

# Parents Weekly Newsletter



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## **WELCOME TO WEEK 10 OF THE PARENTS NEWSLETTER**

Thank you so much for all the donations for Children in Need last week. With your help, we raised £139 for Children in Need! This amount will be a huge help to those children that are in need. We also raised £139 for the school, which will be put towards the Pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' coming to the school in December.



Children had their school photos taken this week. Everyone looked so smart and all the children were really well behaved with lots of smiles. We hope you are excited to see their pictures!

Our school staff work very hard to support our families - if there is a problem please remember that our team are entitled to the same respect and courtesy you would expect yourselves. Sadly, there have been a few incidents where our staff have been spoken to and treated in a way that has been upsetting. The team always look for ways to help.

Pupil attendance has always been prioritised by Leighton. The Government have attendance in the spotlight. Using the Parent Portal App you are able to monitor your child's attendance. Acceptable attendance is anything above 95.5%. If your child's attendance is 90% or below it is deemed to be a serious concern.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**27th Nov** - Read for Good Readathon

**30th Nov** - Year 4's Parent Cafe at 9.15 - 10.15am

**5th Dec** - Yr6 Trip Duxford IWM

**7th Dec** - Yr 6 Science Workshop

**7th Dec** - Christmas Jumper Day

**7th Dec** - Pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'

**12th Dec** - Yr4 Roman Day

**To avoid children being disappointed and missing out on events, please bear in mind that payments after the set deadlines on ParentPay will NOT be accepted.**

## **ATTENDANCE**

Going to school regularly is important for your child's future.

**School starts:** 8.45am

**School ends:** 3.15pm

All pupils are required to be in school **everyday by 8:45am** ready to learn.

Parents are legally responsible for making sure that children go to school.



## **SCHOOL DINNERS**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Please check your ParentPay accounts if you wish to book a school dinner for your child. If your account is in debt you will not be able to book a lunch until the account has been cleared.

 [Lunch Menu 2023-2024](#)



### Cold Weather

With the cold weather now upon us, please remember to bring in jumpers, coats and appropriate footwear.



### Child Absence

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school you will need to telephone the attendance line 01733 232949 option 1



### Wrap Around Care Club

If your child attends the club and you need to contact Mrs Rose during the session please contact her on the clubs number -

**07541644794**



If you are in receipt of any childcare benefits please use our registration number 110743 to claim help towards the payments.

**Additional Information** for additional information about the school please check out our [website](#) or visit our Facebook page - **Leighton Primary School Orton Malborne**



### Updating Contact Details

If you wish to add a contact for your child, you can add this yourself through the **Arbor Parent Portal App**.

Alternatively you can email [officeadmin@leightonprimary.net](mailto:officeadmin@leightonprimary.net) with the child's name, year and class and the details of the contact collecting them including full name, age and contact number. Without these details, your child will not be released. In emergencies please call the office on 01733 232949.

**Please note office hours are between 8.30- 15.30**

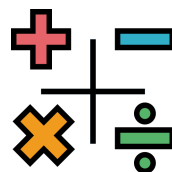
### Lunches



If you have any questions or concerns about the quality and quantity of the meals provided by the catering company who supplies lunches at Leighton, please see the below email address:

<mailto:Mychildslunch@ccpltd.biz>

### Year 4's Parent Cafe for 30th November at 9.15 - 10.15am Multiplication Mayhem!



Year 4 parents, carers and family members are cordially invited to our Year 4 Cafe Multiplication Mayhem! Date: 30th November. Time: 9.15 - 10.15am. We will be giving you some information about the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), playing some fun games, and giving you some links and ideas for practicing at home. Times tables are one of the most useful pieces of knowledge that children can learn (and not just for a test!) and there are lots of different ways we can help the children learn them.

On Monday 27th November, we will be taking part in a **Read for Good Readathon**. Your child will be bringing home a sponsor form and a bookmark so we would be grateful for any help to encourage them to read and gather sponsors from family and friends. All the money raised goes towards the wonderful **Read for Good charity** who provide books for children in hospitals across the country.

**The end date is Monday 4th December**

Attached is a link to more information about the charity and how to pay for sponsorship online as well as a video. As always, we thank you for your support.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNSvg-rhotg>



## Safeguarding

Please remember to sign up to the National Online Safety page to be able to find more factsheets like these to help keep your children safe online. If you download the National Online Safety app on your mobile phones or ipads/tablets then create an account adding Leighton Primary School in the relevant section.

A free online safety guide looking at Safer Online Shopping On Black Friday and Cyber Monday

Gone are the days of Black Friday only existing in the physical environs of the high street. Now, both this retail landmark and its sister event, Cyber Monday, see deals and discounts displayed across almost every online retailer. The array of reductions makes this an ideal moment to treat a loved one (or yourself!) to those treasured items for considerably less than their usual cost.

The frantic dash for the best bargains online, however, also harbours several risks: chiefly, cybercriminals hoping to exploit people's excitement and hoodwink them out of their hard-earned cash. Our #WakeUpWednesday has some expert pointers on keeping your both your money and your personal information safe while still making the most of the spectacular sales.



[https://nationalcollege.com/guides/black-friday-cyber-monday?utm\\_campaign=WakeUpWednesday](https://nationalcollege.com/guides/black-friday-cyber-monday?utm_campaign=WakeUpWednesday)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SCHOOL CLUBS WEEKLY DIARY</b>	YDP - Football KS1 ONLY	YDP- Dodgeball Cookery Club	YDP- Boxercise Mrs Haley- Lego club	YDP Gymnastics	YDP Football KS2 ONLY