

Parents Weekly Newsletter

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WELCOME TO WEEK 18 OF THE PARENTS NEWSLETTER

Next week is the last week before half term and the children have got a few things to look forward to.



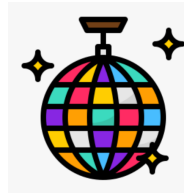
Disco- Today is the last day to book!



The school disco will be taking place on Tuesday, **Parent pay closes at 3pm today**. Please get your tickets booked to avoid disappointment as no tickets will be available after this time.

Lighthouse Crew

Because of the disco you will not be able to book the Lighthouse Club from 3:15 until 4:30. If you need your child to attend after the disco please book and pay for the 4:30 - 5:45 session on parent pay. If you have any questions about this please email officeadmin@leightonprimary.net



Year 5 Viking Day



Year 5 have got their Viking day in school on 14th February, year 5 will be taking part in a Viking Day with an Education Company coming to Leighton. We are looking forward to seeing their costumes!

Class Photos- Year 6

Year 6 are having their photos taken on Thursday 15th Feb, we hope to see some big smiles from them.



Kindness

This week, a member of the public tripped and fell in the area and one of our students demonstrated amazing kindness by going over, helping the person up and making sure they were okay. The member of the public was so thankful for the concern shown, that they contacted the school to express their appreciation for the helpfulness given by one of our students. We are extremely proud of this student, for their kindness and reflecting the school's core values outside of school.



We hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 26th February**.

SCHOOL HOURS

Starts 8:45am

Finishes 3:15pm



OFFICE HOURS

Opens 8:30am

Closes 3:30pm

Phone Lines will be answered from 9:15am

To notify us of a child's absence, you will need to telephone the attendance line and **leave a message anytime on 01733 232949 or email officeadmin@leightonprimary.net**

If your child has any sickness or diarrhoea, they will not be allowed back to school until they have been 48 hours clear.

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 2024](#)



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 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

13th Feb- KS1 Disco & KS2 Disco

14th Feb- Year 5 Viking Experience Day

15th Feb- Year 6 Class Photos

16th End of Term

HALF TERM (19th- 23rd Feb)

26th Feb school reopens

5th March- KS1 Mother's Day Lunch

6th March- KS2 Mother's Day Lunch



Cold Weather

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



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**



Year 3 Flag Fen Trip

Year 3 had a great day at Flag Fen on Wednesday! It was lovely to experience history first hand by handling artefacts and sitting in a real Bronze Age roundhouse! We also got to make our own clay pots using similar tools and techniques as our Bronze Age ancestors.



National Literacy Trust visit - Year 5 and 6

Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children had the wonderful opportunity to meet Jess French - who is an author, TV and Radio Presenter, Vet and wildlife expert - to hear about her new book: Beastlands.

More than 750 children from seven different schools across the city got to hear Jess French talk about her new book, Beastlands: Race to Frostfall Mountain, as part of a visit organised by the National Literacy Trust in Peterborough on Thursday 25 January 2024.

Year 5 and 6 pupils were invited to two different talks from the author and television personality, the first at St John's Church School in the morning and the second at Gladstone Park Community Centre in the afternoon.

Children heard an extract from the book, asked questions about Jess's favourite adventures, life as an author and where inspiration comes from, and each school took copies of Beastlands: Race to Frostfall Mountain for their school library spaces.

The 750 pupils came from seven schools in Peterborough: St John's Church School, Winyates Primary, Braybrook Primary, Leighton Primary, Gladstone Academy, The Beeches Primary and Fulbridge Academy.

The children had a fantastic morning and were perfectly behaved while asking some very thoughtful questions of Jess.



Orton Gospel Hall

KS1 and KS2 had members from Orton Gospel Hall come to deliver an R.E assembly. The main topic focused on the Last Supper, discussing Jesus sharing his final meal with his disciples before his crucifixion.



Year 6 Smoking and Vaping Workshop

On Thursday, Year 6 had members from Healthy Schools visit, to deliver a smoking and vaping workshop. They discussed the various reasons why people smoke/vape and the effects it has on the body. Upon discussing the build up of tar in the lungs of a smoker, a tar jar was presented to the children, so they could physically see what sits inside a smoker's lungs. The children engaged with the discussions really well and offered ways they thought could help people to stop smoking/vaping and also ways to avoid peer pressure into starting.

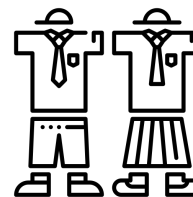


A promotional poster for 'Football Fun Days' by One Touch Football. The poster features a black silhouette of a footballer kicking a ball. The text 'WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR FOOTBALL FUN DAYS' is prominently displayed. Below this, a list of locations and dates is provided: Bourne (12th-14th Feb | 9AM-3PM), Cottesmore (15th-18th Feb | 9AM-3PM), Grantham (14th-18th Feb | 9AM-3PM), Stamford (12th-14th Feb | 9AM-3PM), and Peterborough (19th-20th Feb | 9AM-3PM). The poster also includes the text 'FUN & FRIENDLY PLAY & LEARN', a 'BOOK NOW' button, the website 'WWW.ONETOUCHFOOTBALL.CO.UK/HOLIDAYFOOTBALL', and a small logo for 'us only positive'.

School Uniform

We are still having some children coming into school not wearing the correct uniform. Please be reminded that we expect all children to wear the following:

- Black/Grey Skirt or Trousers
- Navy Blue Jumper or Cardigan
- White Shirt or Polo Shirt
- KS2 children are expected to wear their house colour ties.
- Black school shoes (No trainers)



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 the video chat service Monkey, highlighting several risks and suggesting ways to minimise them.

With Omegle finally shutting down in late 2023, the top spot among video chat services is up for grabs – and Monkey has its eyes set on the crown. Randomly matching its users for 15-second conversations, the platform's developers claim to have created a dynamic online space for people to make new connections and, potentially, even some new friends.

Despite these innocuous-sounding intentions, however, Monkey has been criticised for moderation which may not be comprehensive enough to defend against the obvious dangers that unregulated, random video calls pose to the younger element of the site's userbase. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide tells trusted adults what they need to know about Monkey.

https://nationalcollege.com/guides/monkey?utm_campaign=WakeUpWednesday&utm_source=nationalcollege.com



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SCHOOL CLUBS WEEKLY DIARY	YDP Basketball	YDP Cricket	YDP Boxercise Mrs Haley- Lego club	YDP Gymnastics	YDP Football KS2 ONLY