

Leigh C.E. Primary School



31st January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am discovering that we have quite a sporty bunch at Leigh CE. During Celebration Assembly last week, I awarded numerous awards for swimming and particularly gymnastics. Children really do seem to be enjoying PE sessions in school. Mr Greaves has kindly ordered lots of new games equipment for the children. These goodies arrived this week and will soon be enjoyed by the children. Miss Hutchings is currently working on a project where children will have lots of opportunities to engage in different activities during playtimes and lunchtimes. I am sure that sporting activities will feature highly!

Leigh CE is one of two schools in the Wigan Authority to have been selected to take part in a fantastic musical event. "The Princess and the Pea" will be showcased in Salford with schools across Greater Manchester. Our year 1 and 2 children will represent our school. Imelda Shirley from Wigan's music service is working with children and staff. I must say – the children are already sounding fantastic.

More great learning has taken place this week with our Reception children enjoying a whole range of activities based on the wonderful story "We're Going on a Bear Hunt." Children in year 3 have been using magnifying glasses to explore and dissect plants. They have been truly fascinated!

A reminder that our parents' meetings will take place on Tuesday 4th February. The Phonics & SATS information meeting for parents of children in years 1 and 2 will take place from 3.30-4.00pm. The SATS meeting for parents of children in year 6 will be held from 5.00 – 6.00pm. We do hope that you can make it as key information will be shared. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.

The school council meeting on Thursday 13th February will now take place during the school day. There will be no School Council club after school on this date.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend with your children.

Mrs Oxborough

Headteacher Mrs C Oxborough

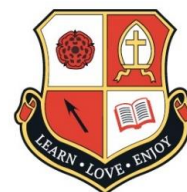
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Forthcoming Dates

- 4th February: Phonics & SATS information meetings for parents of children in years year 1, 2 and 6. Separate letters have been sent out regarding this.
- 7th February: NSPCC number day
- 11th February: Safer internet day
- 14th February: School closes for half term
- 24th February: Children return to school

TEST DATES:

Y6 SATS tests will take place during the week beginning Monday 11th May 2020.

Y2 SATS will take place during the week beginning Monday 18th May 2020.

Y1 Phonics screening will take place during the week beginning 8th June 2020.

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