



Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 27

26th April 2024

Dear Parents

Sports for Schools – Monday 29th April 2024

A reminder that Jack Rutter our Sports for Schools athlete will be visiting us on Monday 29th April. Jack Rutter will be running a fun fitness circuit, followed by an inspirational assembly and Question and Answer session.

We ask that you return the sponsor form on Monday if possible. As we are a cashless school we would be grateful if you could pay your sponsorship money into the following account:

<https://sportal.sportsforschools.org/events/landing>

Please remember that all children should wear their PE kit to school on Monday – Thank you.

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FOR OUR SCHOOL TO GET STARTED

- 🏃 GET THE CHILDREN MOVING IN A FUN FITNESS CIRCUIT
- 💡 WITNESS THE STRENGTH, TALENT & RESILIENCE OF A TOP ATHLETE
- 💰 RAISE MONEY FOR NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT



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Holly Leaves and Holly Berries Classes



This term our topic is Under the Sea. Children have started exploring the story of The Storm Whale this week and have been producing some great writing. They also are developing an underwater cave as their role play area. We will share this with you soon!

Maths:

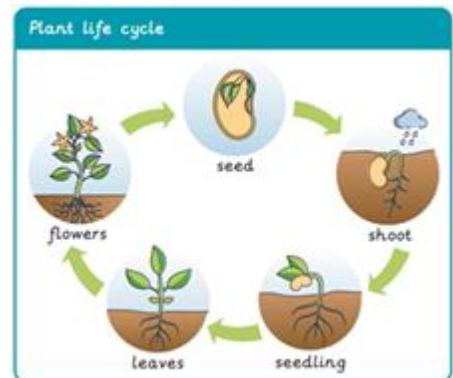
Reception children have started looking at shapes this week. We have started using 3D shapes to make different structures.

Year 1 children have been learning about mass and volume. They have explored weighing and comparing as well as capacity.



Y1/2 - Science

The children have started their topic of Plant Growth for the term. We have planted sweet pea seeds and are exploring what they need to grow. Children will be learning about germinations and the plant life cycle.



Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools - Clothing Collection – 13th May 2024



Do you have clothes in your wardrobe that you no longer wear, maybe last year's fashions, or that buy that was too good to leave but it's not really you after all?

Please help us fundraise by donating your good quality unwanted, re-useable (clean, dry and wearable) clothes and accessories (please pair and tie shoes together)

Your donations become affordable clothing in other countries so please do not send poor quality, dirty or wet items, and no duvets, pillows, curtains, books, CDs or bric-a-brac.

STOP and THINK - is it something you'd wear out and about yourself or pass to a friend? If not, no-one else will want to buy and wear it either, so unfortunately it's not reusable and can't go in the bag.

Even if it's only one t-shirt please bring it in, as it will all help our school. If you can involve family, friends and neighbours please do.

Please bring bags to school on the morning of Monday 13th May and leave undercover by the rear entrance door

After School Sports Clubs

Our after school sports clubs start on Monday 29th April for Maple Class, Tuesday 30th April for Chestnut Class and Wednesday 1st May for Holly Leaves and Holly Berries Classes.

We have sent an email to all those who have returned a reply slip. If you think your child should be going but haven't received an email please contact the school office.



News from Pre-School

Acorns class had a great time making magic pictures this week using the wax resist method, our sea creatures were invisible until we covered them with the special ocean water.



We were very sad that our playdough had all gone so we decided we would make our own, it was the best playdough ever and we made some sea creatures and used the cutters and rolling pins.



Student Teacher

We welcome Miss Cameron, student teacher, who will join us on Monday 29th April until the end of June. She will be teaching in Chestnut Class.

News from Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class have just finished their latest class book 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold. They enjoyed it so much they have voted 20-6 to read the sequel 'Finding Bear' as their next class book. They are all eager to find out what happens next to April and Bear. We read the blurb and there have been lots of guesses about what happens in the next part of the adventure!

We are continuing to explore 'The Last Bear' through our English lessons this term and have already written a poem based on part of the book. Next we are going to write a narrative about part of the book which is mentioned but not written in detail about.

Hannah Gold has also written 'The Lost Whale' which is a separate book and 'Turtle Moon' which is due to be published in September.



Holiday Requests



We all look forward to a holiday away from home but, before you book, please remember that the Governments guidance remains very clear that we cannot authorise holiday requests in term time. Any requests submitted will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. You may also be fined for taking your child out of school during term time.

Term Dates

These are also available on our website

https://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk/website/term_dates/198634

2023 / 2024

Term 5 Monday 8th April 2024 – Friday 24th May 2024

Term 6 Monday 3rd June 2024 – Monday 22nd July 2024

INSET Days 5 22nd July 2024

2024 / 2025 - Please note: INSET days have not yet been agreed

Term 1 Monday 2nd September 2024 – Friday 25th October 2024

Term 2 Monday 4th November 2024 – Friday 20th December 2024

Term 3 Monday 6th January 2025 – Friday 14th February 2025

Term 4 Monday 24th February 2025 – Friday 11th April 2025

Term 5 Monday 28th April 2025 – Friday 23rd May 2025

Term 6 Monday 2nd June 2025 – Monday 21st July 2025

Diary Dates

Monday 29 th April	Sports For Champions Sponsor Day
Wednesday 1 st May	Swimming Session 2
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 8 th May	Governors Learning Walk – DT
Monday 13 th May	Rags to Riches Clothing Collection
W/c Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 15 th May	Swimming Session 3
Tuesday 21 st May	Full Governing Board Meeting
Wednesday 22 nd May	Maple Class Visit to Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust
Tuesday 4 th June	Maple Class Adventure Day – Wilderness Centre
Tuesday 4 th June	Governors Learning Walk - Computing
Wednesday 5 th June	Swimming Session 3
Wednesday 5 th June	Curriculum Governors Meeting
Thursday 8 th June	Class and Leavers Photographs
Fri 9 th June – Weds 12 th June	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 6's Leavers Service Gloucester Cathedral
Friday 14 th June	Wellbeing Champions Visit Viney Hill Adventure Centre
Friday 14 th June	Friends Father's Day Pop up Shop
Wednesday 19 th June	Swimming Session 4
Friday 21 st June	Governors Learning Walk - Music