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Cheltenham Performing Arts Festival

A message from Mrs Bennett:

We are so incredibly proud of all the children that have competed in the **Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts** over the last few weeks. We would like to share our pride with the whole school by inviting any competitors (from all disciplines - drama, dance and music) to bring their certificates, medals and trophies to our festival celebration assembly on **Monday 20th May**. Please make sure all medals and trophies are labelled with the child's name and school class. If for any reason your child doesn't have their certificate on the day, please don't fret - all children will have the opportunity to be congratulated for their participation.

School Newspaper Club

In April, a group of pupils in years 4-6 joined School Newspaper Club on Thursdays after school. The children all showed an interest in being journalists and came to the club with lots of ideas for the content of the paper. Attached to today's bulletin is the first edition of The Leckhampton Crier! We hope that you enjoy reading it with your children. There are also paper copies available in our school library. Please be aware that the content of this paper was produced by children aged 8-11 years. Although it has been edited and redrafted, there may still be a few spelling or grammatical errors throughout – the children are keen to continue to develop their editing skills as they grow in confidence.

The next edition is due in June and the children have already begun planning what will be included. Next time, you will be excited to read 'Out and About' a double page all about the school trips that each year group have been on this year. You will also find 'Meet The Teachers', a series of articles where teachers have been interviewed about their hobbies and what made them choose teaching as a career.

I would just like to say a huge 'thank you' to all of the members of the club for their hard work and determination to produce these pages.

Miss Bird ☺



FOLPS events

Sports day - Warm Croissants and a drink:

FoLPS will be providing warm, freshly-baked croissants with tea, coffee, hot chocolate or a squash at the following times to help keep spectators hydrated. Please remember your reusable cup for a discount. Card and cash accepted.

Refreshments will be served at the back of the conference room on the upper playground at the following times:

Monday 9.00am - 10.30am Reception

Tuesday 9.00am - 11.30am Years 1 & 2

Wednesday 9.00am - 11.30am Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Lido Splash - This Saturday!

It's set to be another glorious weekend! Don't forget to come and make the most of the weather with us at the Lido, this Saturday from 7.30pm. Last few tickets remaining; sales close at 2pm Saturday or when all tickets are sold - whichever is first.

Buy your tickets at: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofleckhampton/>

Lost Property

There is quite a lot of lost property currently in the brown storage box. All named items have been returned to children this week. Please could we ask that you come and have a look for any lost items that may belong to your child.

Also, if you inherit uniform from friends, or you buy it at the school shop, please do ensure that you update the name inside the garment as many pieces of clothing are labelled with names of ex-pupils.

Any items that are not named and still left on Thursday 23rd May will be sent to charity.

Upcoming dates

- Reception Sports Day - **Monday 20th May**
- Key Stage 1 Sports Day - **Tuesday 21st May**
- Key Stage 2 Sports Day - **Wednesday 22nd May**
- Elm Class Worship - **Thursday 23rd May**
- Sparrowhawk House are invited to wear their house colours as they won this year's House Music Competition - **Friday 7th June (Dark Blue)**
- Open Classrooms - **Tuesday 11th June**
- Larch Class Worship - **Thursday 20th June**
- Hazel Class Worship - **Thursday 27th June**
- Birch Class Worship - **Thursday 4th July**
- Informal Open Evening for our families to meet children's next teacher - **Thursday 11th July**