

Leigh C.E. Primary School & Leigh C.E. Nursery



27th November 2020

Dear Parents and Careers,

It's been another incredibly busy week here at Leigh CE with the children continuing to work hard and make some real progress with their learning. Throughout this week, we have noticed that an increased number of children are reading more frequently at home. This helps enormously and has a big impact on all areas of learning particularly reading and writing. Well done children, keep up the good work. Thank you to our families for completing planners and providing so much support with home reading.

A huge well done to all the children in Y5 who have worked remotely from home this week. Attendance at live lessons has been fantastic with follow up work being completed. Mr. Greaves, Mrs. Powell and I are thrilled with you all. Keep it up next week! Thank you to our Y5 families who have supported the children so well. We couldn't do this without you!

All money collected for the Royal British Legion for Remembrance has now been sent and we await the to hear final amount from our collection. Thank you all for supporting this incredibly worthy cause. A very special thanks to Scarlett in Y5 who independently raised £104.15p. Super work Scarlett, well done!

Our school continues to work with the North West English Hub in Blackpool. Specialist phonics teachers are working with staff throughout school to further develop the phonics provision on offer. Mrs. Wood and I have had the pleasure of observing phonics throughout Reception, Y1 and Y2 this week with some superb teaching in place. Children are making some very pleasing progress. We met with the English Hub yesterday to review our provision and they are delighted with the developments at Leigh CE. Thank you and well done to our staff and children.

I have just received notification from Howe Bridge Sports Centre that swimming lessons for children in Y3/4AS will resume next week (Thursday 3rd December). Children will need to come to school in their PE Kit and remember their swimming gear on this day.

The excitement of Christmas is certainly beginning to arrive with children and staff getting into the Christmas spirit. Whilst we may not be able to celebrate Christmas in the usual way, we want to assure you that Christmas in school will still be as magical as ever. At this time of year, we reflect and remember the very first Christmas. The children are currently working on their virtual Nativity and Christmas Performance which we all look forward to sharing with you in our final week.

Below, I list the Christmas events taking place over the next few weeks.

Please note there are also a series of events taking place at St Mary's Church and Father Kevin has asked that I pass on his very warm welcome to attend.

Wishing you a very safe and happy weekend with your children

Best wishes,

Mrs Oxborough

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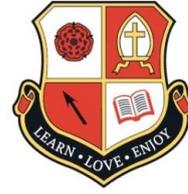
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Christmas Events for the Diary

Tuesday 1st December

- Christmas writing competition opens. Mrs. Adedeji will be sharing information regarding this via social media.
- Christmas tree decoration competition opens. Mrs. Brown will be sharing information regarding this via social media.

Wednesday 2nd December

- Advent Service in School led by Y6. Unfortunately, we cannot invite families at this time, we will be sure to post some photographs on our social media.

Wednesday 9th December

- Christingle service in School with Father Kevin

Wednesday 16th December

- Christmas Dinner for **ALL** children
- Christmas Jumper day
- PM: School Nativity / Christmas video

Thursday 17th December

- Y6 children to deliver food and clothing donations to the Foodbank and Church
- Christmas treat afternoon for all children. Class movie, cookies and chocolate drinks

Friday 18th December

- School closes for Christmas at **1.15pm**. The children will have their lunch in school before they leave.



Tuesday 5th January

- School re-opens for the Spring Term

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