



## Early Years Foundation Stage Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 11th December 2020

# Nursery

It was so lovely welcoming the children back into Nursery. This week we have continued to be very busy with Christmas crafts. We have sewn, using plastic needles, around the edge of a stocking then decorated it. On entering Nursery children have been finding their name cards, mark making and writing their names. The children had a go at writing their names on their Christmas cards, copying from their name cards. The children have continued to rehearse for our Christmas songs and we are so pleased with how well they are doing.

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

#### Thank You Mrs Smith & Best Wishes From All At Legh Vale

We would like to say a huge 'thank you' to Mrs Smith and wish her all the very best for a long, happy & healthy retirement. She has worked at Legh Vale school for the past 33 years. Her entire career has been dedicated to serving this community, giving so much to so many over these years. Her devotion to our school, going over and above for so many years, has had an immeasurably positive impact on the success of Legh Vale. We all wish you well as you embark on the next exciting phase of your life. Enjoy some well-earned time for yourself and we will miss you.

#### Christmas Cards

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

#### Star of the Week

##### Congratulations to:

- \* Blue group (am) **Jessica** for putting her coat on independently.
- \* Blue group (pm) **Ava** for writing her name independently.
- \* Yellow group (am) **Paighden** for super singing and actions.
- \* Yellow group (pm) **Madison** for super singing and actions.
- \* Red group (am) **Olivia Ben** for fantastic singing.
- \* Red group (pm) **Sebastian** for fantastic singing and performing.

#### Brilliant Manners Certificate

##### Congratulations to:

- 👶 (Blue group am) **Ralph**
- 👶 (Yellow group am) **Abel**
- 👶 (Red group am) **Daniel**

- 👶 (Blue group pm) **Margot**
- 👶 (Yellow group pm) **Ivy**
- 👶 (Red group pm) **Alex**

#### 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.

**This is our final newsletter for 2020!**  
**School closes on Friday 18th December from 1.30pm. We would like to take this opportunity to say Merry Christmas to you all and to wish you all the very best for 2021. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.**



## **Diary Dates**

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Tuesday 15th December	Nursery Party, Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas from 1.30-2pm