



Leigh Vale Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending: 16/10/20

Diary Dates 2020	
Friday 23rd October	School closes for half term
Monday 2nd November	Children return to school
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas

This week in school...

Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots

As well as Times Tables Rock Stars (Y2-Y6), we would like to make parents/carers aware that we have negotiated the use of Numbots for a trial



period until October half term. Numbots is an online platform that increases addition and subtraction knowledge and can be accessed using your child's Times Tables Rock Stars username and password.

Secondary School Applications for Year 6 Parents

By now you should have received a letter from the Local Authority regarding application for a secondary school place for your child for September 2021. The online application system can be accessed at sthelens.gov.uk. **The closing date for all applications is 31st October 2020.**

Poppy Sale

To support the British Legion, poppy-themed items will be on sale next week. Please see below the range of items available Thank you for your support towards this great cause.

Reflector: 50p

Zip pull: 50p

Wristband: £1.00

Snapband: £1.50

Poppies are also available at a suggested minimum donation of 20p.



Lest We Forget.

Autumn Term Open Evening

Your child should have received a letter regarding open evening, if you would like a telephone appointment with your child's class teacher please complete the reply slip. Please find a copy of the letter attached.

Star Outside School

Amelia -Y4

Amelia has received a bronze medal at Kip Mcgrath.

We are always delighted to share the children's success outside of school. Please ensure that we receive the information by Wednesday so that we have time to include it on Friday's newsletter. Thank you. (Any information received after Wednesday will appear on the following week's newsletter)

There are no after school clubs during the first half term.

Feedback- We appreciate your feedback and would welcome any comments to help us make our school even better.

Lost Property

Every year we accumulate a substantial amount of lost property and, as a result, this year it will be donated to a local charity every two weeks. May I please remind everybody that if clothing is clearly labelled then this would significantly reduce the amount of lost property.

KS2 Dinner Money

Just a reminder that dinner money has gone up to £12.25 per week - £2.45 per day. Please send dinner money in to your child's class, on Mondays, in an envelope with your child's name, class and the amount enclosed.

Uniform

Uniform can be ordered from the school office. Our uniform policy requires the children to wear school shoes rather than trainers. We would also ask that extreme/fashion haircuts and decorative hair bands be left for holiday times. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Contact Details for Parents/Carers

Please ensure that school has your latest contact details as we will use these details when staff need to contact you about your child. Thank you.

Jewellery

Jewellery, such as bracelets and rings, is not part of our school uniform and should not be worn or brought into school. This will help to avoid any unfortunate accidents and keep the items secure. Thank you for your co-operation.

Email communication

Please be aware that although the school office email is checked regularly, if parents have urgent queries it is better to contact school by telephone.

****IMPORTANT NOTICES****

Legh Vale School is a non-smoking site. For health and safety reasons we would like to ask that parents refrain from smoking when dropping off/ picking children up from school.



This includes electronic cigarettes.

We would also like to politely ask that parents do not bring dogs onto the premises. Thank you.

Holiday Dates

To support parents, holiday dates for 2020/2021 are now available on the school website.

KS1 ATTENDANCE WINNERS

1st– Y2PM-98.1%

2nd– Y2JL-97.5%

3rd– Y1CF&Y2RB-96.4%



KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS

1st— Y5K-94.3%

2nd — Y5H-93.7%

3rd — Y6M-93.4%



Autumn Term Open Evening

To Parents/Carers of Reception – Y6 children,

Arrangements for the Autumn Term Open Evening will be different this year for health and safety reasons.

The children have settled back into school really well, and where there have been minor concerns, teachers have already made contact with some parents.

There will be an opportunity for you to speak to your child's class teacher, by telephone appointment if you so wish.

Obviously these discussions will be brief but will enable you to share information and/or raise concerns.

If you would like a telephone appointment please complete the attached reply slip and return it to school. Appointments will be made on a first come first served basis.

Reply Slip - Open Evening

(a) Child's Name _____ Class _____

Please let us know the best telephone number to call you on _____

Any other children in school? (Please circle) **Yes / No**

If yes please list classes _____

(b) Please tick box or boxes to indicate when you would prefer to receive your telephone appointment

Monday, 19th October 2020 (3.30pm – 4.30pm)	
3.30 - 4.00pm	4.00 – 4.30pm

Tuesday, 20th October 2020 (3.30pm – 4.30pm)	
3.30 - 4.00pm	4.00 – 4.30pm

Wednesday , 21st October 2020 (3.30pm – 6.00pm)				
3.30 - 4.00 pm	4.00 - 4.30 pm	4.30 – 5.00 pm	5.00 – 5.30 pm	5.30 – 6.00pm

Thursday, 22nd October 2020 (3.30pm – 6.00pm)				
3.30 - 4.00 pm	4.00 - 4.30 pm	4.30 – 5.00 pm	5.00 – 5.30 pm	5.30 – 6.00pm

(c) I would like to discuss

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

