

Little Leigh Primary School



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Dear parents, carers and families,

This half term has been the busiest of times for our children – they have enjoyed so many wider opportunities!

School Choir

Little Leigh Primary School Choir attended the Royal Cheshire Show this week, where they had the opportunity to perform. They put on an excellent performance, singing five songs, including 'Hey Jude' and 'Best Day of My Life'. Additionally, they explored the area, saw a variety of animals, held chicks, and participated in flower arranging.



Reception Class

Reception are loving their latest text in English. They are reading the story 'Somebody



Swallowed Stanley'. It is all about a plastic bag called Stanley, who ends up in the ocean and he meets some creatures along the way who think he is a jellyfish! They have produced some incredible fact files about their favorite sea creatures, made paper plate jellyfish and are starting to look at pollution.

Commando Joe's has been a huge hit with all the children in Reception. The

children are really impressing us with how they are tackling the missions with such gusto, determination and teamwork!



Key Stage One



<u>Year 2</u>

Commando Joe's has been a resounding success in Year 2. We have loved building skills such as resilience, communication and collaboration by completing missions as part of the King's Guards. We have learnt to be leaders and listeners and can't wait for more missions to solve!

<u>Year 3</u>

Year Three have enjoyed the first of their Commando Joe missions.



They attended 'The Amazon Boot Camp' in week one and then navigated their way across the first stretch of the Amazon River in week two. In each session they have shown fabulous resilience, great communication and super teamwork.



Year 4

What a fantastic day the Year 4 camp-out turned out to be! They had a lovely day at the park, followed by a yummy BBQ, then settled down for the night in tents! Year 4 are looking forward to a day at PettyPool on Monday!





Well done Year 4 for working so hard on your Times Table Check! Your hard work has really paid off ③

Kitchen Garden

Several classes have now taken part in kitchen garden sessions on the farm. They have loved learning about how to prepare the soil and planting area, sow seeds and watch the plants grow. The pumpkin patch is looking great already!



Sports Events





Over the last few weeks, we have participated in the Create Learning Handball competition and most recently the Cheshire FA Year 3 and 4 Football

Festival. All children demonstrated great teamwork, dedication and sportsmanship.

During the year, we have been so lucky to enter teams in many sporting opportunities within the Trust and local primary cluster schools. All children who participated in these opportunities (dodgeball, basketball, multi-skills and cross country to name a few) have entered with pride and positivity.

We luck forwards to next year's sporting events!

<u>Year 5</u>

Year 5 have had a fantastic time in their Forest School sessions so far this half-term. They have learnt how to whittle natural materials to make decorations and how to identify a number of different birds. They have also had lots of fun exploring the natural environment when building dens, creating natural art work and even completing a tricky obstacle course. Year 5 love embracing the opportunities they have to learn outside and show their adventurous sides!



<u>Year 6</u>



Year 6 visited a multi-agency 'crucial crew' event last week, where they took part in a variety of interactive safety and well-being workshops. The event was coordinated by Child Safety Media in partnership with Weaver Vale Housing Trust, Cheshire West and Chester Council, Cheshire Constabulary and a host of other agencies. The Year 6s were taught about personal safety, anti-social behaviour, crime prevention, road safety, rail,

electrical and environment safety, commuter safety and healthy living...wow! What a fabulous event - thank you to FOLLs for funding it!

<u>Display Day</u>



It was lovely to welcome so many parents and families into school for our Display Day this week. The children were very proud to showcase their Discovery Books and work in their classrooms. The art exhibition in the hall looked wonderful! The

children really did outdo themselves with the quality of their poems and art

pieces – all inspired by the wonderful book, 'My Heart is a Poem'.



I'm sure that you would all agree that your children have enjoyed many wonderful learning opportunities this term – and there's still more to come over the next few weeks! Have a lovely weekend, fingers crossed that the summer weather will continue for us all. Mrs Clarke

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