



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 3 (2018-19)

Dear Parents

7th December 2018

This term has raced by and the children and team here have all worked very hard. Apsemore and Bowldown children have been busy rehearsing for their nativity play, 'It's a Baby,' next week.

There are many activities planned for the last couple of weeks in school and you should have received a flyer with both PTFA and school events listed.

SAVE THE DATE

In the morning of Monday 17th December, we are hoping to host a very exciting event at Leighterton Primary School. We will be able to invite one guest from each family, so please save the date and wait to hear more from us.

School Focus:

Attendance for this term has really improved. Thank you for all of your support.

Current Attendance	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence
98.3%	1.5%	0.1%

PARENT SURVEY

At Leighterton Primary School we always want to improve and would like to gather your views on how we do things here. A copy of our Parent Survey has been sent home today. Please would you help us by completing this by Thursday 20th December so we can plan how we can continue to improve. The children are also completing a survey.

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 keep checking your child's hair and treat if necessary.

Activities

POP UP STAY AND PLAY

Sarah Thorogood, Zoe Nicholls and Jenna Walker will be running 'Pop Up Stay and Play' sessions in January. Dates for this will be January 17th, 24th, 31st and February 7th. The sessions will run from 9.30 am – 10.45 am and may be outside, so please wear appropriate clothing.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK

We will NOT be holding a celebration assembly next Friday 14th December. These will recommence at the beginning of next term.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

We are all preparing for Christmas in school and the children in Bowldown and Apsemore classes are busy getting ready for their nativity play next week. You should all have received a flyer with all the important dates and events until the end of term 2. PTFA are gratefully receiving donations for the 'Present Room' and these can be given directly to PTFA members or handed in at the school office.

CLUBS

This week is the last week for clubs at school until we begin our new clubs next term. I am sure that you will all want to join me in thanking the many people who have volunteered to run clubs for the children. Thank you also to all of the other parents who help in school, working with the children and doing jobs. The list for new clubs will be published at the beginning of next term and the Roaring Rugby booking form is attached to this letter.

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

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Term 2	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 donation 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
	20/12/18	Please ensure that you have completed and returned the Parent Survey
	21/12/18	Singing round the Christmas Tree
	21/12/18	End of term 2
Term 3	7/1/19	Term 3 begins
	17/1/19	Pop Up Stay and Play 9.30 – 10.45 am
	24/1/19	Pop Up Stay and Play 9.30 – 10.45 am
	31/1/19	Pop Up Stay and Play 9.30 – 10.45 am
	4/2/19	Ridge Class training and Whole School Assembly - Safer Internet
	7/2/19	Pop Up Stay and Play 9.30 – 10.45 am

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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)