



Newsletter- Friday 17th October



Quiksticks Hockey

On Friday last week, ten Year Six children represented the school in a 'Quiksticks' hockey event at Marjon University. The children were able to put all of their skills, that they have been learning in our P.E. Lessons, into competitive match situations. They had some amazing periods of passing play whilst they defended with great resilience and determination all afternoon long! After eight gruelling matches, they came away with multiple wins and draws and only lost 2 games against some very talented opponents. They did themselves and the school proud.



Boccia

Earlier this week, some KS2 children were able to attend a Boccia event at Tor Bridge High School. They played several friendly matches against other schools in the area and Mr Easterbrook was thrilled with how well they played and represented the school so positively.



Year 4 Learning Together

On Tuesday, Year 4 had their learning together session. Parents supported their children to paint their very own Stone Age shields! These shields will support the children with their Roman Day next week. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.



Harvest Festival

This morning, we were joined by Reverend Claire from Christchurch to celebrate the Harvest in our two assemblies. The children sang and performed so well, and it was a pleasure to watch. A huge thank you to everyone who came to support the services and to everyone who donated food. We will continue to collect this next week, and this will be passed to Devon and Cornwall Food Action when they come to deliver our next pie and pasty drop next Thursday.

*Because of our Harvest Festivals, we haven't had our usual awards celebration assembly today.

Cross Country

What a great afternoon at Staddiscombe Playing Fields for the annual cross-country championships yesterday! 24 children across KS2 represented the school and showed great resilience to complete the gruelling course. Congratulations to all involved and to those who finished in the top 3 in their respective races.



Non-Pupil Day

This is a reminder that next Friday (24th October) is a non-pupil day so the last day in school for children is Thursday 23rd October before the half term break. We will then see children back in school on Monday 3rd November for the start of Term 2.

Poppies

After half term, our MKC Hero pupils will be selling poppies and other items at the start of the school day. These will be cash only.

Thought for the Week- The Power of 'YET'

Adding the word 'yet' changes everything. It reminds children that learning takes time and that with effort, patience, and encouragement, they will get there. Let's keep celebrating the journey, not just the destination... "I can't do it... yet!"



Staff Recognition

I'd like to recognise Mrs Blackmore for leading on Mental Health at Leigham. As well as coordinating Mental Health Support Team and ELSA support for our pupils in school, Mrs Blackmore has led events in school linked to Mental Health awareness and has spruced up our nurture spaces, purchasing some fantastic resources.

Disco

This is a reminder that next Wednesday after school is our Halloween Disco. A huge thank you to FOLS for arranging this.

KS1 3.15 - 4.15 (Send your child in with a change of clothes and they will go straight into the disco)

KS2 4.15 - 5.30 (Children will leave school as normal and then return via their classroom doors to enter the disco)

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Barker



Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

We'd like to invite you to our Open Day on:

Saturday 18th October
9:00am - 10:30am
Leigham Primary School

We will be offering:

- Group tours of our amazing school and grounds
- Activities in our Foundation classrooms
- An opportunity to talk to our team and ask any questions you may have
- A complimentary breakfast

Alternatively, we can offer individual tours for families within the school day. Please contact us to arrange an appointment.



Please call the office on
01752 790990
or email
admin@leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk
to book your place or for more information.

Leigham Primary School and Nursery
Cockington Close, Leigham, Plymouth, PL6 8RF



Key Dates

***Please check this section each week as new dates are added frequently.**

Week Beginning 20 th October	Week 4 of clubs
Monday 20 th October	Year 3 Learning Together 2.00pm
Tuesday 21 st October	Year 6 Learning Together 2.00pm
Thursday 23 rd October	Year 4 Roman Day
Thursday 23 rd October	Pie drop 2.50pm
Thursday 23 rd October	Last day of Term 1
Friday 24 th October	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 3 rd November	Start of Term 2
Week Beginning 3 rd November	Week 5 of Clubs
Wednesday 12 th and Tuesday 18 th November (Monday 17 th for Oak Class)	Autumn Term Parents Evenings (more information and booking instructions to follow)
Week Beginning 10 th November	No Clubs- parents' evenings
Friday 14 th November (throughout the day)	Nursery Parents Appointments
Week Beginning 17 th November	No Clubs- parents' evenings
Friday 21 st November	Times Table Rockstar Day (Dressing up as a rockstar)
Week Beginning 24 th November	Week 6 of Clubs
Week Beginning 1 st December	Week 7 of Clubs
Monday 1 st December	Year 2 Learning Together 1.45pm
Week Beginning 8 th December	Week 8 of Clubs (final week)
Monday 8 th December 9am	NATIVITY for Y1 Parents (Y1 will narrate and sing)
Tuesday 9 th December 9am	NATIVITY for FS2 Parents-(younger siblings can attend)
Wednesday 10 th December 9am	NATIVITY for FS2 Parents-(no siblings- adults only)
Thursday 11 th December	Year 5 Viking Day Year 5 Assembly to Parents 2.30pm
Thursday 18 th December	Rocksteady Concert for children and parents 2.15pm
Friday 19 th December	Last day of Term 2
Monday 5 th January	Start of Term 3

Connect Academy Trust Term Dates 2025-2026

September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025
Monday 01 08 15 22 29	06 13 20 27	03 10 17 24	01 08 15 22 29
Tuesday 02 09 16 23 30	07 14 21 28	04 11 18 25	02 09 16 23 30
Wednesday 03 10 17 24	01 08 15 22 29	05 12 19 26	03 10 17 24 31
Thursday 04 11 18 25	02 09 16 23 30	06 13 20 27	04 11 18 25
Friday 05 12 19 26	03 10 17 24 31	07 14 21 28	05 12 19 26
January 2026	February 2026	March 2026	April 2026
Monday 05 12 19 26	02 09 16 23	02 09 16 23 30	06 13 20 27
Tuesday 06 13 20 27	03 10 17 24	03 10 17 24 31	07 14 21 28
Wednesday 07 14 21 28	04 11 18 25	04 11 18 25	01 08 15 22 29
Thursday 01 08 15 22 29	05 12 19 26	05 12 19 26	02 09 16 23 30
Friday 02 09 16 23 30	06 13 20 27	06 13 20 27	03 10 17 24
May 2026	June 2026	July 2026	August 2026
Monday 04 11 18 25	01 08 15 22 29	06 13 20 27	03 10 17 24
Tuesday 05 12 19 26	02 09 16 23 30	07 14 21 28	04 11 18 25
Wednesday 06 13 20 27	03 10 17 24	01 08 15 22 29	05 12 19 26
Thursday 07 14 21 28	04 11 18 25	02 09 16 23 30	06 13 20 27
Friday 01 08 15 22 29	05 12 19 26	03 10 17 24 31	07 14 21 28

Holiday

Bank Holiday

Non Pupil Days

FAMILY MATHS HALLOWEEN TREASURE HUNT

FREE!

**FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER
10AM-12PM**

**DEVONPORT PARK
(ROUTEWAYS ENTRANCE)**

Open to families
with Primary or
Secondary school
aged children (5-
18). Children must
be accompanied
by an adult
(parent/carer)

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OCTOBER HALF TERM FAMILY LEARNING

FREE WORKSHOPS INCLUDING...

Family Learn to Weave
Family Spooky Pumpkins
Family Spooky Origami Decorations
Family Renewable Mosaics
Family Spooky Masks
...and more!

Parents/carers can bring up to two children per adult, and children must be a minimum of 6 years old and a maximum of 18 years old.

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