

Leigh C.E. Primary School



7th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I've spent time in lots of classrooms this week where I have seen some really engaging phonics and guided reading sessions. The children are enjoying lots of new resources including phonics games and guided reading books. We are having a big focus on reading in school this year and it was a pleasure to see the children reading with confidence and enjoyment. Well done all.

Thank you to all those parents who attended our Phonics, SATS and Times Tables Parents meetings this week. The phonics video has been posted on our Facebook page as promised. If you were unable to attend the meeting and have questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Children in the Reception class are really looking forward to inviting their parents to their Valentines Party next Friday morning. They have been busy preparing some Valentines treats for you – please do join us if you can! We are super proud of our Reception children this week. On Wednesday night I delivered Early Years training to our School Governors and Trustees. They took a look in the classroom and viewed the children's work. They were very surprised to see the skilled early reading and writing abilities of our youngest children. Mrs Parrington and the children will be able to share some of this with you at the party event on Friday!

Can I please ask that if your child is absent from school for any reason that you ring school before 9.00am where possible.

Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned the parent questionnaires this week. We have received lots of positive feedback as well as some really helpful points to support the further development of our school.

A reminder that there are no clubs next week, the last week of our half term. Clubs will resume the first week back after the holiday.

The children are currently enjoying 'Number day' where they have been busy with fun number activities throughout the morning. Thank you for your kind donations, we have raised £133 for the NSPCC.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend with your children.

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Forthcoming Dates

- 11th February: Safer internet day
- 14th February: Reception class Valentines party for parents and their children.
- 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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