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Lew Trenchard C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - 20th October 2017

We hope you all have a lovely half term, and we'll see you back at school on 30th October!

Harvest Festival Donations - Thank you so much for all the fantastic donations of food for the Harvest Festival, we managed to fill an amazing 8 carrier bags to take to the local food bank!

Parents Evening - Parents evening this year will be **6th and 7th November**. The booking forms are up outside the main hall now if you haven't already seen them. Please could you let the class teacher know if any of the lists are full.

Parking Outside School - Following a nasty accident outside school this week, please can we stress the importance of being aware where you are parking. 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 any further accidents.

Toddler Group - We are very excited to announce that Justine Spargo will be starting the toddler group up again from **2nd November** in the school hall 9.15am to 11.15am at £2.00 per session. Activities will include singing, craft, messy play and much more! Please bring your own snack.

Cycling Club - Cycling Club will start again after half-term on Tuesday 7th November (not the first week back) after school. Forms are available in the office from Tracey and Bex. All bikes must be roadworthy, and children will need lights, hi-vis clothing and a helmet. If bikes are not roadworthy children will not be able to take part in this club.

Children In Need - On **17th November** we will be having a non-school uniform day to raise funds for Children in Need (donations of £1 per child) as well as a cake and biscuit sale.

Okehampton College - Year 6 will be having a talk with Carol Chapman from Okehampton College on **20th March 2108** (pupils) and **22nd May 2018** (pupils and parents). More information to follow nearer the time. Please can we take this opportunity to remind parents of Year 6 Pupils that the deadline for Secondary Applications is **31st October**.

School Uniform - With the introduction of School Money, we have now implemented a new system for buying uniform. Going forward, can we please ask that if you wish to buy any uniform, you pay for it via the shop section of school money, **before** coming into school to collect it. You will be able to see from the shop section what we currently have in stock, and prices.

South Coast Martial Arts - Forms are available for after school Martial Arts in reception. This will run for 5 weeks from **7th November**.

Dinner Money - Please can we ask that any arrears are now paid up to date **by the end of term**, 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 wetter, please can we ask that children come in to school with a (named) coat suitable for outside break times.

Melissa Davey - As you all may be aware Melissa is having a baby! We wish her all the best for her maternity leave and look forward to seeing her new arrival. Good Luck.

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BIRTHDAYS



Matilda Spurgeon, Monty McNeile, Sienna Yates, Cayden Mitchell and Riley Purvis all celebrate their birthdays before the next newsletter, we hope they have a fabulous day! Also celebrating over the holidays is Wendy Hobbs, Anne-Marie Lethbridge and Linda Johns, we hope they all have a lovely relaxing day!

<u>After School Clubs after half-term</u>			
<u>DAY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TAKEN BY</u>
Monday	Choir	All	Mrs McMorrow
Tuesday	Taekwondo	All	South Coast Martial Arts
	Cycling	5-6	Geoff Whitlow and Mrs Thorp
Wednesday	Multi Skills	R - 2	Miss Vincent and Miss Starmore
Thursday	Football	1-6	Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community
Friday	Netball	3 - 6	Gemma Cole

Cycling club will start on Tuesday 7th of November, not on the first week back.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017

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

12th November - Children In Need, non-school uniform

29th November - Wreath making at the Victory Hall

1st December - Christmas Fair

12th December - Christmas Play; Evening Performance

14th December - Christmas Play; Afternoon Performance

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

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

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

20th March - Year 6 talk with Okehampton College

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

7th May - Bank Holiday Monday!

22nd May - Year 6 talk with Okehampton College, with parents

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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