



Little Leigh Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers and Families,

British Science Week 2023



British Science Week was a great success and it was wonderful to hear the excitement around school from the start to the end of the week. All classes had an opportunity to talk to visitors who worked across a wide range of STEM sectors. From sonographers to flood engineers and medical imaging to nuclear power plants, it was certainly varied and we hope that it has inspired children about careers they could be a part of in the future. Thank you so much to all of the parents who also volunteered their time – it really is much appreciated and we are very lucky to have such supportive parents.



Science Week Poster Competition

The children will be voting on Monday for the winner from each class. We will then be submitting the top 5 with the most votes to the British Science Week competition. Prizes will come home on Monday for the winning posters. Thank you to all that took part—they look amazing! Below is a small selection of the entries.



Personal Development

We hope that you enjoyed looking at our Personal Development books at parent's evening. We ensure that children are engaging in learning linked to deepening their personal development in a variety of ways: PSHE, No Outsiders and RE, as well as our personal development class assemblies. These are key to opening valuable discussion time and helping our children develop skills to confidently be part of society in the future. We are looking forward to continuing this as a focus for our school development in the future.

Dare to be Different Day



As part of a Northwich Youth Parliament initiative, it has been decided that schools in Northwich will take part in a 'Dare to be Different Day' before Easter. We currently use No Outsiders as part of our Personal Development curriculum and we will use the day to highlight that it's OK to be different and that everyone is welcome regardless of the differences we all have. Dare to be Different Day will take place on Friday 31st

March. Feel free to wear clothes that express yourself, have wacky hair or even wear fun accessories! It really is up to you!



Attendance

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, all teachers will now have shared your child's attendance with you if it currently falls below our expected rate of 95%. Following this, letters regarding attendance will be sent out on the last day of term, in line with our attendance policy. We do appreciate that some cases are solely due to illness, but we do have a duty of care to bring this to your attention. If there is anything we can do to provide support in any way, please contact your child's class teacher to make them aware.



Parent's Evenings – Parent Voice

Thank you to all those who attended parent's evening. We hope you enjoyed looking at your child's work and can see the clear progression from the start of the year. A huge thanks to our governors, Sarah Elliott, Alistair Richards and Jaki King, who gave up their time to help the evenings run smoothly. We really appreciate you taking the time to complete our parent survey. It was lovely to see the overwhelmingly positive responses. We will be using parent's evening to conduct parent voice surveys again in the future so keep your eye out!



FOLLS –Easter Events



FOLLS have been very busy organising lots of Easter activities for the children. All children have the opportunity to enter an Easter bonnet competition, as well as an egg decorating competition. The information posters have been attached for you.

Thank you to everyone who has brought in a chocolate donation for the Easter bingo next week. Don't forget, it takes place on Thursday 30th March at 6pm. Please purchase tickets via Parent Pay.

We close for Easter on Friday 31st March and reopen on Monday 17th April. We hope you all have a lovely Easter!

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