



Little Leigh Primary School

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Dear parents, carers and families,

Welcome to the last newsletter of 2023!

It has been the most wonderful time of the year here at Little Leigh Primary School. The classes have been very busy rehearsing and performing their Christmas shows for their families. We were so lucky to be able to use our beautiful village church this year which made the performances feel even more special.

The children have all worked their socks off this term and the progress they have made is astounding – particularly our youngest children in Reception. They are all ready for a well-deserved break now!

Here are some of the highlights from the last couple of weeks:

School Choir

Our school choir has been extra busy over the last couple of weeks. They have been out and about in the community, singing Christmas songs at local residential homes. They sang beautifully and we were so proud of their joyful performances; it was a real treat for the residents! After Christmas, they'll be busy again with rehearsals for Young Voices!



Panto

The whole school trip to the pantomime was a fantastic fun - the children had a wonderful time! They particularly enjoyed being thrown sweets and getting sprayed by the water guns! Thank you to FOLLS who subsidised the costs to make the cost to our families more friendly. Huge thanks also to Mrs Proctor who worked incredibly hard to make this event happen.



FOLLS Events

Our Christmas evening for families was a huge success. It was such a lovely atmosphere throughout the whole event. Thank you to FOLLS for all their hard work and thank you to everyone who donated to the raffle and tombola. I'm delighted to say that we raised approximately £1,100!

The children all enjoyed their movie night; the pizza and cake went down a storm! FOLLS raised around £270 for the evening. Our traditional Christmas surprise room was as popular as ever. The children loved being able to choose their own presents to give to their families. A further £700 was raised!

Thank you FOLLS for everything you do to support the school. It is a pleasure to work with you all!

Silent Disco

The money raised by selling our Christmas crafts meant that we were able to provide the children with a silent disco party. Even our pre-schoolers had a turn!

It didn't sound too silent from my office but the children all had a brilliant time!



Christmas Lunch



We finished the term off in great style with our Christmas lunch cooked by Angie and our new kitchen assistant, Keleigh. It was absolutely delicious and great fun was had by all! Big thank you to Angie for such a lovely feast!



VIP Visit and Northwich Guardian

We were thrilled that Esther McVey, Conservative MP, was able to visit our school and give such an insight into her life as a politician. She was very generous with her time, answering all of the children's questions and making them giggle at her stories about Parliament. After learning about how voting takes place in the Houses of Parliament, the children then voted for their own class council representatives. She brought our school council voting process to life and made it an extra special event.

Take a look at the article in the Northwich Guardian to read all about the visit:



<http://www.northwichguardian.co.uk/news/23983672.esther-mcvey-pays-visit-little-leigh-primary-school/>

Create Learning Trust Work

Last week, our staff received SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) training from our Trust inclusion lead. We looked at up to date research about ADHD and learnt about practical strategies and resources that can be used to support children with this condition.



Thank you so much to everyone who has supported the school this term. On behalf of all the staff at Little Leigh Primary School, I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

We'll see you all on Monday 8th January.

Mrs T Clarke
Headteacher

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