

Leigh C.E. Primary School



13th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been yet another busy week at Leigh CE. I spent Monday looking at work and books throughout school and must say that I'm really impressed with the amount and quality of children's work. I have seen some super effort, hard work and great attitudes to learning during this first term. All children have their targets set for the new year and I am sure that they will work hard to meet them.

I met with School Governors and Trustees of The Wings' CE Trust on Tuesday. They spoke very positively about Leigh CE with Mrs Atherton, the Chair of Trustees commenting "We've heard and read about all the things that are happening in our Trust which are improving the lives of our young people. We have watched the video which pictured such of a variety of activities, it was very touching to say the least to see all those little faces obviously enjoying themselves and learning at the same time." It's lovely for myself and all the staff to receive messages like this.

The children in Reception and KS1 treated us all to a fabulous and unique Nativity. The two performances were filled with joy and laughter. We were reminded of the reason why we celebrate Christmas and I think everyone who attended left with a smile and warm heart. Thank you to all our fabulous children for putting on the show. Thank you to the staff for their incredible hard work and organisation and thank you to all our families and friends who attended. We always appreciate your support!

Christmas is fast approaching and today the children have enjoyed a real treat. Our morning worship was interrupted by Father Christmas who invited the children all aboard the 'Polar Express'. Children have spent the day visiting all classrooms to take part in a range of activities. The children have enjoyed hot chocolate and biscuits with a Christmas movie, singing, storytelling, crafts, bingo, card making and dancing. All children ended the day with a gift from Father Christmas.

We are looking forward to more festive treats next week!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend with your children.

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Forthcoming Dates

- Monday 16th December: Christmas dinner – all children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school on this day.
- Tuesday 17th December: EYFS and KS1 Pantomime visit. Contributions of £12.50 should be paid via parent pay before the visit and would be gratefully received.
- Wednesday 18th December: KS2 Pantomime visit. Contributions of £12.50 should be paid via parent pay before the visit and would be gratefully received.
- Thursday 19th December: Christmas Service in church at 9.30am. The Children will lead the service sharing some of their favourite Carols and Christmas songs. All families and friends are welcome, and we would love to see you there.
- Thursday 19th December: school closes for Christmas at 1.15pm

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