



8th November 2019

NEWSLETTER

1 minutes silence for Remembrance Day on Monday at 11am—whole school.



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HEADLINE NEWS

Operation Christmas Child

We are running our ever popular Shoe Box Appeal again this year. Leaflets have been issued to the classes and the shoe boxes are available from the Office for 50p. The children have been told in Assembly on Monday about this fantastic charity who ask children in the UK to fill shoeboxes with goodies for other children elsewhere in the world who are struggling as a result of famine, poverty, war or disease.

Please read the leaflet to see what you can put in the boxes and don't forget to add money for postage. We love this charity as it is good for our children to think about others and get involved. Thank you for your support.

The deadline for boxes to be returned to school is Monday 18th November.

The Book Bus

'The Book People Bus' is due to visit our school next Thursday 14th November. The bus stocks over 250 books plus an extensive range of gifts, toys and stationery—all at amazing prices.

The bus will be parked outside school from 8am—4pm. Parents will be able to visit the bus before and after school with their children. They take cash /credit & debit cards, so customers can leave with their purchases on the day. The children will be taken for a visit to the bus throughout the school day and can also buy a treat. You may wish to send the money in a named envelope for safety. We recommend approximately £5.

Year 3 Visit to Westwood Mosque

The class will be visiting the Mosque on Wednesday morning as part of the Linking Project. The children will meet up with children from Westwood Academy and will spend time playing and learning together.

Governor Recruitment—Any Parents who are interested in being a Leesfield School Governor please let the office know.

Firefighter in Year 2 - Pupils had a fantastic afternoon on Tuesday when they had a visit from a local firefighter. The children enjoyed learning some super facts about the job of a fireman and how the Fire Service has changed over the years. More importantly, they learned about fire safety and they were also given the opportunity to ask some interesting questions.

SCHOOL LUNCHTIME MENU Week 1 next week.

NOW £2.30 per meal. £11.50 a week. All payments via Sims Pay.

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Extra Curricular Clubs—3.20 until 4.15pm (unless you are informed otherwise)

- Monday:** Y3—Y6 CODE CLUB—meet in Y3 class with Mrs Gulla.
Y2 & 3 READING CLUB—new club with Mrs Ragan.
- Tuesday:** Y5&6 FOOTBALL CLUB—3G pitch at Uppermill 4—5pm.
- Wednesday:** Y2-Y6 RUNNING CLUB—Before School club starts at 8.15am.
- Thursday:** GARDEN GANG—now at the earlier time of 3—4.15pm for the darker months.(full)

Permission Slips required for all clubs. Available at the Office.

Support Garden Gang

Garden Gang enjoyed a Halloween Bag Pack at Lees Co-op promoting the fact they are now one of Co-op's local causes. This means that through your Co-op membership card you can choose to support *St. Thomas' Leesfield CE Primary Garden Gang* as your chosen local cause for the next year. Then every time you visit the Co-ops in Lees, Grotton or Moorside and buy selected own-brand products and services, Coop give 1% of the money to Garden Gang fund. Please go on line and choose them as your cause and if you're not a member you can join online at <https://membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration> or call 0800 023 4708. Please ask family and friends to support them too. Thank You.

FUNdraising

UNIFORM SALE

Thank you to all who attended the Uniform Sale on Friday before half term. We raised over £100. If you missed it don't worry we will be storing the uniform for a future sale but in the meantime should you find yourself in need of some uniform please message us on our facebook page – Leesfield FUNdraisers or leave us a message at the office. Prices vary from £1 - £5.

DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD

Thanks to those children who have already handed in their Half Term Homework; Design a Christmas Card. They are looking good. All children are being asked to do the homework and hand in to their teacher and a order form has also been sent home for those of you who wish to buy Christmas Cards to send to family and friends. The design is also available as a mug or coaster. All the details and the form for ordering are attached. Happy Creating!!

FESTIVE HAMPERS

Each class is creating a FESTIVE HAMPER which will be used as raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair and other events. The idea is that each class will bring in new/unused items according to their festive class colour to fill their hamper. So when you're next out and about why not pick up something in your festive class colour and put it to one side ready to bring in from Wednesday 13th - Wednesday 20th November. Please check dates on items. There will be a prize for the class with the BEST FESTIVE HAMPER.

RECEPTION – Red YEAR 1 – Green YEAR 2 - White YEAR 3 – Red YEAR 4 - Green YEAR 5 – Silver
YEAR 6 - Gold.

TEXTILE COLLECTION—Have a pre-Christmas clear out ready for our next collection:Thurs 21st November.

Church & Community: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Please can all Sunday School and uniformed organisations meet, dressed warmly, at Lees Library at 10:00am. There will be a short parade to the Cenotaph in Leesfield Cemetery where there will be a Service of Remembrance; followed by a parade through the Village back to Leesfield Church finishing around 11:45am.