

Friday Newsletter

30/01/2026



This week at school

We have reached the end of January, where has that gone? The weather gods have been kind this week with plenty of outside play. Willow class have made switches in Science as they learn about electricity. Oak class have begun cross country training, and we are scheduled to participate in the Lucton cross country competition in March. Monkey Puzzle class have been learning about transport and journeys, they made vehicles & have written their own bus and train tickets. Maple class have been doing gymnastics and lots of balances in PE. They are making a Mezuzah this afternoon, why don't you ask them about what a Mezuzah is?

Books & Biscuits



★ Volunteers Needed for Friday Morning Playgroup! ★

We're looking for a few extra helping hands to support our school playgroup on Friday mornings. You don't need to commit every week—joining us just once or twice a month on a rota would make a huge difference.

If you enjoy spending time with little ones and can spare a morning now and then, we'd love to have you on board. Your support helps keep this lovely group running smoothly for our children.

Thank you for considering it!

Attendance

Evidence shows that good attendance is a key factor in enabling children to reach their potential. Parents are reminded that they should not book holidays in term time as this has a significant effect on a child's progress. We have set our target this year at 97% again, but can we beat last year and get higher? Year to date - 96.9%

Next Week

Mrs Holder is hosting a Bedtime story event on Wednesday evening @ 4.30pm for KS1 children.

Stars of the Week

Matilda, Phoebe J, Louis, Mizzy, Aria B, George, Luckysha, Isla H

Shield Winner

Max Anthony

After School Activities

- Yoga, Lucky Dip, Go Green (Monday)
- Art, Martial Arts (Tue)
- Football, Netball (Wed)
- Tag rugby, multiskills (Thurs)
- Choir (Fri lunch)



Books & Biscuits would be very grateful for any old bean bags or floor cushions you no longer use and are happy to donate.

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What's On

- 10th February
 - Oak Class trip to Birmingham Symphony Hall.
- 13th February
 - Valentine's Disco
- 3rd March
 - Reading open afternoon 2PM parents join their children in class.
- 5th March World Book Day
 - Dress as your favourite book character.
- 16th - 18th March
 - Residential Trip Year 5 and 6 to Condover Hall.
- Friday 27th March
 - Great Egg Race and Easter Bonnet Parade. (Build a vehicle to safely carry and egg down a ramp prizes for innovative design and longest travel and/or make your own easter bonnet.)
- 14-15th & 21st 22nd April
 - Parents Evening.
- 11th May
 - SATs week Year 6.

Value of the Month

Forgiveness

PTFA

Valentines Disco
Friday 13th February
3.15 - 4.15 KS1
4.15 - 5.15 KS2

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Little Owls Playgroup

Playgroup continues to be well attended, and it's wonderful to welcome visitors every Friday morning 9:30-11:30. All 0-4 year olds and their parents are welcome to come and 'stay and play' and explore the activities we have in our wonderful outdoor area and large indoor space. Tea, coffee, cake, healthy snacks and crafts will be provided. £2.50 for parent and child, £1 for every extra child. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help at the playgroup on an informal basis, please let Mrs Holder know.

Jenny Pipes Morris

Day of Dance

Saturday 28th
March

Dancing in
Leominster
10am-2.45pm
Get involved!
Dancing on The
Grange 3pm

Procession
through
Leominster 4pm

Ceilidh dancing!
5.30pm at
Leominster
Sports and Social
Club
in aid of
The Brain
Tumour Charity

Early or Late
slot £5
Full Ceilidh
Ticket: £12



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Jenny Pipes Morris are having a Day of Dance in Leominster in aid of The Brain Tumour Charity on March 28th, which is at the beginning of the Easter holiday. We'll be dancing with other Morris Dance groups around Leominster from 10-2.45pm then at 3pm we're inviting children and families to join in with us on The Grange for some easy Morris dancing for everyone. Because it's part of the Brain Tumour Charity's 'Wear a Hat' day, we're inviting children (and adults!) to decorate a hat or wear a hat. Some free printable templates are available here. <https://www.firstpalette.com/printable/princess-crown.html> or create your own.

We'll then be dancing to Leominster Sports and Social Club where we are holding a family friendly ceilidh. Tickets are available from Happy Fudge Co. on High Street, Leominster or from tiny.cc/JPdance Dancing with us on the Grange is free - we'll be collecting money for The Brain Tumour Charity. We're looking forward to seeing lots of people dancing, hat wearing and having fun for a good cause!

DINOSAUR DISCOVERIES

£5 per
accompanied
4 - 11 year
old

February Half
Term Family
Activity

2pm - 3.30pm

Monday 17th
to Friday 20th
February



Make a dinosaur skeleton to take home.

Look at the size of dinosaurs and their feet. Learn the meaning behind some dinosaurs' names, other dinosaur theme crafts and much more!

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