupils who are due to begin school in September 2023. Our Year Six tour guides have done a fantastic job showing families around the whole school site and answering any questions about lessons and school-life.

Armistice Day

On Friday 11th November, we held a whole-school silence to mark Remembrance Day and the classes in Years Two-Six gathered together with school leaders to pause and reflect. The children stood silently and many of them placed their hand on their poppy, or their heart, while they remembered those who have served their country in times of war.



Anti-Bullying Week

We marked the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week with Odd Socks Day. The children were invited to wear their odd socks with pride as we celebrated differences and uniqueness. Many classes held discussions about what the word 'bullying' means and what to do if you feel that someone is being bullied.



Year Six trips to Ikea

On Monday & Tuesday, Maple and Juniper classes visited Ikea, Bristol. The key theme to the visit was sustainability and the Ikea staff led workshops outlining clearly how the company are constantly striving to improve sustainability in all areas, including: logistics, design, sourcing materials and packaging.



Key Stage Two (Years Three-Six) House Cross Country

On the afternoon of Monday 28th November (1.30-3pm) we will be holding our second House Sport event of the year... House Cross Country.

Here is the key information for you:

- The event is held entirely on the school site.
- Children are only asked to run a distance, or for a maximum amount of time, that is appropriate for their age.
- All children participating will earn a point for their House, regardless of how well they do.
- The first twelve runners in each race will be awarded additional points for their House.
- All children wishing to take part will need to wear their PE kit.
- If the weather forecast is poor please feel free to send an underlayer and/or a waterproof jacket in for your child to wear in addition to their PE kit.
- Any children not taking part will be able to support those children running.

We would appreciate your support in encouraging as many children as possible to take part and contribute to their House. Sports' Captains will be coming around to classes to complete sign-up sheets with pupils next week.

Mr Simpson & Mr Robinson

Upcoming whole-school events (please see the school calendar for more year group events)
[Upcoming events - Leckhampton Primary School](#)

Tuesday 29th November: Coffee Morning (Zones of Regulation) at 8.35am

Friday 2nd December: Lighting of the Christmas Tree at 3.15pm

Tuesday 6th December: Open Classrooms at 8.35am

Friday 9th December: FOLPS Christmas Fair at 4.30pm

Last week of term: Teaching & Learning Week (no teacher-led clubs)

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch for pupils

Christmas Lunch Orders

A reminder please to complete the ParentPay link – please indicate if your child would like a hot lunch or if you are sending in a packed lunch, thank you.

Gloucestershire Families Magazine

Here is the link to the next issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine](#)

Their Christmas issue includes:-

- Westonbirt's Christmas light trail
- Santa's Lapland Word Search
- Gifts for teachers under £10
- Free Weebles toy
- Energy saving for kids, free downloadable
- Top Advent Calendar picks
- Get greener this Christmas
- Eco Christmas gift guide
- and loads more.....

Kind regards,

The Leckhampton Staff