



Dear Parents

As this is our first bulletin of the year, I would like to wish you a very Happy New Year! I would also like to say a huge thank you to families who have taken the time to speak to staff and email in their messages of support following the publication of our inspection report. All emails and conversations have been forwarded on to the whole team, who have been incredibly heartened by your messages – thank you.

Sadly we haven't received any nominations for year group Parent Representatives. If you are keen to take on the role but don't fancy going through the election process, please email admin@leckhampton.gloucs.sch.uk to register your interest.

Kind regards
Sam Porter

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End of Autumn Term

The end of last term saw many Christmas events, celebrations, productions and some lovely snow! We would like to thank our families for their fantastic support with all of the end of term events including; Reception Carols, Year 1 Nativity, Year 5 Fashion Show, FOLPS Christmas Fair and the Rotary Club Concert (to name a few).



Year 6 Choir performing at The Rotary Club Carol Concert on 13th December 2022.

We would also like to thank everybody for their flexibility during the very wintry last week of term. Despite the difficulties with the snow and ice, our school field looked stunning and the children had a wonderful time building snowmen and racing around in the snow.



Challenge Partners

As you may already be aware, we are part of the Challenge Partners' Network of Excellence, a national partnership of schools committed to reducing educational inequality and improving the life chances of all children. This term, Mr Slade will be visiting a school in Leicester to form part of a review team. The team will look at the teaching and learning in the school and feed back to the staff using the terms - What Went Wells... and... Even Better Ifs. We look forward to hearing all about Mr Slade's visit and continuing our partnership with other schools nationally.

Zones of Regulation Parent Meetings

It was a pleasure to see so many parents at our parent session this week, run by Sherri Williams. The feedback from those who attended has been overwhelmingly positive and we look forward to welcoming Sherri back for the next three consecutive Wednesdays (7pm – 8.30pm).

The ZONES of Regulation®			
			
BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	RED ZONE Mad/Angry Mean Terrified Yelling/Hitting Out of Control

Pupil Parliament Trip

Last Thursday, our Pupil Parliament members visited The Houses of Parliament in London to learn more about democracy and the history of law. As the politicians were in recess, the children even entered the House of Commons and the House of Lords. Our children behaved impeccably and we hope to arrange this visit for subsequent years.



Upcoming whole-school events (please see the school calendar for more year group events)

Click here: [Upcoming events - Leckhampton Primary School](#)

Wednesday 18th January: Staff Training (re-scheduled from Autumn Term) No teacher-led clubs on this day.

Thursday 19th January: Hawthorn Class Worship

Monday 23rd January: Teaching and learning week

Friday 10th February 8.35am – 9am: Open Classrooms

Friday 17th February: Last day of term

Attachments:-

- ***Christingle Service St Peters***
- ***Beautiful Brain Club***

Here is the **link** to the next issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine](#) Our **Jan/Feb 2023** issue is loaded with useful information including:

- Top children's books for 2023
- Family meals made easier
- DIY your own garden wildlife haven
- Make 'n' dos to liven up winter
- Managing children's anxiety
- Dangerous things (you should let your child do)
- Family night in ideas
- and loads more.....