



# Little Leigh Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers and Families,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. I have a mix of news and celebrations to share with you this week.

## NEU Strike Action

As explained fully in my letter to you all yesterday, next Wednesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> February, is the first day in a planned series of strikes by members of the NEU.

**Consequently, our Year 5 class will be closed that day.**

The next planned day for strikes is Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February; as much could change before then, I will send out further information about plans for that day nearer the time.

## Music Lessons

Year 5 are really getting into the swing of their brass instrument lessons. We have some true talent in this class with some children already brave enough to give solo performances!



## Year 5/6 Athletics

We were so proud of the children who took part in the athletics competition last week. They displayed such excellent sporting attitudes and showed great skill. Well done, team Little Leigh!



## Lunar New Year

Much learning has been taking place throughout the school about Lunar New Year. The children have been fascinated to learn all about why this is such a special celebration and how it is celebrated in many countries throughout East Asia.

This is Year 3 sharing their own lucky red envelopes with well wishes inside to give to loved ones. They loved learning about the traditions involved in celebrating Lunar New Year through the story of 'The Great Race'.



### **Outdoor Learning**

Our children adore their outdoor learning opportunities. This week, Reception have been in the forest area building a den for Beegu – they can't wait to re-visit the den next week to look for signs that he's visited! Year 2 have continued their design and technology learning in the forest area, investigating how to join two materials together using a square lash knot. Year 3 have been thoroughly enjoying their forest school sessions with Mr Weston. This week, they learnt how to make friendship bracelets out of twine and had a hot chocolate to warm up afterwards!



### **Create Learning Trust Work**

This week, colleagues from our 3 trust schools came together again for Part 2 of their First Aid training. Thank you to Amy Monksmith from 'So Coach,' for delivering high quality training.

Last week, early years (Reception) teachers from across the trust worked together to secure Guiding Principles for a high quality Early Years provision. Mrs Sue Mills, headteacher at Cuddington Primary School commented that it was fabulous to engage in such positive professional dialogue and see first-hand the knowledge, enthusiasm and commitment all our Early Years professionals have.

### **Parking – Fixed Penalty Notices**

Our PCSO, Dianna Wiggins, came in to school yesterday having observed parking. She agreed with many of our local residents and parents with the fact that there is a lot of 'bad and illegal parking' outside school. She wishes to remind everyone that any parking needs to be AT LEAST 10 metres away from any junction.

Therefore, she has informed us that the police are going to enforce fixed penalty notices for cars parked illegally outside school and in the village.



**If you would like to see more of what your children have been enjoying at school, join us on our Facebook and/or Twitter page (@LittleLeighSch).**

I wish you all a happy weekend,

Mrs T Clarke  
Headteacher