



Leckhamptonbulletin

C of E Primary School

Friday 15th
December
2023

Dear Parents

It has been a very exciting and busy two weeks in school since our last bulletin. Please find below some 'snapshots' of what has been happening in school and some key dates for next term.

Kind regards,

The Leckhampton Team

Staffing update

As the term draws to an end, we say goodbye to Miss Ing. Miss Ing has worked with us as a Class Teacher and PPA Teacher for five years and will be missed by pupils, parents and staff. We wish Miss Ing the best of luck in her new role in the new year.

Class Worship

Yesterday, Cherry Class led their class worship for the whole school. They taught us about the importance of persevering and re-enacted a famous fable, The Hare & The Tortoise.



Please see the school calendar for more class worship dates: [Upcoming events - Leckhampton Primary](#)

e-Petition for a crossing on Church Road

Several of our families have worked together to create a petition to Gloucestershire County Council for a pedestrian crossing on Church Road.

The petition is open until 31st January 2024 and the families are hoping for as many signatures as possible. The petition can be found here:

<http://bit.ly/ChurchRoadZebraCrossing> or using the QR code on the right of this page.

If you would like to sign this e-petition, you are required to register online and verify an e-mail address which takes a few minutes.



Year 1 Nativity

We would like to congratulate all of our Year 1 pupils for their amazing Nativity performances that they put on last week. The children worked extremely hard to learn their lines, rehearse their lyrics and take on their various roles within the show. We would also like to thank all the families for their support with costumes and performances.



Spring Term Clubs

On Monday 18th December, parents will receive the Spring Term Clubs letter via e-mail. This will also be uploaded to our school website:

[Extra Curricular Clubs and Activities - Leckhampton Primary School](#)

External clubs will open their booking systems before the Christmas break. Teachers will hand out letters from Tuesday 9th January for teacher-led clubs. These will begin in the second week of term (week beginning 15th January).

Year trip to the Corinium Museum

As part of their History studies, the Year 3 pupils visited a museum in Cirencester last week where they saw original Roman mosaics that have been discovered and preserved. They also learnt about what life would have been like in Cirencester during Roman times.



Year 3 Hamper Scamper

We would like to thank everybody that sent in Christmas items for Year 3's Hamper Scamper this year. The volunteers from the Food Bank were amazed at how much was collected and let the children know that these items will make a real difference to the Christmas meals of many families in Cheltenham.



Dates for the new year

Monday 8th January 2024: Start of Spring Term

Tuesday 9th January: Letters available for Teacher-Led clubs

Friday 12th January: Inside Out Uniform Day for Sue Ryder (please donate via ParentPay)

Monday 15th January: Teacher-Led clubs begin

Wednesday 17th January: Open Classrooms

Parents are invited to come into their child's classroom to see some work that has been produced this term (8.35am to 8.55am). Gates will be locked at 9am.

Wednesday 31st January: Mid-Year Reports to parents

Class Teachers will provide a short report for parents about each child's effort and attitude towards learning.

Friday 2nd February: Open Classrooms

Friday 9th February: Last day of term before half-term break



FOLPS Christmas Fair, 2023

Last Friday, the Friends of Leckhampton Primary School hosted our annual Christmas Fair. This was a fantastic event, albeit a little rainy.

A message from Clara & Richard (co-chairs of FOLPS):

We would like to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets and attended the fair; we raised £4,925! This money will be spent on school trips, classroom resources and school projects in the near future. We hope that you and your children have enjoyed the FOLPS events of 2023 and look forward to seeing you on Friday 1st March for our Quiz Night.

