

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



Dear families,

I hope you are well and have had a good week. It's been an action packed one in school with lots of great learning taking place.

Well done to our school council who continue to liaise with their friends in class to see how we can continue to further develop our school. They wanted to improve playtimes for everyone and acted upon a suggestion from a pupil for a Buddy Stop.

If a child is feeling lonely or needs someone to play with, then they can stand at the Buddy Stop, where other children will notice and invite them to play.

After creating their designs, the councillors, spoke with Mr Gledhill, who transformed those designs into reality and made our brilliant Buddy Stops. You may have spotted one of them on the front playground.

I must thank you for your incredible generosity today. We have managed to raise £440 for the Ukraine appeal. A special thank you to Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Vasiliou and Mrs. Curry who have designed and made T-Shirts for sale in school. We are so incredibly grateful for the support from our entire school family. We do have a few T-Shirts left should anyone want to purchase one from the front office today.

Next week, our after-school gardening club will begin and one of our first tasks will be to plant sunflowers around school. The sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine.

Over the last two weeks we have carried out a school review. This is good practice and allows us to reflect on our strengths and identify any steps for further improvement. It was a pleasure to welcome Mrs Coulthard our CEO along with Mrs Boardman and Mrs Ferguson who are the headteachers from St George's and St Mark's to Leigh CE. It was great to work together as we all learn so much from each other and we have such a lot to celebrate. This was our first meeting at Leigh together since before Covid and they all commented on how lovely it was to see the children. Our children always offer a warm welcome, are polite and well mannered. They were able to show some fantastic examples of their work. They did us proud yet again!

Earlier this week I posted some key dates on school Dojo. I list them again at the end of this newsletter. Please do take a look and make a note in your diaries.

Have a wonderful weekend with your children and take care.

My best wishes,

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HOLIDAY DATES & SCHOOL CLOSURES

Monday 4th – Tuesday 18th April: Easter Holidays (15th & 18th April are Bank Holidays)

Tuesday 19th April: School closed for staff INSET day

Wednesday 20th April: Children return to school for the Summer term

Monday 2nd May: Bank Holiday, school closed

Thursday 5th May: Local elections. The school will be used as a polling station again this year. Please note that school will be closed to ALL children with the exception of NURSERY and YEAR 6. These children should attend as usual. Remote learning will be available to children from Reception – Year 5. More information to follow.

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June Half term

ASSESSMENT DATES

The dates below indicate national tests which are statutory. It is vital that children attend and are punctual so that they can complete their assessments

MAY: Year 2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) will take place throughout May

Monday 9th – Friday 12th May Year 6 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) will take place. Test dates CANNOT be changed so it is vital that ALL year 6 children attend all week and are punctual.

W/C Monday 6th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening

6th – 30th June: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) will take place

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