

# Leigh C.E. Primary School



14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the first half of our Spring term draws to a close, I am delighted to share a Leigh CE sporting success with you. On Wednesday night, our school football team played a match against our friends from Leigh St Mary's and were delighted with their 5-3 win. Mr Smith was thrilled with the attitude and great sportsmanship of all the children who represented our school. This was our first win and was well deserved - the team never gave up and demonstrated great perseverance. Well done to Ramez, Jakub, Ellie, Charlie, Ben, Alfie, Bruce, Alfie, Franek and Corey!

Thank you to all our families who have joined in with activities and learning this week. Grandparents joined children in Y1/2 to share homemade lobby yesterday. It was a real celebration of delicious food and fabulous singing. This morning saw families of Reception children enjoy a Valentine's party together. Homemade Valentine biscuits were shared, and the children were also able to showcase their fantastic early reading skills as they played phonics games together.

In the absence of Miss Skitt, I want to reassure families that Miss Griffiths will continue to teach Y1/2LS until she returns. This consistency is important for the children and ensures that they are happy and settled to learn. This morning I have enjoyed observing a class guided reading session where the children are working very well. Some super reading taking place – well done children!

You may already be aware that in school we have a code of conduct for staff, and a separate one for governors, and are currently working to develop one for parents. We feel it is important to involve parents in this process and include your views and so we would like to invite you to a workshop on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2.30-3.15pm where we will begin to draft our own version. Pastoral staff and school leaders will be there to welcome you with a brew and cake and we look forward to seeing you!

Just a reminder that all clubs will resume the first week back after the holiday.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Wishing our children, families and staff a very happy and well deserved half term break.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February when school re-opens.

Very best wishes,

*Mrs Oxborough*

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## Forthcoming Dates

- 14<sup>th</sup> February: School closes for half term
- 24<sup>th</sup> February: Children return to school
- 27<sup>th</sup> February: Year 1 phonics party 3.30 – 4.30pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> February: Think Red in Feb day

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

**Y1 Phonics screening** will take place during the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

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