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Lew Trenchard C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter - 13th October 2017

Half-Term - There is no school for October Half-Term from 23rd October to 27th October.

Parents Evening - Parents evening this year will be 6th and 7th November. The booking forms will be up outside the main hall as of Monday morning. Please could you let the class teacher know if any of the lists are full.

Wreath Making - Our annual Wreath Making day is 29th November and will be at the Victory Hall this year. This is a really lovely day of creating some Christmas Wreaths to sell at the Christmas Fair, and also a nice chance to have a chat and a giggle. Everyone is welcome to come along and help, and any donations of greenery or suitable decorations would be much appreciated.



Important Dates - With the second half of term fast approaching, along with a very busy Christmas period, here are a few dates for your diary:

1st December: Christmas Fair

12th December: Christmas Play; Evening Performance

14th December: Christmas Play; Afternoon Performance

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.

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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



Bex Massey and Conor Mayo celebrate their birthdays this week, we hope they have a fabulous day!

<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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

6th & 7th November - Parents Evenings

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 2018**

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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