

### Swimming Gala at Shepshed High School

Eight children from the Sea Otters had a great morning taking part in a swimming gala at Shepshed High School. The children all swam very well and Mrs Chamberlain was extremely proud of them.



### School Closure in Bad Weather

We will only close the school as a last resort and we will do our utmost to keep the school open. Please check the school website or check for texts and for further information listen to BBC Radio Leicester bulletins - 104.9FM.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/local/leicester/hi/>



Church Assembly  
on  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
January  
led by Class A

All are very welcome  
to join us in church  
at 9am for this  
service.



### Visit from the High Sheriff of Leicester

We had a visit from the High Sheriff of Leicester, Gordon Arthur and his wife on Wednesday. They came to see a Dionsing singing lesson in action and were very impressed, in fact so impressed they want to come back and see the children again performing their songs! This will be on **Wednesday 23rd March** the day we break up for Easter.

There will be an end of term Easter assembly at **9am** on that day to which you are all invited.

### Governor News

*There was a full governing board meeting on Thursday evening and a programme of monitoring visits decided. Jo Finney stepped down as vice chair and Jim Smithers takes over that role for the next two years. Sandie Bloor has been elected as chair for the next three years. We would like to thank Jo for all her hard work over the past few years as a member of the governing body and for her time as both chair and vice chair.*



### Chinese New Year Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

We have been fortunate to book a day of celebrating the Chinese New Year through dance. A specialist dance teacher will come and work with each class and this will culminate in a short performance at the end of the school day to which you are invited.



### Be a Chorister at Leicester Cathedral

Leicester Cathedral invites children aged 7 to 10 who love singing, and their families, to come and be a Chorister for an afternoon on Sunday, 31 January, from 1pm - 4pm. Children will have the opportunity to meet current Choristers and their parents, find out about the radio and television appearances, CD recordings and choir, visit the Tomb of King Richard III and rehearse with the Cathedral Choristers and sing the afternoon service at 3pm. There is no charge for participation and no previous experience of singing in a choir needed. For more information contact Chris Ouvry-Johns on 0116 261 5374 or [chris.ouvry-johns@leccofe.org](mailto:chris.ouvry-johns@leccofe.org).

Or just turn up at the Cathedral on the day!



### Knitting Club

Have you any oddments of knitting wool or knitting needles you would like to donate to school?

The knitting club would be very appreciative! Please leave them with Mrs Cobbin or at the school office.

**Sainsbury's**

Active Kids

For All

Inclusive PE  
Training Programme

**Sainsbury's Active Kids is back for 2016**

Please collect your vouchers in store and bring them into school. Please ask your family, friends and neighbours to collect them for us too! Thank you.

### Beaumanor Hall Residential Visit



The Bears (our Year 2 and 3 children) are looking forward to their overnight trip to Beaumanor Hall next week. They leave on Thursday morning and we look forward to hearing about their trip when they return.

### Parents' Afternoon / Evenings – *advance notice for your diaries*

There will be 2 opportunities to discuss your child's progress and targets.  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 3.30pm to 7pm and  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 1.30pm to 5.30pm.  
These meetings will take place in the school hall and more information will be sent out closer to the date so you can book times etc.

### Invitation

to **ALL** parents and carers

Cheese and Wine Evening  
and CEOPS

(Child Exploitation and Online Protection)

Information Meeting

on

Tuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup>

7.30pm - 9pm

School Hall

This is a really important issue facing all parents and schools and the safety of your children is paramount both in and out of school and online.