



Legh Vale Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending: 4/12/20

Diary Dates		2020
Thursday 10th December		Flu Vaccinations Year 4
Monday 14th December		Reception & Y6 Party
Tuesday 15th December		Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day Y4& Nursery Party
Wednesday 16th December		Y1/Y5 Party
Thursday 17th December		Y2/Y3 Party
Friday 18th December		School closes for Christmas 2pm

This week in school...

Christmas Party Dates

Please check the diary dates. We have made a slight alteration and have swapped Y3 and Y6 party dates.

Christmas Cards

Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate children bringing in and receiving Christmas cards this year.

Y4 Flu Vaccinations

The nurses will return on Thursday 10th December to administer the vaccine to those who missed out this week.

Parking

Please do not park within 10 metres of the give way markings at the chicanes junction on Wagon Lane.

Enforcement by the police will be taking place. Please be aware that for health and safety reasons parents cannot park on the school car park. We would ask parents to park responsibly and considerately around the entire school site.

Holyrood Nursery driveway is not to be used for parking as this prevents access and is dangerous. We would also ask you to respect local residents by not parking across their driveways and blocking their access. Also, could parents not park cars obstructing the pavements close to school as this causes a hazard to pedestrians particularly those with push-chairs/buggies etc. Thank you for your co-operation

School Photographs - Reception to Y6

The new date for individual photographs is Friday 29th January. Obviously, we will need to follow the latest guidance and therefore, it is with regret that we will only be able to accommodate single photographs and will not be able to organise photographs with siblings.

Goodbye & Good Luck

We wish Mrs Honey all the very best as she leaves Legh Vale Primary School at the end of term to take up a new post teaching overseas in China. Good luck in your new job Mrs Honey from everyone at Legh Vale. Mr Brady, who has already worked with the Y5 children, will take over full time teaching responsibility for the class.

Farewell from Mrs Smith

Dear Parents/Carers

Sadly, my final weeks in school are rushing by too quickly. I have been very lucky and will be forever grateful that I have had the opportunity to serve the wonderful community of Legh Vale, in the heart of Haydock, for 33 years. During my time, I have met so many lovely children and families. I would like to say thank you for the care and support that you have shown to me over the years.

I became a teacher because I wanted to make a difference to children's lives. I cannot begin to tell you how much I have loved my job and how sad I am that this stage in my life has come to an end.

I have so many happy, fun-filled memories that I will treasure.

I would like to wish you all good health and happiness for the future and I look forward to hearing about the amazing things that the children will go on to achieve.

Legh Vale will always have a special place in my heart.

With love and gratitude,

Jacqui Smith

Thank you for supporting the Poppy Appeal

LEGH VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Raised

£642.06

Star Outside School

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)

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.

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.

****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.

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.

Numbots

Good news: due to its success and impact, Legh Vale has paid for a subscription meaning your child can access Numbots from home for the remainder of the academic year.



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.

KS2 Dinner Money

Just a reminder that dinner money is £12.25 per week - £2.45 per day.

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

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.

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.

Holiday Dates

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

KS1 ATTENDANCE WINNERS

1st- Y2PM-98.4%

2nd- Y1CF-97.9%

3rd- Y2RB-96.1%



KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS

1st— Y5H-97.6%

2nd — Y3C-97.3%

3rd — Y5K-97.1%

