



Early Years Foundation Stage Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th November 2020

Nursery

We have been busy reading and writing, letters to Father Christmas. The children had a go at writing their names on the letters, copying from their name cards. We were very pleased with how well the children completed this activity!

As part of our topic on 'Road Safety' the children enjoyed counting the spikes on their hedgehogs. The children used the lollipop stop sign and role-played as they helped each other to cross the road safely. Stop, Look, Listen and Think!

During next week we will be taking a short walk to the post box on Edward Street to post our special letters. If you have volunteered to supervise the children on our walk we will be leaving Nursery on Tuesday at 9.15am and again at 1pm. (Weather permitting.)

Could you please continue to help your child to practise putting on their coats and fastening their own zips.

National Odd Sock Day 2020

On Monday, children were asked to come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate their individuality and think about what makes us all unique. Thank you for supporting us.



Star of the Week

Congratulations to:

- ★ * Blue group (am) **Albie** for trying hard to write his name.
- ★ * Blue group (pm) **Maisy** painting a wonderful self portrait.
- ★ * Yellow group (am) **Stan Lee** for super speaking and listening in group.
- ★ * Yellow group (pm) **Scarlett** for super sensible sitting and listening in group.
- ★ * Red group (am) **Olivia Bur** for learning her shape names.
- ★ * Red group (pm) **Lilly** for fantastic recall of the story.



Taking Turns Certificate

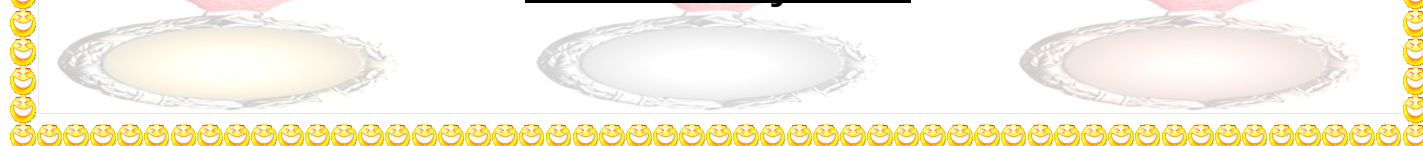
Congratulations to:

- 👤 (Blue group am) **George**
- 👤 (Yellow group am) **Jack B**
- 👤 (Red group am) **Max**

- 👤 (Blue group pm) **Harper**
- 👤 (Yellow group pm) **Madison**
- 👤 (Red group pm) **Ethan**



Star Outside of School



Clothing in Nursery

- * Please send your child to Nursery in either school uniform or old clothing. It is likely that your child will get messy during the Nursery session as we have access to pens, paint and the muddy/wet outdoor environment.
- * It is essential that the children have a spare change of clothes (including underwear) available in Nursery at all times. This can be stored in a clearly labelled bag on your child's coat peg. As we have access to our outdoor play environment during all weather conditions, we would like to ask that the children bring a coat or light jacket into Nursery every day. It is also beneficial if your child wears shoes and a coat that they find easy to take on and off.
- * It is **essential** that all clothing, is labelled with your child's full name (**especially coats, uniform, jumpers and shoes**). This will help us to ensure that any missing items of clothing are quickly returned to their correct owners.

****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.



School Site

For Health and Safety reasons, children are not allowed to return to school after home time and play on the school site. We also politely ask that children are not allowed to play on our Nursery/Reception equipment before and after school.

Bicycles and Scooters

Please be aware that if you travel to school on a scooter or bicycle then it is in the interest of public safety that you dismount when within school grounds.

Home/School Communication

Contact Details for Parents/Carers

Please ensure that school has your latest contact details as we will use these details when school staff (including health staff who work in school) need to contact you about your child. Thank you.

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.

Parent App

If you have not already done so please download the app Parentapps Connect, which allows us to communicate with parents via text message/push notifications. The Parentapps Connect App will also provide you with instant access to term dates, event information, newsletters, secure documents, our website and much more. The App is fully secure and GDPR compliant and in order to access it you will need to be invited via text message. In order for us to be able to contact/communicate information to you via our messaging system please call into the office to fill in your details. You will then receive a text message from us inviting you to download the app.

Holiday Dates

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

Medicines

Please inform your key workers if your child requires any inhalers/medication during school time. It is extremely important that medicine forms are filled in and signed by parents and that all medication has a pharmacy label with your child's name on.

Thank you.



Let's Stay Safe

It is school policy that Nursery, Reception and KS1 children need to be collected by someone who is 16 years old or over unless we have written permission from parents stating otherwise. The letter should be addressed to years old or over unless we have written permission from parents stating otherwise. The letter should be addressed to Mr Howard.

*School Online Payment System *

On **Tuesday, 3rd November** we introduced a new online payment system called **SCHOOLMONEY** which will allow you to pay for all school related items (school dinners, trips etc.) online using a debit/credit card. You should have received a text message last Wednesday which contained a password for logging onto the **SCHOOLMONEY** website. This password will give you access to your **SCHOOLMONEY** account. You can then begin to make online payments to school. This new payment system will benefit both us as a school and you as a parent. Not only will you be able to pay for items from the comfort of your own home, but you will also be able to access your account at any time to see if there is anything you need to pay for. A letter has been uploaded onto our school app under LETTERS/INFORMATION giving full details on how to access your account. However, if you are unable to access the letter, copies are available from the school office. **REMINDER: if you pay for your child's school dinners, PLEASE DO NOT SEND DINNER MONEY as the office is no longer accepting cash.** If you experience any problems setting up your account or making payments, please contact the school office.

Diary Dates

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Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas