



Loving one another, building each other up

Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 6

13th October 2023

Dear Parents,

Mental Health Day – Tuesday 10th October 2023

It was lovely to see so many children wearing yellow on Tuesday to support Young Minds. A huge thank you to everyone who was able to make a donations.

Further donations can be made through:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/amy-evans-1694368348499?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=pag e%2Famy-evans-1694368348499&utm_source=whatsap



Cauliflower Christmas Cards – Deadline Tuesday 17th October



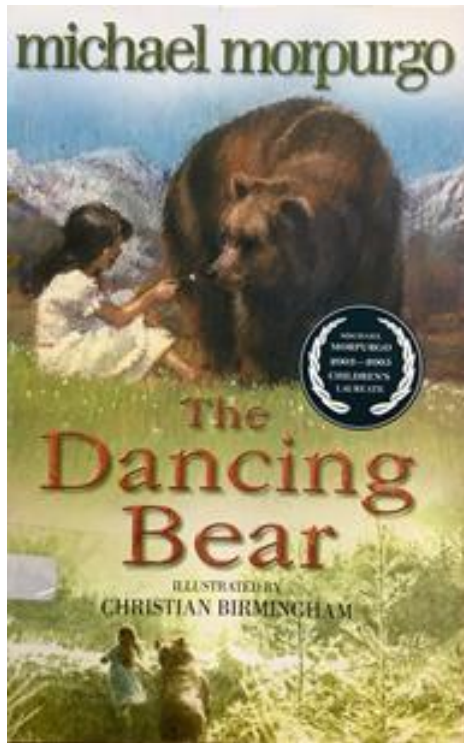
The children have produced some lovely work for their cauliflower cards art work and this and the order forms have been sent home. Please place orders and return your artwork and order form to school before Tuesday 17th October 2023.

Flu Immunisation – Monday 23rd October 2023

The Flu Immunisation packs were issued a few weeks ago, thank you for the high number of forms returned so far. There is still plenty of time to return forms, if you have misplaced yours please ask for a copy from the office.

As the immunisation team will be using the hall that day we will not be able to provide a hot meal service. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be ordered a packed lunch. Children in Years 3 – 6 can order a packed lunch at a cost of £2.54 or we ask that they bring their own. Thank you.

Chestnut Class – Books and Bones



Chestnut class have finished their class book 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. We thought about our opinion of the book before we voted for our next book by the author we are focusing on this term. 'The Dancing Bear' won with 8 votes!



Chestnut class measured the length of different bones in our body and ordered them from the smallest to the biggest.



Parental Consultations

Parental Consultations will take place on Tuesday 17th October and Wednesday 18th October. Appointment letters were sent out earlier this week, please check book bags.

Not made an appointment? It's not too late, ring or email the school and we will try to fit you in. 01594 822171, admin@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk

A few reminders

PE Kit – this should be shorts and t-shirt (house colours if possible) trainers/daps. Tracksuit bottoms and school jumpers can be worn on colder days.

Hair – long hair should be tied up whilst in school – girls and boys

Jewellery – we discourage jewellery in school, ear rings must be removed before PE sessions

Coats – a warm waterproof coat should be brought to school each day as we do like the children to go outside even on cold or drizzly days.

School Meals – should be paid for in advance of ordering. Menus should be returned on a Monday during registration time to ensure your meal of choice is ordered.

School Website – www.littledeanprimary.co.uk – there is a host of information on the website including school policies, terms dates and also information about what we have been doing in school. The newsletter is uploaded weekly to the website and found under the letters heading.

Thank you for your co-operation

House Points

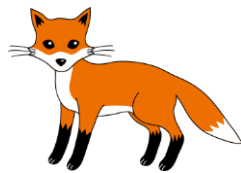
Each week our children work towards earning house points for their team. At the end of each seasonal term the house who have won the most times have an afternoon of fun.

House points are earned for a good attitude to learning, contributions to class discussions, good manners, ready to learn, growth mindset just to name a few.



Squirrels

194



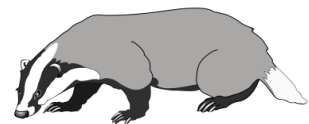
Foxes

172



Hedgehogs

162



Badgers

156

Congratulations to this week's winners: -

Squirrels

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 2023 / 2024

These are also available on our website

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

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| Term 1 | Monday 4 th September 2023 – Friday 27 th October 2023 |
| Term 2 | Monday 6 th November 2023 – Friday 22 nd December 2023 |
| Term 3 | Monday 8 th January 2024 – Friday 9 th February 2024 |
| Term 4 | Monday 19 th February 2024 – Friday 22 nd March 2024 |
| Term 5 | Monday 8 th April 2024 – Friday 24 th May 2024 |
| Term 6 | Monday 3 rd June 2024 – Monday 22 nd July 2024 |

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| INSET Days | 1 | 4 th September 2023 |
| | 2 | 5 th September 2023 |
| | 3 | 22 nd December 2023 |
| | 4 | 8 th April 2024 |
| | 5 | 22 nd July 2024 |

Diary Dates

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| Tuesday 17 th October | Parents afternoon |
| Tuesday 17 th October | Last day for ordering and returning Cauliflower cards |
| Wednesday 18 th October | Parents evening |
| Thursday 19 th October | Friends Movie Night for Maple and Chestnut Classes |
| Monday 23 rd October | Flu Immunisation – Packed lunches required |
| Thursday 26 th October | Friends Non Uniform Day for donations of jingle jars |
| Thursday 9 th November | Friends Non Uniform Day for donations of bottles/chocolate |
| Friday 17 th November | Children in Need |
| Friday 24 th November | Friends Christmas Fair 3.00 |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Infant Christmas Performance – afternoon |
| Thursday 14 th December | Infant Christmas Performance – evening |
| Friday 15 th December | Rock Steady Concert 9.30 |
| Tuesday 19 th December | Pantomime at Savoy Monmouth for Years 2,3,4,5,6 |
| Wednesday 20 th December | Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch |
| Thursday 21 st December | Christmas Service at St Ethelberts Church School Closes at 2.00 |