



## SMART CODE

**S**peak politely and listen carefully

**M**ake school enjoyable for everyone



**A**ct safely



**R**espect and care for each other



**T**ell someone your worries



### Term 1, Newsletter 4 (2018-19)

17<sup>th</sup> October 2018




Dear Parents

It was lovely to see so many families at our Open Morning recently. Thank you for pointing families in our direction. The House Captains did a wonderful job of showing the visitors around and talking about Leighterton Primary School. Thank you also to Claire and Brittany who made drinks throughout the whole morning.

Earlier this week, we carried out a fire drill and the school was evacuated within 37 seconds and everybody was accounted for within 1 minute and 36 seconds – the quickest practice we have had.

Thank you for your support, ordering school lunches on School Census day. Every penny of extra funding helps the children at school.

#### School Focus:

Current Attendance	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence
98.62% 	1.21% 	0.17% 

Current attendance is looking good. Thank you for your support in helping us to improve.

#### **STAFFING**

Sam Tyler has started to work in the kitchen as our Catering Supervisor and I am sure you will want to join me in welcoming her to Leighterton.

We still have a vacancy for a lunch break supervisor and would love somebody to join our team for between one and five days each week. If you know of somebody who may be interested, please ask them to call into the school office for more details.

We are advertising for a Receptionist/ Administrative Assistant to work in the School Office. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please ask them to call in for more details.

#### **HALLOWE'EN AND BONFIRE MENUS**

We will be hosting special Halloween and Bonfire menus on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, which are attached to this newsletter.

#### Housekeeping **CAR PARK**

Thank you for using the car park when you drop off and collect your children. This helps to keep the children safe as cars are not parked on the narrow lanes. As the car park is so busy, please could I ask you to drive clock wise around it, to avoid jams. Please avoid parking on the zig zag lines in front of school so the children stay safe.



## APPLICATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Please may I remind you that if you have not already done so, to ensure that you apply for your choice of secondary school by 31<sup>st</sup> October?

## NITS

We have had a couple of cases of nits reported to us this week. Please would you check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

## Activities

### CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to our cross country runners who represented Leighterton at KLB last week. You were a great team.

### ART WEEK

Art Week will be during the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> November. The teaching team are planning some fabulous learning activities and we hope that artists will visit us too.

### CLUBS

Our new clubs will start during the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> November and run until the week ending Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please see the clubs list under the newsletter for more details. Please return the slips by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Following the return of the requests for club places, you can assume that your child has been successful in being allocated a space unless you hear from us.



### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you for helping the children to bake such wonderful loaves for our Harvest Festival on Friday. They smelt delicious. We raised £74.50 in donations that has been sent to the Food Bank.

### FILMING AT LEIGHTERTON

Thank you to the families who have returned the permission slips for filming around school to make a marketing video. Some of the children may be included in this. If you are happy for your child to be included, please would you complete and return the reply slip at the bottom of this newsletter.

Yours sincerely  
M Hatfield  
Headteacher

Diary Dates 2018-2019		
Term 2	29/10/18	INSET Day – teaching team only
	30/10/18	Term 2 begins for the children
	30/10/18	Knex challenge for Ridge Class
	30/10/18	Poppy Sales begin
	31/10/18	Hallowe'en Lunch Menu
	31/10/18	Parents evening
	1/11/18	Parents evening
	5/11/18	Bonfire Lunch Menu
	6/11/18	Flu Immunisation for Reception to year 5
	12/11/18	Art Week begins
	16/11/18	Children in Need – wear something spotty!
	10/12/18	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
	11/12/18	Nativity Performance
	21/12/18	Singing round the Christmas Tree

## MUSIC PERFORMANCE DURING CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

..... (child's name) would like to perform during the entrance or exit to Celebration Assembly. He/ she will be playing ..... (instrument).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent)

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## MARKETING FILM

I give permission for ..... (name of child) to be filmed as part of the marketing film. I understand that this film will be used to help to market Leighterton Primary School.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent)

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## CLUBS

I would like (child's name) \_\_\_\_\_ Class name \_\_\_\_\_

to attend the following clubs \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If the club is after school, he/she will be collected promptly at 4.00pm by \_\_\_\_\_

I have paid £12 (7<sup>th</sup> November - 12<sup>th</sup> December) fee for Football Club – please pay using Parent Pay before the sessions begin.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent)

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	Lunchtime	Where and Who For?	Lead	After School	Where and Who For?	Lead
Monday				Yoga 3.00 – 4.00	Hall for Haymead and Ridge	Miss Bence
Tuesday	Choir 12.30 – 1.00	Art Suite for Haymead and Ridge Classes	Mrs Ward	Cross Country 3.00 – 4.00	Field for Haymead and Ridge	Mrs Walker
Wednesday	Beginners Recorder Club 12.20 – 12.40	Art Suite for Bowldown, Haymead and Ridge Classes	Mrs Ward	Football (payable) 3.00 – 4.00 (20 places maximum)	Field for Haymead and Ridge	Mr Yolland-Jones
	Intermediate Recorder Club (current members only) 12.40 – 1.00	Art Suite	Mrs Ward	Netball 3.00 – 4.00	Playground for Haymead and Ridge	Anna Read
Thursday	Advanced Recorder Club (current members only) 12.30-1.00	Art Suite for children in Bowldown and Haymead Class – other children by invitation	Mrs Ward	Roaring Rugby (payable on Roaring Rugby website) 3.00 – 4.00 (20 places maximum per group)	Field for children in Apsemore, Bowldown and Year 3. If enough interest, also Years 4 and 5	Chris Andrew
Friday						