



Little Leigh Primary School



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Happy Children



There is so much to celebrate as we look back on this half term. Throughout the past few weeks, the teaching team have pulled together to work through staff absences and ensure that your children have received incredibly high quality learning opportunities and fun times. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise and thank every single member of staff for their hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to always providing the very best for our children. Here is just a snapshot of happiness from this half term:

Year 2 absolutely loved their residential to Burwardsley – outdoor learning at its best!

Year 3 have enjoyed their archaeological dig, cave painting art and milk carton woolly mammoths as part of their Stone Age theme.

Year 4 are now incredibly knowledgeable about the Romans and had a great day today on their visit to Chester.

Year 5 have fully embraced their slave trade theme and their design and technology topic of researching, designing and building bridges – we can't wait to see the completed constructions!

Year 6 have had a lovely time getting to know their reception buddies; Friday afternoon reading

buddy sessions have been a joy to behold!

Key Stage 2 choir have thoroughly enjoyed their rehearsals for Young Voices. Hearing the choir sing again has made us all so happy – especially Mrs King!

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FOLLS



This week FOLLS held their AGM which was a great opportunity to reflect upon the lovely events held over the last year and celebrate the achievements of a very small group of hard-working volunteers. Through raffles, dress down days, cake sales, Christmas surprise room and more, they have managed to raise over £4,000! Once again, a huge THANK YOU to FOLLS.

On the subject of raising funds, we would love to hear from anyone who works for a company that may provide match funding. Many companies, such as Barclays, offer match funding which can provide a fabulous boost to the money raised through our events. If you feel that your company may be able to support us in any way, please get in touch with the school office.

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Change in School Opening Time

When we return to school on Tuesday 2nd November, we are returning to an 8:45am opening time. The school gates will be open from 8:45am - 9:00am. Because this will result in the entrance gate being busier, we will open the large carpark



gate and we kindly request that you all observe the one-way system (entering via the pedestrian gate and leaving via the car park gate). This will help to keep everyone safe during a climate of rising cases of COVID-19 in the local area.

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Job Opportunity

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime assistant. The role involves working with our lovely team, helping the children in the lunch hall, supervising the children outside and ensuring that they are safe at all times. The hours are 11:45 – 1:15 each day. If this sounds like something you would enjoy, please email head@littleleighprimary.cheshire.sch.uk and we can have a chat about the role and how to apply.

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Volunteers

Have you ever thought about a career in working with children? If so, volunteering can be a great way to gain experience and support you in any child education courses you may wish to embark on. Or you may be looking for an opportunity to be a volunteer purely for your own enjoyment and the desire to support school in any way. Either way, we are looking for volunteers to support in school; it could be reading with the children or supporting general class work. If this sounds like something you might be interested in, please email head@littleleighprimary.cheshire.sch.uk for a chat about how you can get involved.



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Snack Money



After the half-term holiday, we politely request that any snack money is credited to your child's account in advance of Monday mornings. This way, Mrs Carthy can check the account credits on Monday mornings and let Mrs Beesley in the kitchen know (please bear in mind, that credits can take 24 hours to show in your accounts). Our yummy school snacks are proving to be very popular! Therefore, I'm afraid that Mrs Carthy will not be able to check individual accounts throughout the week; as you can imagine, with 170 children in school, this can take quite some time! Just to reiterate, the accounts will be checked once on a Monday morning and if there is insufficient credit, I'm afraid your little one won't be able to purchase a snack.

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At Little Leigh Primary, it is our goal to share as many of our wonderful achievements as possible. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, in addition to our Twitter and Facebook account, we have decided to spotlight one class each half term to celebrate their learning and document the opportunities that have arisen throughout the term. This term, Year 2 are celebrating a learning and fun-filled half term in their newsletter attached – we hope you enjoy reading about all the lovely things they've been doing.

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This week it's a member of staff that gets an enormous well done! I am delighted to share the news that Miss Lloyd, our Reception class teacher, has recently achieved a distinction in her National SENDCo Award. We are so proud of her and it's lovely to see her hard work rewarded with such a fabulous result!

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Don't forget that Monday 1st November is an Inset day! We look forward to seeing the children at 8:45 on Tuesday 2nd November.

That just leaves me to say that I hope you all have a wonderful week with your children; I think they're all ready for bit of a break now!

Take care,

Mrs T Clarke
Headteacher