

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

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News

Welcome back, I hope you had a lovely summer. It has been lovely to see all the children in school this week, they are looking very smart and seem to all have grown. They have all settled into their new classrooms brilliantly and we are looking forward to a busy year ahead.

Marvellous Music

In addition to having two peripatetic musicians in school this year we are delighted to let you know that we will be promoting wellbeing through singing this year. Mr Verma will be leading fun singing sessions each week in school on Tuesday afternoons, we are looking forward to sharing some performances later in the year. If your child is interested in instrument or singing lessons, please get in touch and we can give you contact details for the music teachers.

Reading Miles

Children will continue to collect reading miles every time they read and these will be announced each week in celebration assembly.

We will be holding celebration days based on a destination country each term. These days are a celebration of reading and will use books from different cultures and creative activities to inspire our children.

Reminders

Please name all school uniform and show children where and how it is labelled to help them take care of their possessions in school.

As teachers are busy in the morning preparing for the day, please give any messages to the member of staff at the gate. You can also send a message on Seesaw which they will pick up during the day (please include 'office staff' in your message).

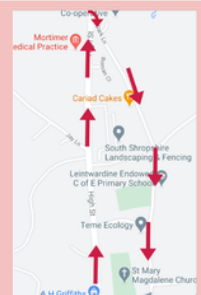
Please remember to follow the 'unofficial' one way system at drop off and pick up times as this really reduces issues with traffic and keeps our children safe.

Keep Our Children Safe



At school drop off and pick up time please follow the one way system

This helps to keep children walking to school safe, prevents road accidents and makes crossing from parked cars outside school safer. The extra minute to go round is well worth it!



Upcoming Events

Dates for upcoming events are all on the school website in the news and events section. You can subscribe to the calendar.

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PTA

Supporting and Developing our children

Following the very successful summer fair, we are looking to start a school PTA again. As I am sure you are aware, funding for schools has been significantly reduced and this continues to be the case. We are keen to ensure that our children continue to get the best experiences and having a PTA really makes a difference. We are very open-minded about our approach to this and would like to hold a meeting to establish interest from parents in getting involved.

We will shortly be sending a questionnaire on Seesaw to ensure that everyone can put forward their ideas and help us to understand parental interest. Please complete this as it would be amazing to get this underway as soon as possible.

Can you help?

We are currently developing our outdoor provision in school with the introduction of equipment. If you know of anyone who may be willing to donate, planks, tubes, gutters, pipes (large and small), crates and barrels etc please let us know. We are also gathering collections of smaller items such as pinecones, pebbles, shells, golf balls, conkers so any of these would also be a great help.

September Dates

The first few dates for your diaries

- **Wednesday 9th September** - Swimming starts for KS2
- **Friday 18th September** - Individual and family photographs
- **Tuesday 22nd 9am** Reception Class Parents phonic session
- **Wednesday 30th September** - Restorative Practice information session for parents. (children will do activities while the session takes place)

Drama Club - This year drama club will run on Thursdays after school. This club is free of charge and is for children who would like to take part in the Leintwardine Christmas pantomime.

The sessions will provide fun drama activities. The club is run by Hollie Littlar who is a teacher and drama specialist. This club will start on Thursday 10th and you can now sign up on Scopay. Other clubs will be sent out early next week to commence the week beginning 14th September.

Rise and Shine (wrap around care) can be booked via the office or on Scopay.

Children due to start school in September 2027

If you know of anyone who has a child due to start school next September please remind them that they can do this from the 14th of September - information is on our school website under the parent tab in 'Admission Arrangements'

We currently have a few spaces for 2 and 3 year olds in nursery please pass this on to anyone who may be interested.

As always please get in touch if you have any questions or ideas. The best way to do this is through Seesaw, you can also pop in to the office, give us a call on 01547540641 or send an email - admin@leintwardine.hereford.sch.uk