



# Leighton Academy Weekly Update

Friday 15th November 2019

## Head of School's Message:

It has been another busy week at Leighton! Well Done to our year 5 and 6 football team who narrowly missed out on first place in the Autumn League trophy. The team achieved a win in every match up until the final and lost out to Hungerford by 1 goal in the end! Great team work, well done to all involved.

Year 2 have also been busy with a sports morning at Cheshire College South & West and a trip to Nantwich Museum. It has been great to hear the children so enthusiastic to tell us what they have learnt about the history of the town.

Thank you to parents who have supported our reading drop ins. We hope you found it informative. If you were unable to attend, we will send the information out to you with your child next week.

Mrs Thompson

## Well Done!

### Principal's Awards

Harvey Jackson-Willcox in RH and Erin Hendrick in 4A for going over and above

### Mathletes of the Week

Aadhya Jagadish for KS1 and Eidie Molyneux for KS2

## Events this week:

Monday 18th November	3M Swimming
Tuesday 19th November	PCSO visiting year 5
Wednesday 20th November	3S Swimming Games for all at CCSW (selected children)
Thursday 21st November	Y5/6 Dodgeball tournament at Shavington Academy (selected children)
Friday 22nd November	Non uniform Day in return for items for the Christmas fayre
Advanced Notice	Friday 6th December - Christmas Fayre



# Countdown to Christmas

Dates for your diary:

Friday 22nd November	Non uniform day in return for Christmas Fayre items
Friday 6th December	Christmas Fayre starting at 3.15pm
Wednesday 11th December	Reception Nativity at 9.30am KS1 Christmas Concert at 2.30pm
Thursday 12th December	KS1 Christmas Concert at 9.30am Reception Nativity at 2.30pm
Friday 13th December	Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
Monday 16th December	Christmas Disco Day for all children (Non uniform - party clothes can be worn)
Tuesday 17th December	Reception and KS1 trip to the Lyceum Theatre to watch Peter Pan
Wednesday 18th December	KS2 trip to the Lyceum Theatre to watch Peter Pan School closes for Christmas break at 3.15pm
Monday 6th January	School reopens for the Spring term

**For all of the above events, further information will be sent out to parents.**

## Non Uniform Day—Friday 22nd November

On non uniform day, we would be grateful if you could send in items for our forthcoming **Christmas Fayre**. We are looking for:

**bottles (eg. wine, pop, bubble bath)**

**chocolates, biscuits or sweets**

**toiletries—both male and female**



Please note that all items must be new, unopened and within the sell buy date to allow us to use them.



We are also looking for **pre loved Christmas jumpers or pyjamas in good condition**. Please send any donations into school with your child on Friday. If an item is breakable, please pass it to a member of staff on the door to avoid any accidents.

As always, the success of this event relies on your generosity so please help out any way you can. **Thank you in advance.**

### Attendance Matters

Overall school target attendance	<b>97%</b>
Overall school attendance to date	<b>95.1%</b>
Reception	<b>95.9%</b>
Year 1	<b>94.3%</b>
Year 2	<b>98.9%</b>
Year 3	<b>97.6%</b>
Year 4	<b>97.6%</b>
Year 5	<b>96.3%</b>
Year 6	<b>96.0%</b>

**Well done to 2P in KS1 & 5A in KS2 for an excellent 100% attendance this week! Amazing!**

### BEING ON TIME IS THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSON TO LEARN

This week, there has been an increase in pupils being late; there have been **23** pupils late to school on **29** occasions losing a nearly **5** hours of learning. Please can we remind you that school doors open at 8.35 and the children are to be in class and settled by 8.50 for the register.



### CARD FREE ZONE

Please help us with our recycling quest in making Leighton Academy a card free zone this Christmas. If you have not already bought Christmas cards for your child to give to their friends, then we have had an idea!

Instead of buying Christmas cards—the amount of money that you would spend could be donated to charity instead. As Environmental officers we feel this would reduce the amount of paper waste in our school.

We will have a school Christmas tree where each child's message can be placed on a bauble once they have made their donation. Any donations made will be given to *Save the Children* charity alongside the Christmas jumper day donations.

Thank you, Environmental Councillors



### Next week's lunch menu is week 2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Jacket Wedges	Pork Sausages with Cheesy Mash	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef and Potato Hash with Garlic Herb Jacket Wedges	Crispy Battered Pollock with Chips
Vegetable Chickpea Wrap	Quorn Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Cheese and Potato Bake	Vegetarian Stew with Rice	Baked Bean Omelette with Chips
Jacket Potato with filling	Jacket Potato with filling	Jacket Potato with filling	Jacket Potato with filling	Jacket Potato with filling
	Filled Baguette		Filled Baguette	
Crunchy Coleslaw Peas	Baked Beans Roasted Peppers & Sweetcorn	Cabbage Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Peas Tomato & Cucumber
Banana and Apricot Flapjack	Orange Shortbread	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit with Fruit Slices	Melon and Orange Wedges	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt

**ALPHA OMEGA SECURITIES**  
SECURE TO THE CORE

# MERRY MILE

FUN RUN (OR WALK!) IN THE PARK

**Saturday 30 November 2019**  
11am Queen's Park, Crewe

Festive, walk, jog or run to raise funds for  
MCH Charity's Lost Little Ones appeal  
Plus! 10am - 1pm Friends Activities in the Lakeside Pavilion

**£5 entry fee**  
all adult places come with FREE child place  
(up to age 11)

visit our Facebook page to sign up or contact us for more  
details

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Registered charity no: 1049008

2019 General Election  
**#YourChoice**

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Your choice.**

**Crewe and Nantwich  
Education Hustings**  
**Wednesday 20 November, 7pm**  
**Leighton Academy, Crewe**  
Speeches and questions with  
the General Election candidates

**Register to attend at:**  
<https://nahthustingscreweandnantwich.eventbrite.co.uk>

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This term, all classes will be discussing the NSPCC's Underwear Rule in our Personal Development lessons. During these discussions we will aim to teach our pupils the following important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories.

We will be teaching our pupils the NSPCC's Underwear Rule, using the 'PANTS' acronym, which is like a green cross code for staying safe from sexual abuse.

PANTS stands for:

- ⇒ **Privates are private**
- ⇒ **Always remember your body belongs to you**
- ⇒ **No means no**
- ⇒ **Talk about secrets that upset you**
- ⇒ **Speak up, someone can help**

The lessons will introduce a range of ideas, all delivered in a way that's fully age appropriate. These include: "appropriate" and "inappropriate" touching, your child's right to say no to things that make them feel upset or uncomfortable, naming parts of the body and who your child can turn to if they ever feel upset or worried. If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's campaign and see how you can help keep your children safe in partnership with your child's school, more information can be found at [www.nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule).

**If you have any questions or concerns please speak to your child's class teacher.**