



SMART CODE

Speak politely and listen carefully

Make school enjoyable for everyone



Act safely



Respect and care for each other



Tell someone your worries



Term 2, Newsletter 1 (2018-19)

8th November 2018

Dear Parents

We had a great INSET day last week and the team worked on further developing the curriculum and making links between subjects. It was a very productive day.

Thank you for coming in to meet with the teachers for our parents' evenings last Wednesday and Thursday. Hopefully, you had a chance to look through your children's work and discuss what they have been learning.

The children enjoyed the Hallowe'en disco on Thursday evening and it was great to see so many of them. Thank you to all the PTFA who organised it.

School Focus:

Current Attendance	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence
98.6% ↓	1.28% ↑	0.12% ↑

Last week we had 100% attendance throughout the whole school. This is a wonderful achievement and really helps to achieve our school targets.

STAFFING

Our Clerk to Governors, Abbie Cooke will be leaving later this month as she is expecting a baby. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing her well. This means that we have a vacancy for Clerk to Governors. I have attached the advert and if you or anyone you know may be interested, then please share it with them. It can also be shared via our school Facebook page. You are very welcome to pop into school, if you, or anyone you know would like an informal chat about it.

Housekeeping

CAR PARK AND LEIGHTERTON LANES

As the lanes around Leighterton get very busy at the beginning and end of the school day, please would you drive into Leighterton via Whitewater Lane and back out to the A46 via Boxwell Lane. Hopefully, if we all use this voluntary one way system, we will help to avoid congestion and keep the children safe.



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.

Activities

ART WEEK

The children have been enjoying Art Week throughout this week. We have enjoyed working with many talented artists, who have visited school and led workshops for the children. Special

thanks to Catherine Oxtoby, Colin Alden, Brittany Cooper, Nicola Shelton and Ian Clark. The children have had opportunities to try a range of new techniques and develop their skills.

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	12/11/18	Animal Encounters to visit Ridge Class
	16/11/18	Children in Need – wear something spotty!
	4/12/18	Ridge Class Sports Hall Athletics
	7/12/18	Clubs finish
	10/12/18	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
	11/12/18	Nativity Performance
	19/12/18	Christmas Dinner – wear Christmas Jumpers
	20/12/18	Christmas Party Lunch followed by parties
	20/12/18	The Present Room, with mulled wine and bottle tombola
	21/12/18	Singing round the Christmas Tree
Term 3	7/1/19	Term 3 begins

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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)