



# Little Leigh Primary School



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## Children in Need Spotacular

On behalf of BBC's Children in Need, we would like to say a big thank you for your donations. Little Leigh Primary School raised £125.15 for this wonderful charity!

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## Late for School

It has been brought to my attention that there are quite a few children arriving late to school, sometimes on a regular basis. The school gates open at 8:45am and are locked at 9am. As soon as the register has been taken, the morning lessons start. Children arriving late miss a valuable part of their lesson and often become very anxious as a result of missed learning affecting their understanding of tasks to be completed. May I please ask that you ensure that your children arrive on time each day unless there are truly exceptional circumstances.

## Holidays During Term Time

We have recently received several notifications from parents to inform us that their children will be absent from school for day trips and holidays. It is my duty to inform the Local Authority of any pupils who are regularly absent from school, have irregular attendance, or have missed 10 school days or more without the school's permission – only exceptional circumstances warrant a leave of absence. Therefore, I need to remind everyone that parents have a legal duty to ensure their child attends school **every day** that the school is open, except in a small number of allowable circumstances such as being too ill to attend or being given permission for an absence in advance from the school.

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## Year One Pizza Day

Year one had a wonderful time at Pizza Express last week. They learnt all about the ingredients and where they come from; they made their own pizzas and then they got to eat them – what a perfect day!

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## Well Done!



Our Year five/six football and basketball teams have recently taken part in the inter-school competitions at Weaverham High School. Both teams played fantastically and showed great sporting attitudes; we were very proud of how well they represented Little Leigh Primary School. Well done to everyone who took part!

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### Global Leaders

Our global leaders have met today to discuss how we can make our school look festive without damaging our environment. One of the suggestions that they have made is that we decorate the Christmas tree in the hall with decorations made from recycled materials. They would like to encourage all of the children to make an ornament to hang on the tree, carefully considering the materials they use and trying to make them as environmentally friendly as possible. We look forward to seeing our beautiful tree in all its glory very soon!

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### Garden Vouchers

Did you know that Weaver Vale Garden Centre do garden vouchers for schools? For every 250 vouchers collected the school receives £100 to spend! The vouchers are given for each purchase so if you're doing any Christmas shopping there, please ask for your school vouchers for us. We would love to restock the flower beds and brighten up our school grounds! Thank you to Mrs Moy for the tip-off!



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### Congratulations!

We would like to say huge congratulations to Miss Lloyd and her partner who have welcomed a baby boy to their family! Ezra is absolutely beautiful – I'm sure that the children will get to meet him very soon.

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With such a busy couple of weeks ahead, we look forward to welcoming you all to our Christmas events. Here is an overview of what we have planned for you and the children to enjoy:

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Dress Down Day – please bring donations for the Christmas Fair tombola (chocolate or a bottle please)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> (donating is optional; it's the having tons of fun that's mandatory! Any amount that you can spare – 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 - will be gratefully received by Save the Children charity). Please don't feel that you have to buy a new jumper! It's much more fun to grab any old thing from the back of the cupboard and cover it with Christmas decorations!  Christmas lunch day (see the poster attached with this letter). Please make sure you <b><u>select your option and pay in advance</u></b> on ParentPay as Angie will be placing the orders before the day and we want to avoid any disappointment!
6pm	FOLLS Christmas wreath making – details provided by FOLLS
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>ELF DAY</b> – Each year we have a themed Christmas day and this year it's based on the Elf films (children in KS1 will watch the animated version). Children can come to school dressed in Christmas colours or in Christmas-themed costumes if they wish. Sponsored Elf Runs – taking place throughout the day
3:15pm	<b>The Big School Christmas Fair</b> – including Key Stage 2 carol singing
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm and 5:30pm	Key Stage 1 Christmas performance in the church
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	FOLLS Christmas Surprise Room – details provided by FOLLS
5:30pm	Reception Nativity in the church

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Silent discos – taking place throughout the day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term. Children will finish at their normal times.

If you have any questions regarding the events, please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher or the school office.

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