



Little Leigh Primary School

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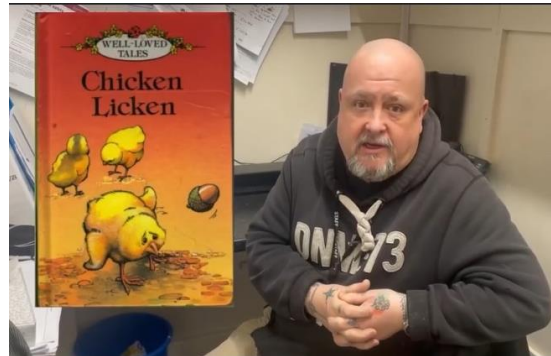
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Dear parents, carers and families,

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

World Book Day

The children enjoyed a super day celebrating books and reading yesterday. Thank you for providing your children with such wonderful costumes – they really did bring the day to life! There were many lovely activities taking place throughout the day including secret readers visiting the classrooms, authors' videos, character treasure hunts, mask making and learning all about our staff members' favourite books. Who would have guessed that Mr Weston's favourite children's book was Chicken Licken! There are lots of photos from the day on our Twitter and Facebook pages.



School Eco Leaders and WWF team

**THE BIG
PLASTIC
COUNT
11-17 MARCH**

Nearly 100 billion pieces of plastic packaging are thrown away by UK households every year, and just 12% is recycled in the UK. It's time the government got serious about tackling the plastic crisis. You can help by taking part in The Big Plastic Count!

Our school eco leaders and WWF team are helping us to be part of the UK's biggest plastic investigation. They have watched a video and we have met up to discuss how we can be part of the important project.

This morning, the whole school watched a video and we have asked the children to count the plastic packaging that is thrown away for one week, from 11-17 March. I have attached information for you all to read and your children will be coming home with tally sheets – on recycled paper of course!

FOLLS

Our Friends of Little Leigh continue to work closely with school to provide fun events for the children and funds for school. The Valentine disco – which was attended by almost every child in school – raised a whopping £622 and the Mother's Day surprise room raised £154! Our big target is to raise funds to provide a small community garden area for all to enjoy – a little place to rest easy and enjoy a little calm.

FOLLS are currently working hard behind the scenes to enable us to be part of the Tesco grant scheme which is very exciting!

Thank you FOLLS!

Early Bird Clubs

As most of you know, our teachers kindly offer to supervise early morning clubs for the children. We have had some new families start recently, so here is clarification of the arrangements:

The gate opens at 8:25am and gets locked at 8:30am. We do encourage you to drop the children at the gate and let them walk to the gazebo (for running club) or to their classrooms (for reading club) this helps to develop the childrens' independence and ensures that the gate is locked on time.

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| Monday | Running |
| Tuesday | Reading |
| Wednesday | Running |
| Thursday | Reading |
| Friday | Running |

Occasionally, if the weather is horrible on a running club day, the children will be able to come into the hall or the classrooms. On such an occasion, there will always be a member of staff present at the gate to direct the children.

Parking

I have once again received complaints from local residents due to cars blocking their driveways during school drop-off and pick up times. I know that I mention this frequently in my newsletters and also recognise that the majority of our families are always considerate in their parking – thank you. May I please remind the minority that parking on the zig-zags, parking that blocks residents' driveways and parking that blocks the junction onto/into Orchard Drive is dangerous and often illegal.

Create Learning Trust Work

School leaders from across the trust met recently to carry out a piece of work to agree a common format for curriculum endpoints and assessment questions for assessment. Whilst preserving the individual aspects of each school's provision, we all now have a deeper understanding of what we want the children to know at the end of each key point in their learning journey.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs T Clarke
Headteacher

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).

