



Lew Trenchard C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - 6th October 2017

<u>After School Clubs</u>			
<u>DAY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TAKEN BY</u>
Monday	Choir	All	Mrs Powell and Mrs McMorrow
	Forest School (starts 18 th September)	R - 2	Mrs Sutherland Max of 12 children
Tuesday	Taekwondo	All	South Coast Martial Arts
Wednesday	Cross Country	3 - 6	Mr Reeve
	Multi Skills	R - 2	Miss Vincent and Miss Starmore
Thursday	Football	All	Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community
Friday	Netball	3 - 6	Gemma Cole

Jumble Sale

As mentioned last week, the FLS are organising a Bumper Jumble Sale. The date has been changed to **Saturday 4th November at Lewdown Victory Hall, 2pm**. Any donations of clothes, books, toys and bric a brac would be very welcome, (and can be handed in to the office after half term) as would any help on the day (please let the office know if you are able to help).



Year 6 Secondary Application Deadline

We have been asked to give a reminder to the parents of all Year 6 pupils that the application deadline for Secondary School is **31st October 2017**.

'Staying Safe' Visit

Don't forget we have a visit from Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service on **12th October 2017** for Years 1, 2, 5 and 6. If you would not like your child to take part, there are opt-out forms in the School Office.

Yes Tor Pet

Exciting news for all children in Yes Tor - we will be getting a class mouse! Any donations towards this venture would be much appreciated, such as bedding and food.



Pumpkins

With Halloween fast approaching, we are hoping to have our usual display of pumpkins from next week. There is no set charge for these, all we ask is that you give a donation to the school in return. All proceeds raised will go to the Friends of Lew Trenchard.



Height and Weight Measurements

The School Nurse will be in school on **Thursday 9th November**, and letters have now gone home about this. They no longer send out letters regarding having hearing tests, however, if you would like your child to have a hearing test, please the Tracey or Bex in the office.

Parking Outside School

Please remember to not park on the yellow zigzag markings outside the school, or in the bus bay just up from the school gates. Parking opposite or within 10 metres of a junction (particularly on

the main road) is against the law and makes it really difficult for children to cross the road and cars to pull out from the junction. Please **don't** park close to these junctions to avoid an accident.

Head Lice

Unfortunately, head lice starting to make an appearance again, and this can be quite distracting for any children who have them. Please can we ask that all children are checked over the weekend so that we can avoid this becoming a big problem. It is easiest to check your child's hair when it is wet and contains plenty of conditioner, working methodically through the hair with a very fine comb (we have some in the office if needed). If any lice are found, please make sure that the whole family is treated, and that all bedding and hairbrushes etc are washed at a high temperature.

Dinner Money

Hopefully, we now have the majority of issues sorted with the new payment system. Please can we ask that any arrears are now paid up to date as soon as possible, and that all dinners be paid in advance. Any problems with log in, please come to the office. Thank you for your patience while we are getting the new system up and running correctly.

Coats

Now that the weather is turning colder, please can we ask that children come in to school with a (named) coat suitable for outside break times.



BIRTHDAYS



Theo Chaplin and Mileena Fieldhouse both celebrate their birthdays this week, we hope they have a fabulous day!

Also celebrating her birthday this week is Tina Vallance, we hope that she has a really special day!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2017

6th October - Last day for Scholastic Orders

12th October - 'Staying Safe' Visit

23rd October - 27th October - October Half-Term! Back to school **30th October**

31st October - Deadline for Secondary School Applications

4th November - Jumble Sale, Lewdown Victory Hall, 2pm

9th November - Height and Weight Measurements for R and Yr6

1st December - Christmas Fair

18th December 2017 - 2nd January 2018 - Christmas Holidays! Back to school **3rd January**

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5th January 2018 - Non-pupil Day - no school!

12th February - 16th February 2018 - February Half-Term! Back to school **19th February**



30th March - 13th April 2018 - Easter Holidays! Back to school 16th April

7th May 2018 - Bank Holiday Monday!

25th May - 1st June 2018 - May Half-Term! Back to school 4th June

26th July - Summer Holidays!

Holidays - Please could we ask that any holiday/absences be requested in writing and handed in to the school office.

Sickness and diarrhoea - If your child experiences an upset stomach, they should be kept off school for a **minimum of 48hrs**, in order to minimise the spread the illnesses.

Morning drop-off - If your child is ill, or will be in slightly late, please could you make sure that you contact school (01566 783 273) so we can inform class teachers. If your child is not in school by 9.30am, and we have not received a message, they could be registered as late, and this will affect their attendance.

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