



Little Leigh Primary School

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Dear parents, carers and families,

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

We have had a very busy couple of weeks here at Little Leigh Primary School – it's strange to think that we only returned to school last week! The children have been very excited to have snow; it's amazing how much excitement a bit of snow and ice can bring! We are very grateful to our fabulous site officer, Mr Weston, who arrives at school before dawn to grit the car park and playground to ensure that the children and grown ups can walk safely around the site.



It is particularly important that cars do not stop or park on the zigzags outside school during these snowy, icy days. Doing so makes it extremely dangerous for cars turning into and out of Orchard Drive. I have had several parents mention their concerns regarding this over the last couple of weeks. Despite my repeated requests (plus the fact that it is illegal), there are still several parents who feel that this is acceptable. Please help to keep our children safe and keep the zigzags clear at all times. Thank you.

Netball Event

On Monday, a group of children from Years 3 and 4 took part in a Northwich Netball Tournament. Many schools in the local area took part in this skill building event. Our children showcased their netball talents and worked as a team to play superbly. A special well-done to Noah in Year 3 who not only played brilliantly for Little Leigh but also helped out another school who were missing a player – what a super sportsperson!



The Big Brass Band



Our Year 5 class thoroughly enjoyed their very first brass instrument music lesson this week! Miss Whyte, a specialist music teacher, taught the children how hold their instruments correctly and they learnt how to play a note. They even played along to a piece of music - what fabulous progress in just one lesson!

Swimming

Our Years 4 and 5 had their first school swimming lesson this week. You can imagine how exciting this event was for the children! Miss Oldknow, Miss White and I were so impressed with the children's behaviour and how well they listened to the swimming teachers' instructions. I was particularly struck by the resilience demonstrated by the less confident swimmers – they should be very proud of themselves for how well they persevered and their 'have a go' attitude.



Forest School

Year 3 had a great time in their first forest school session this week. Mr Weston worked with the children to identify new growth on the forest floor. They found lots of daffodil shoots which they felt needed protecting so they built branch boxes around them to stop them being trodden on. They then made some excellent forest shelters!

SEND Coffee Morning

Miss Lloyd welcomed parents in to school this week to hold an informal Q and A session regarding all things SEND. These mornings provide a great opportunity to discuss any special education need concerns with our brilliant SENDCo, Miss Lloyd. If this is something that you would like to access, look out for future dates.

Create Learning Trust Work

It's been a week of successful collaboration for Create Learning Trust. The headteachers, the SENDCos and the Reception class teachers have each met up to work strategically and share ideas and best practice. The trust approach to ensuring that high quality expertise and knowledge is shared ensures that your children are receiving the very best teaching and support on their learning journey with us.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs T Clarke
Headteacher

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