

# Leigh C.E. Primary School



13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week's Science week, as promised delivered much excitement, interest and intrigue. We have been incredibly fortunate to have so many visiting professionals inspiring the children talking about their roles. Thank you to all of our visitors this week. Don't forget to take a look at our Facebook page to find out more!

It's been a pleasure to visit each class this week with lots of creative learning taking place. The Reception children adored the funny story 'Aliens Love Underpants'. The children then wrote fabulous letters to the aliens. Writing skills in Reception are really developing well! Children in Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed the story 'The Tin Forest' which inspired them to create their own Tin Forests with their friends. They will then carry out some descriptive writing next week. I will look forward to having a read!

Children in Year 3 and 4 have been competing to see who can create the most effective Roman catapult. I'm excited to see the building process next week to see which ones knock down the wall. Year 5 and 6 children have had a really interesting task this week. In response to the book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class', they have made a welcome pack for a refugee. The children had some wonderful ideas demonstrating great thought and empathy.

Children throughout school continue to remember their Lenten promises. A number of very thoughtful and kind promises were made including "I will spend more time with my family", "I will help my mummy at home", "I will revise for my SATs each night", "I will spend less time on my phone and more time with my friends".

I also wanted to reassure you of our preparations in school during the current coronavirus pandemic. As a MAT, we have completed a risk assessment to deal with an outbreak in our school communities. Staff have also shared a video on effective hand washing with pupils and are giving constant reminders to pupils to wash their hands. The current advice from the government in the 'delay phase' is for **'anyone with a "new, continuous" cough or high temperature to self-isolate for seven days'**. Staff are already working on producing work packs for pupils and staff if schools are required to close for an extended period.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Very best wishes,

*Mrs Oxborough*

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## Forthcoming Dates

- 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Homework Showcase Exhibition Reception, Yr1 & Yr2 @ 3.15pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> March - Homework Showcase Exhibition Yr5 & Yr6 @ 3.15pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> March - Come and See Day 9.30-11.30, 1.30-3.00 & 3.15-5.30pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> March – Meeting regarding Yr6 Residential @ 5.30pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> March – Homework Showcase Exhibition Yr3 & Yr4 @ 3.15pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> April: Chester visit to Dewa Roman Experience for all children in Year 3 and 4
- 1<sup>st</sup> April – Donut Disco. EYFS, Yr1 & Yr2 -3.15 – 4.15pm

Yr3, 4, 5 & 6 - 4.30 – 5.30pm

- 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Easter Service in church 9.30am – everyone welcome

## 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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