



Leckhamptonbulletin

C of E Primary School

Week
ending
13th
October
2023

Dear Parents,

The last two weeks have been the busiest of the term so far! Since our last bulletin, several year groups have visited Cheltenham's Literature Festival; our Reception pupils have walked to St Peter's Church for their Welcome Service; and Years 3 to 6 have taken part in a House Tug of War...just to name a few of the things that have been going on. Please read on for further information about what has been happening at school and what is coming up.

Class Worships

Last week, Juniper class led a fabulous worship all about one of school value's...Compassion. The children even dedicated their British Sign Language version of 'This Is Me' to their previous teacher, Miss West. Well done Juniper class.

Reception Welcome Service

On Wednesday, our Reception pupils visited St. Peter's Church for their Welcome Service. The children listened well to Reverend Gary and our Year 6 Choir sang a wonderful rendition of Chosen Family.

Each Reception pupil received a Talk- Time-Bag. This is a special bag that contains three stones for the pupils to use at home to reflect on their days:

Ordinary Stone – Now Moments When children take this stone out of the bag, they reflect on the present moment and take a moment to appreciate something such as a ray of sunshine.

Sharp stone – Ow Moment

When children take this stone out of the bag, they reflect on a difficult moment or something that made them feel sad.

Shiny Stone – Wow Moment

When children take this stone out of the bag, they reflect on a special or exciting moment that they have experienced.

House Captains, Sports Captains and Art Captains

Each year, pupils in Year 6 are invited to apply to be a Captain for their house. During the application process, the children demonstrate how they would promote our school vision and values. Elections have now taken place and badges have been awarded to our new House Captains, Sports Captains and Arts Captains.

We look forward to hearing all about the house events that are planned for the coming year.

Cheltenham Primary Schools' Cross Country League Event

On Tuesday, some of our older pupils who attend Cross Country Club, were selected to represent the school at an inter-school Cross Country event. All children showed determination, perseverance and great team spirit. Well done to everybody for their efforts



Lost Property

Each week, we continue to find that many items are misplaced across the school. Any items that are clearly labelled will be returned to children promptly by pupil helpers and staff members. Please could you ensure that you include your child's first and last name on all items that they bring to school.

Also, if you add their year group and class, this will help us to return their items more quickly. For any unnamed items, please visit our Lost Property storage unit which is located under the veranda at the back of Year 1 classrooms.

Reminder

Parents Evenings are on Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October. If you haven't already booked your appointment, please visit <https://lpsonline.schoolcloud.co.uk>



Sharna Jackson

Cheltenham Literature Festival **2023**

This year, several of our year groups travelled to Montpellier Gardens to listen to inspiring authors talking about their books. Below are some of the authors that children saw this year.



Pamela Buchart



Michael Rosen



Rob Biddulph

Harvest Festival

The volunteers from Cheltenham Food Bank were over the moon with the 330kg of items that our families donated during our Harvest appeal. This will help to keep the Food Bank stocked up until their Christmas appeals begin.

The volunteers mentioned that they often collect carrier bags (as each person who usually visits the Food Bank takes at least one bag with them). If you would like to start collecting any spare carrier bags, we will hold an appeal for bags in the new year.

Calendar dates

Please check the school website calendar for more upcoming events and term dates:

[Upcoming events - Leckhampton Primary School](#)