

Leigh C.E. Primary School & Leigh C.E. Nursery



Dear families,

It's been great to welcome the children back after half term, they have returned to school refreshed and ready to learn. We have thoroughly enjoyed World Book week and it is clear to see that we really are developing a love of reading here at Leigh CE. Children and staff have chosen books each day to read for pleasure. I've particularly enjoyed seeing the teachers and children reading and sharing their stories on our school Facebook page, be sure to have a look!

Our children have very sensitively shared their concerns and hopes regarding the dreadful situation in Ukraine throughout the week. Teachers have spoken to and supported children to understand what is happening. We have found that schools are well equipped to support children's questions and we have used a variety of resources to help us. The link below may be useful for our families should you wish to discuss further with your children.

https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/?utm_source=1%20March%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

I must thank you for your incredible generosity this week. We have had many donations brought to school and I am also aware that many families have taken goods directly to Church. We are very grateful – thank you!

Marcy, of our year 6 pupils wrote a very touching poem about the situation in Ukraine. This has been shared on our Twitter and Facebook page. Please do take a read as it demonstrates great maturity, thought and compassion. Marcy, we are so proud of you.

We have another fantastic example of how thoughtful our pupils are. Lucian in year 6 raised a massive £401 over the half term break by taking part in a 24 hour gaming marathon. The funds will support Sands which is a charity supporting stillbirth and neonatal death. An incredible achievement. Really well done Lucian, we are very proud.

After school clubs will resume next week, and we have a great mixture of clubs on offer. All information has been shared but if you have any queries, please contact your child's teacher directly either at drop off or collection or via class Dojo.

Have a wonderful weekend with your children and take care.

My best wishes,

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