

# Leigh C.E. Primary School



13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week here at Leigh CE with the children working incredibly hard in all lessons. I have enjoyed seeing children throughout school engage with some really creative activities ranging from artwork, poetry and dance. Children have created some wonderful pieces linked to Remembrance and I must thank you for supporting the children with the poppy project last weekend. A big well done and thank you to the children in Y3/4 who carried out a Remembrance project at home. I am so impressed with the reflection and thought that has gone into this work. Thank you also to the children in Mrs Adedeji's class who led our Remembrance Worship beautifully on Thursday. Please do take a look on our school Facebook page where you can see this.

I have completed Pupil Progress meetings with class teachers this week and am delighted with the effort and hard work taking place in school. Well done to all our children! We are going to have a big push on developing handwriting. All children will carry out 'Handwriting Bootcamp' which will involve some follow up work at home. Where we have carried this out previously, we have seen real improvements.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. Whilst we can't get together with other classes and year groups as we would usually do - we can unite in making a stand against bullying. We would like to invite all our children to wear odd socks with their school uniform on **Monday 16th November**. The crazier the better!

I am beginning to get requests about Christmas cards for friends in school. Under the current restrictions, we are going to ask that children do not bring individual cards this year. Instead, we invite children to bring one class card for all of their friends to share. It will then be displayed in the class bubble for all to enjoy. We would like to make a collection for our local foodbank this Christmas and felt that supporting our community was more important the ever this year. Families may like to donate an item as an alternative to purchasing many cards.

Next Thursday we will publish our virtual 'Open Day' video on social media and on our school website. Unfortunately, new families cannot visit school in the usual way this year and I am really keen for families in our community to find out about our school. The children have loved putting this video together and are incredibly excited to share it with you. Please can we ask for your support by sharing the post to reach as many families as possible.

Thank you for your continued support!

Wishing you a very safe and happy weekend with your children  
Best wishes,

Mrs Oxborough

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November:** Nasal Flu Vaccinations for all year groups.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November:** Virtual Open Day. Look out for our 'Open Day' video on Facebook and please share with your friends.

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