

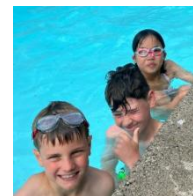


Newsletter- Friday 13th June



Connect Games- Swimming

On Friday last week, it was the latest instalment of the Connect Games: a swimming gala at Preston Primary School in of our Torbay schools. Our three swimmers from Year 5 showed great technique as they all swam in freestyle, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke races against four other schools. They represented the school brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Archery

Four children had the opportunity to play at an archery event at Old Priory Academy last week. The team were fantastic and developed their archery skills over the course of the morning, with a few bullseyes hit along the way! Well done archers!



Cricket

On Tuesday, 8 of our cricket club represented Leigham in the Plymouth Cricket Countdown competition. They batted, bowled and fielded well together and won their last game to secure 3rd place out of 9 teams.



Football

Congratulations to our Year 5 football team who won their match against Thornbury Primary School this week. The boys played brilliantly, passing the ball with confidence and scoring some great goals. The team won the match 4-2 and represented the school with pride!



Brickfields

What an amazing afternoon at Foulston Park (formerly known as Brickfields) for the annual athletics championships this week. Children from across Key Stage Two competed in track and field events and their performances were incredible. There were some notable wins and top three finishes in some categories, but everyone showed fantastic ability and attitude this afternoon. Mrs Tickle, Mr Easterbrook and Mr Wren were very proud of them all. Well done Team Leigham!



Year 3 Zoo Trip

Yesterday, Year 3 braved the torrential downpours and visited Paignton Zoo as part of this term's learning. The children saw lots of animals and were really curious and keen to find out lots of new information throughout the day. Well done to both classes for being such good ambassadors for Leigham Primary School.



MKC Heroes art project

This week, MKC Heroes have been painting a field gun wheel as part of a creative art competition and public showcase celebrating the lives and voices of Plymouth's military children. The vibrant and meaningful design reflects the unique experiences and resilience of children from military families. The completed wheel will be on public display at **Drake Circus Shopping Centre** during **Armed Forces Week (23rd–29th June)**, offering the community a chance to engage with and appreciate the contributions of our military families.



Sports Days

Next Wednesday, we have our Nursery Sports Day (information is on Tapestry) and next Friday, we have our KS2 Sports Day in the morning and KS2 Sports Day in the afternoon. All of this is weather permitting and we will notify parents of any changes via Facebook/ In App Message. Some key points to note ahead of the events:

- On Friday, KS2 will be 8.50am until approximately 12 and then KS1 will be 1.30-3pm.
- Parents will need to vacate the site at lunchtime on Friday (in between the KS2/KS1 events 12-1.30) so that the site is secure for children to use at lunchtime. Parents can leave/ re-enter via the main gate or the one next to the outdoor classroom.
- Children should come to school in their PE kits (house coloured t shirts and plain black shorts) on Sports Day.
- Children will need to come to school wearing sunscreen, with a hat and with a water bottle.
- We are a strict no smoking/vaping site. Any parents not adhering to this rule may be asked to leave.
- Photographs including other people's children should not be shared/uploaded to any social media platforms. School staff will take photographs and post on our Facebook site.
- FOLS will be providing refreshments on Friday- this will be cash only- please bring some change to support us to raise funds for the school.

Summer Fair

Please see the attached flyer for our annual summer fair, organised by FOLS. This is taking place on Friday 4th July.

Staff Update

We have some staff who will sadly leaving us at the end of this academic year. Mrs Britton is retiring (very early!) and Mrs Callicott is leaving to pursue a new career path. Mrs Walker, Miss Large and Mrs Brown's contracts are all coming to an end this year. There will be more updates on staffing for classes in the next few weeks when children have their class transition sessions ahead of next year.



Celebrations

Well done to Ryder in Year 5 who was the Plymouth Marjon Youth U10 St John Managers Player 2024/5 and the Players Player for his outstanding behaviour on the pitch.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Barker

Key Dates	
Wednesday 18 th June	Nursery Sports Day
Friday 20 th June	Sports Day- KS2 am and KS1 pm
Tuesday 24 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 26 th June	Pasties and Pies (Donations for the Food Bank)
Friday 27 th June 2.30pm	Year 3 Assembly – Parents Invited
Tuesday 1 st July	Year 1 Learning Together
Friday 4 th July	Summer Fair after school
Monday 7 th July	Year 3 Ancient Greek Day
Tuesday 8 th July	Year 1 Trip to the Aquarium
Tuesday 8 th July 2.30 pm	Year 5 Learning Together
Tuesday 15 th July 6pm	Year 6 Leavers Production
Thursday 17 th July	Rocksteady Concert
Friday 18 th July	Last day of Term 6
Wednesday 3 rd September	Return to school 25/26

Awards Pages

If you would like to share significant successes e.g. from your child's involvement in clubs/ competitions out of school, please send a short explanation (and a photograph if you wish to include one) to admin@leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk with 'Newsletter Celebrations' in the subject line. Please note that the newsletter is shared via email and online through our website and social media platforms and so adding a photograph to your email means that you consent to it being shared in all of those places.

Class Charter Champion

Each week, staff recognise a class member who has demonstrated our school values of being **KIND, READY** for a challenge and a great **LEARNER**. They will be invited to celebrate with a hot chocolate on Friday afternoon.

Ash	Layla	Hazel	Isabella
Oak	Neytiri	Fir	Heidy
Poplar	Freddie	Elm	Beth
Willow	Nova	Pine	Arthur
Larch	Franky-James	Yew	Chanelle
Spruce	Harlow	Maple	Libby
Beech	Alecia	Palm	Elsie



Dojo Awards

The classes with the most weekly Dojos in each Key Stage are shown below.

Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Willow	Beech

NEW! Golden Table

Each week, lunch time staff recognise a class member who has demonstrated our school values both in the dinner hall and outside during playtime. They will be invited to sit at the Golden Table in the hall on a Friday lunchtime.

Ash	Lily	Hazel	Ryleigh S
Oak	Ruby-Sue	Fir	Heidy
Poplar	Violet	Elm	Freddie
Willow	Mckenzie-Lee	Pine	Stanley & Issy
Larch	Ivie-Rose	Yew	Elsie & Cici
Spruce	Harlow	Maple	Rosie
Beech	Jax	Palm	Joseph





Friends of Leigham School

SUMMER FAIR



Friday 4th July 2025

3:15 – 5:30PM



- GAMES • RAFFLE • BBQ • CAKES
- GLITTER TATTOOS
- REFRESHMENTS • FREE ENTRY
- ENTERTAINMENT • POLICE
- FIRE ENGINE • BOUNCY CASTLE

Please come and join FOLS and the school team to celebrate
the summer

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