



NEWSLETTER

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7th February 2025

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

The children have enjoyed a range of activities as part of mental health awareness week. The children have taken part in PSHE workshops, skipping workshops and the whole school have learnt a new dance. The children have also connected with our local neighbours on the housing estate, local schools and nurseries and local care home by delivering cards. Please keep a look out on Class Dojo to see photographs of the activities that the children have taken part in.

E-Safety

Safer Internet Day Tuesday 11th February 2025

The theme this year 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourselves and others from scams online.' Throughout the week the children will be engaging in activities to support them in keeping themselves safe when online.

Information from UK Safer Internet Centre

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks about the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on the issue of scams online and for young people, how to protect themselves and others, as well as what support is available to them.

This Safer Internet Day we will assess the real scale of this issue and allow young people to share their experiences and ideas on how to tackle the problem. We'll build on the important work being done to raise awareness of issues such as online financial sextortion and we'll also consider the future of scams, answering questions such as:

- How is changing technology like generative AI going to impact the approach of scammers?
- What role can the government and internet industry take to tackle this threat?
- And what changes would young people like to see to help protect themselves moving forward?

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the celebration sees thousands of organisations get involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

School and home can work together to talk about and respond to online issues, not just for one day, but throughout the whole year.

If you would like more information on the ways in which you can support online safety, please contact myself or Mrs Yates.

Year 5 Puberty Sessions

On Tuesday 11th February as part of our RSE scheme of work HH kids will deliver separate puberty sessions to our Year 5 boys and girls.

Year 3 Orienteering Trip to Pennington Flash

On Thursday 13th February Year 3 will be developing their orienteering skills at Pennington Flash. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to develop their navigation skills, enjoy the outdoors, and take on a fun challenge.

Year 4 Sacramental Meetings

The third sacramental preparation session will be held here in school the week beginning 3rd March during the school day. The children will work with Mrs O'Boyle and Mrs Gallagher to prepare to make the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Father Kieran on Wednesday 12th March.

Fundraising Event

Friday 14th February wear what you love to celebrate love and friendship. £1 contribution. Please note the children will still go out to play, so will need suitable footwear and a warm coat.

Year 6 SATS Meeting and Parents Evenings

Year 6 Parental SATs meeting will be held on Thursday 13th February at 5:00 pm.

Year 6 parent's evenings will be held on Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th March between 3:30 pm and 5:30 pm. Mrs Grundy will send the appointment booking link shortly. Years Rec-Year 5 will have their parent's evenings during Spring Term 2.

Toast and Milk Money

If your child requires toast and milk for next term, please can you pay on Parent Pay.

Payments need to be made by **Friday 28th February** as toast is made to order. Due to restrictions on the Parent Pay system, no payments will be accepted after this date.

£3 for toast

£6 for milk

£9 for toast and milk for the half term.

Reception children receive milk free of charge.



Star of the Week



We are
not SUCCESSFUL
because We are SMART.

We are
SUCCESSFUL
when we
work hard.

Congratulations and well-done to all our stars!

Friday 31st January

Reception – Arthur W & Arabella E

Year 1 – Victoria N

Year 2 – Brock McD

Year 3 – Hollie R

Year 4 – Lincoln D

Year 5 – Noah H

Year 6 – Ruby B

Friday 7th February

Reception – Annabella G & Cosma F

Year 1 – Annie R

Year 2 – Ezra D

Year 3 – Ellie S

Year 4 – Cristian D

Year 5 – Kacper K

Year 6 – Bailey W

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time



Week Commencing: 27th January

Reception	92.33%	Year 1	95.86%
Year 2	90.94%	Year 3	92.67%
Year 4	97.33%	Year 5	95.67%
Year 6	88.67%		

Congratulations
Y4 & Y1

Week Commencing: 3rd February

Reception	96.67%	Year 1	97.93%
Year 2	95.63%	Year 3	96.00%
Year 4	97.74%	Year 5	95.33%
Year 6	93.00%		

Summer Festival

In preparation for our summer festival, please can we have donations for prizes. This could be new unwanted presents or toys.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Have a lovely Weekend 😊

Mrs Whitton

HALF TERM

Please note that we break up Friday 14th February and return to school on Monday 24th February

Sponsor

9th–15th Leigh Cubs and Beavers Group

Cubs Group – Ages 8 to 10.5 years

Monday 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Beaver Group – Ages 6.5 plus

Thursday 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Boys & Girls Welcome

Contact: Jane Riley

On 07714417263

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ABC Domestic - Ian McGowan - 01942 730468 or 07715 986396

Feet First - Chiropodist - Nicola - 07767 696014

Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers - Jane - 07877 619237

9th-15th Leigh Cubs and Beavers Group - Jane Riley - 07714 417263

T Crawley & Son, Coal Merchant - Damian - 07702 527000