



Leigh Vale Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending: 20/11/20

Diary Dates		2020
Tuesday 1st December	Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 6	
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas	

This week in school..

Times Table Rock Stars National Competition

Thank you to all of our pupils who worked together and accumulated 240,853 points for the school. A special mention should go to the following children who were the top three performers at Leigh Vale: Kavenaja (4SH), Theo (3EW) and Max (3EW).

National Odd Sock Day 2020

On Monday, children were asked to come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate their individuality and think about what makes us all unique. Thank you for supporting us.



Christmas Preparation and Events Letter

Obviously, this year Christmas in school will be a little different to previous years. Therefore, a letter has been sent home with your child today to outline how we intend to celebrate the festive period and follow Covid-19 safety guidance.

Home Learning

Children who are isolating should be accessing home learning every weekday through the online platform Purple Mash. Their teachers are providing daily lessons (2dos) and information about each lesson via the Purple Mash blog. Please help your child login so they can continue to learn. If you have any problems, please contact school.

Parking

Please be aware that for health and safety reasons parents cannot park on the school car park. We would ask parents to park responsibly and considerately around the entire school site. Holyrood Nursery driveway is not to be used for parking as this prevents access and is dangerous. We would also ask you to respect local residents by not parking across their driveways and blocking their access.

Also, could parents not park cars obstructing the pavements close to school as this causes a hazard to pedestrians, particularly those with push-chairs/buggies etc. Thank you for your co-operation.

Star Outside School

Reece Y4D

Reece has signed for Blackburn Rovers. Well done!

We are always delighted to share the children's success outside of school. Please ensure that we receive the information by Wednesday so that we have time to include it on Friday's newsletter. Thank you. (Any information received after Wednesday will appear on the following week's newsletter)

There are no after school clubs during this half term.

Feedback- We appreciate your feedback and would welcome any comments to help us make our school even better.

Lost Property

Every year we accumulate a substantial amount of lost property and, as a result, this year it will be donated to a local charity every two weeks. May I please remind everybody that if clothing is clearly labelled then this would significantly reduce the amount of lost property.

Uniform

Uniform can be ordered from the school office. Our uniform policy requires the children to wear school shoes rather than trainers. We would also ask that extreme/fashion haircuts and decorative hair bands be left for holiday times.

Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Jewellery

Jewellery, such as bracelets and rings, is not part of our school uniform and should not be worn or brought into school. This will help to avoid any unfortunate accidents and keep the items secure. Thank you for your co-operation.

****IMPORTANT NOTICES****

Legh Vale School is a non-smoking site. For health and safety reasons we would like to ask that parents refrain from smoking when dropping off/picking children up from school.



This includes electronic cigarettes.

We would also like to politely ask that parents do not bring dogs onto the premises. Thank you.

KS1 ATTENDANCE WINNERS

1st- Y1CF-99.3%

2nd- Y1JF-98.9%

3rd- Y2RB-96.6%



KS2 Dinner Money

Just a reminder that dinner money is £12.25 per week - £2.45 per day.

School Online Payment System

On Tuesday, 3rd November we introduced a new online payment system called **SCHOOLMONEY** which will allow you to pay for all school related items (school dinners, trips etc.) online using a debit/credit card. You should have received a text message last Wednesday which contained a password for logging onto the **SCHOOLMONEY** website. This password will give you access to your **SCHOOLMONEY** account. You can then begin to make online payments to school. This new payment system will benefit both us as a school and you as a parent. Not only will you be able to pay for items from the comfort of your own home, but you will also be able to access your account at any time to see if there is anything you need to pay for. A letter has been uploaded onto our school app under

LETTERS/INFORMATION giving full details on how to access your account. However, if you are unable to access the letter, copies are available from the school office. **REMINDER: if you pay for your child's school dinners, PLEASE DO NOT SEND DINNER MONEY as the office is no longer accepting cash.** If you experience any problems setting up your account or making payments, please contact the school office

Contact Details for Parents/Carers

Please ensure that school has your latest contact details as we will use these details when staff need to contact you about your child. Thank you.

Email communication

Please be aware that although the school office email is checked regularly, if parents have urgent queries it is better to contact school by telephone.

Holiday Dates

To support parents, holiday dates for 2020/2021 are now available on the school website.

KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS

1st— Y4D-100%

2nd — Y4H-98.8%

3rd — Y6M-97.6%

