

# Leigh C.E. Primary School



6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children throughout school, had a fantastic day celebrating their favourite books yesterday. Thank you for all your support and hard work with all the costumes. Your creative skills are very impressive! All children entered our competition which involved decorating a wooden spoon as their favourite book character. There were some fabulous creations and I know that class teachers had a real challenge choosing winners. Competition winners have been announced in Celebration Assembly this afternoon with children from each class winning a prize.

Yesterday, our children in Year 1 and 2 represented Wigan by taking part in a North West singing festival. 'The Princess and the Pea' was performed at the Lighthouse Church in Salford alongside a live band. Take a look at the videos and photographs on our school Facebook page which I am sure will fill you with joy. Imelda Shirley, from the music service in Wigan contacted me last night to say how fantastic our children were saying, "They did you proud." Well done children and thank you!

Children throughout school continue to enjoy PE each week. I have noticed that a number of children do not have a PE kit in school. Please can you ensure that your child has their PE Kit in school each day enabling children to access these sessions safely.

The school nurse has visited this week to stress the importance of regular and thorough handwashing. All children are encouraged by their class teacher to regularly wash hands. This will continue to be monitored. Most children bring their own water bottles to school. Please can I ask that **all** children have a water bottle in school which is taken home and washed each night. We would like to avoid using cups in school.

Next week promises to be another exciting one! The children will celebrate science week where they will meet and question a range of professionals about how they use science in their work. Visitors include a doctor, nurse, engineer, inventor and a personal trainer. The children are already planning their various questions! The week promises to be action packed with lots of science investigation and experiment. Look out for posts on our Facebook page.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Very best wishes,

*Mrs Oxborough*

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## Forthcoming Dates

- W/C 9<sup>th</sup> March: Science week – activities taking place throughout the week

### 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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