



## 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 2 (2018-19)

Dear Parents

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

The children have really enjoyed our recent Art Week and have had the opportunity to learn from artists in our school community. Thank you to the parents who came in to work with the children. The children have produced some amazing pieces, many of which are on display or just about to go on display.

#### School Focus:

Current Attendance	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence
98.17%	1.68%	0.15%

#### STAFFING

At the beginning of term 3, we will be welcoming Mrs Claire Davey to the Leighterton team as our new Receptionist and Administration Assistant.

Zoe Smith, our cleaner, will be leaving us at the end of November. I know that you will want to join me in wishing her well. She has always made sure the school looks sparkingly clean.

Mrs Jenkins will be leaving us on 7<sup>th</sup> December to move to a new school nearer her home. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her congratulations and good luck in her new position. We are currently advertising for a teaching assistant and lunch break supervisor, and if you know of anybody who may be interested, please ask them to pop in to the school office for more details.

#### GOVERNORS

At our recent FGB meeting, Alyssa Taylor was elected as our new Chair of Governors and I would like to welcome her to this role. Natasha Dangerfield had taken on this role for the last year and I would like to thank her for the support she has shown to Leighterton Primary School during this time. She will remain as one of our governors. Tony Bugg remains as Chair of our Resources and Premises committee and Paul Whitbread has taken on the role as Chair of our Curriculum and Standards committee.

#### CHRISTMAS AND PARTY LUNCHES

A copy of our Christmas Lunch Menu for Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December is attached and a copy of our Party Lunch Menu for Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December will be out soon. In previous years there has always been a wonderful festive atmosphere in the hall when the whole school eat their Christmas Lunches together. We hope the children will all want to join in again this year. Please complete and return the reply slip at the bottom of this newsletter for all children. Only lunches for children in Haymead and Ridge are pre-payable (£2.36 by ParentPay).

#### Housekeeping

##### PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We are extremely grateful to parents and friends of Leighterton School who donate their time to us. We have a couple of specific jobs that we need help with. If you are a handy person and think you can help, please speak to Joanne Davey or myself for more information.

#### HEADLICE

There have been several cases of headlice reported this week. Please would you check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

**Activities**

**PTFA AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

This week, a flyer has been sent home, with a list of all the activities for the children between now and Christmas. Hopefully this will have all the information you need in one place.

**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

<b>Diary Dates 2018-2019</b>		
Term 2	4/12/18	Ridge Class Sports Hall Athletics
	7/12/18	Clubs finish
	10/12/18	Nativity Dress Rehearsal Begins 1.30pm (Doors Open 1.15pm)
	11/12/18	Nativity Performance Begins 1.30pm (Doors Open 1.15pm)
	19/12/18	Christmas Dinner – wear Christmas Jumpers in return for a bottle for the bottle tombola
	20/12/18	Christmas Party Lunch followed by parties and Santa’s visit
	20/12/18	The Present Room, with mulled wine, movie room and bottle tombola
	21/12/18	Singing round the Christmas Tree
	21/12/18	End of term 2
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)

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**CHRISTMAS LUNCH CHOICE FOR WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

1<sup>th</sup> Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Menu Choice: Roast Turkey / Roulade

2<sup>nd</sup> Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Menu Choice: Roast Turkey / Roulade

3<sup>rd</sup> Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Menu Choice: Roast Turkey / Roulade