

Leigh C.E. Primary School



10th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and happy new year to you all. What a fantastic first week back at school we have had! It was wonderful to welcome the children back into school on Tuesday and has been absolutely lovely to talk to them and find out everything that they have been doing over the Christmas holidays. I hope you all had a great break with your families and loved ones.

Mrs Barlow had some wonderful news to share with us during the holidays. She welcomed her beautiful baby boy, Vinnie John to the world on 29th December. We send love and very best wishes to Mrs Barlow and all her family.

On Monday, the staff across the Wings' Academy Trust met together for an INSET day and focused on further improving Teaching and Learning. The day was jam packed full of new learning for Teachers and Teaching Assistants to include in their classroom practice. The staff were extremely enthusiastic to use the strategies taught in their classes this week.

The children have come back into school with very positive attitudes to their learning and are looking very smart in their uniforms. Staff are now looking out for excellent manners and behaviour in and around school. The children have made a super effort this week with many dojo points being awarded. We look forward to this continuing!

On Thursday afternoon, the children had a special assembly where they learned what to do if someone's heart stops beating. We now have a defibrillator in school. Whilst we hope that this equipment is never needed, it is a wonderful resource to have for our school family and community.

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

We are making a slight change to pick up routines at the end of the day. The main playground becomes very busy at hometime and it is difficult for the children and staff to see the adult picking them up. To ease the situation, children in year 5 and 6 will now exit school via the front door. Adults picking up will be asked to wait near the bike racks. This new procedure will start next week. There will be no changes to morning routines.

Thank you for your co-operation and continued support.

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend with your children.

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Forthcoming Dates

- 25th January: Chinese New Year
- 7th February: NSPCC number day
- 11th February: Safer internet day
- 14th February: School closes for half term
- 24th February: Children return to school

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