



Little Leigh Primary School

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Dear parents, carers and families,

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

The children have, as always, been very busy learning and playing together. Here is a flavour of what the children have been enjoying over the last couple of weeks:

Reception



Reception enjoyed exploring different balances in gymnastics. They are showing great skill in balancing both on the floor and on the equipment. We have been very impressed with how they are respecting each others' space and making sure they are safe when completing a sequence of balances.

Year 1

Year 1 went on local walk to identify the features of winter. They observed trees and plants during their walk and discussed how they may look different in spring. Before they went on their walk, they looked closely at the map of Little Leigh to decide which route to take to get to the river.



Year 2



Year 2 have been litter picking in the school grounds after learning the importance of keeping the environment clean and tidy when reading their English text, Tidy. They then wrote letters to Mrs Clarke explaining why it was important, and what we needed to do about it!

Year 3

Year 3 got stuck into some bush craft skills with Mr Weston this week in forest school. They used peelers to whittle sticks into small spears or arrows and practised fire safety whilst making sparks. Throughout this session, they retrieved knowledge from a previous history unit about the Stone Age and made connections between the skills they were learning and life at that time.



Year 4



Year 4 have made fantastic progress with their times tables! They have been working hard every day to recall their times tables and beat their high score on Times Table Rock Stars. They are well underway with their MTC practice. Well done Year 4!

Year 5

Year 5 have embraced the opportunity to try a new instrument in our music lessons with Miss Whyte. They are learning to play a selection of different songs on the baritone, trumpet and trombone. They can already play A, D and C on our instruments and look forward to learning some more new songs in the coming weeks as they prepare for their concert.

Year 6



Year 6 enjoyed a trip to Bramall Hall on Monday to enhance their learning about Henry VIII and The Tudors. They spent the day looking around the house, dressing in Tudor clothes, experimenting with wattle and daub and practising Tudor writing with ink and quills! The children had lots of fun and learnt a lot of interesting facts too!

School Council

At their first school council meeting, the children discussed what their first action should be. They collated all of their ideas and created a Google form. The school councillors visited all the year groups to complete the survey so that they can look at the data and make an action plan for the year. What a fabulous start to their work as a school council!



A Kind Request

At Little Leigh Primary School, we value the importance of working with our families to provide the very best support for them in every way we can. We appreciate that there may be important information that you need to discuss with your child's teacher and we are here to help.

We ensure that there is a member of staff at the school gate and at the classroom door to meet and greet the children with a smile and a warm welcome as they arrive at school. If they are engaged in lengthy conversations with parents, children may not receive the warm welcome they deserve. There is also a worry that these conversations may be of a sensitive nature and the playground or the classroom door are not appropriate forums for such exchanges.

Therefore, we kindly request that, unless it is a very quick message (such as informing us of a change to pick up arrangements), that you send a message via email to the teacher or

contact us through the school office to request a call or a meeting - rather than discussing matters on the playground/at the classroom door at the beginning/end of the day.
Thank you for your support.

Measles and MMR call to action

Due to an increase in measles cases across the country this year, Cheshire West and Chester have requested that schools send out information regarding the importance of MMR vaccines. Please see the letter attached.

Create Learning Trust Work

This week, our English lead, Miss Norris, worked with leaders from Cuddington and Sandiway Primary Schools to monitor the teaching and learning of writing. We are very lucky to share subject expertise between our schools to ensure high quality outcomes for all of our children.



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).

