Newsletter- Friday 14th November

Children in Need

Thank you to you all for your support for today's mufti day in aid of Children in Need. We raised a fantastic £240! 😊

Football Vs Mount Street

A team of Year 6 boys played a football fixture against Mount Street Primary School on Monday afternoon. This game had everything: quality saves, penalties, goal line clearances and impressive team goals. Both teams contributed to this end-to-end game and everyone who was watching, was very entertained. Congratulations to Team Leigham on the 7-2 victory!

Remembrance

Across the school this week, our pupils learnt about Remembrance Day and spent time reflecting about those who have made the ultimate sacrifice serving for our country.

Cosy Campfire Pre-School Event

On Tuesday, despite the drizzly weather, we hosted a pre-school Cosy Campfire session and welcomed some new faces and families to school. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

Accelerated Reader Word Count Leaders

In assembly today, we recognised the children in each year group with the highest AR count for reading for the first half term. Well done to: Robyn (Y2), Louise (Y3), Logan (Y4), Ruby (Y5) and Rita (Y6).

Fundraising

Ryan and Benjamin are taking part in 'Santa Cycle and Cruise' this month and raising money for FORCE- a local cancer charity. They are cycling 6-miles along the Exe Estuary trail dressed as Santas! This is a fair way for little legs and the first time the boys have taken part in a charity event, so they would really appreciate any support that anyone is able to give. Ryan and Benjamin will bring their festively decorated bikes to school on Monday and ask anyone to pop a few coins in their charity pots if they are able to.

Staff Update

Today is Mrs McKeon- Carter's last day as she leaves to start her maternity leave. We look forward to meeting the newest member of her family when they arrive! Beech class will be taught by Miss Thomas for the remainder of the academic year.

This week, Chris, our kitchen manager left to start a new role with a different catering company at another school in Plymouth. On behalf of all the children and staff, I'd like to thank him for all of his hard work and positivity during his 7 years at Leigham.

Celebrations

Well done to Zara and Freya who took part in the Poppy Walk on Saturday for the Royal British Legion. They completed a short walk and got to plant their own poppy as a tribute in honour and recognition of what others have given and sacrificed for us all.

Well done to Nancy who has been crocheting poppies and selling them to raise funds for the Royal British Legion's poppy appeal. What a kind gesture!

Staff Recognition

This week, I'd like to recognise our ELSA- trained teaching assistants- Mrs Harrison, Mrs Marsh and Mrs Holten- who are working with individual pupils and groups across the school. They all help students with their emotional and social well-being, providing a safe space for them to develop coping strategies, understand their emotions, and build skills like social and friendship skills.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Barker

Key Dates *Please check this section each week as new dates are added frequently.	
Week Beginning 17th November	No Clubs- parents' evenings
Week Beginning 24th November	Week 6 of Clubs
Friday 28th November	FOLS Christmas Event
Week Beginning 1st December	Week 7 of Clubs
Monday 1st December	Year 2 Learning Together 1.45pm
Week Beginning 8th December	Week 8 of Clubs (final week)
Monday 8th December 9am	NATIVITY for Y1 Parents (Y1 will narrate and sing)
Tuesday 9th December 9am	NATIVITY for FS2 Parents-(younger siblings can attend)
Wednesday 10th December 9am	NATIVITY for FS2 Parents-(no siblings- adults only)
Thursday 11th December	Year 5 Viking Day Year 5 Assembly to Parents 2.30pm
Friday 12th December	Times Table Rockstar Day (Dressing up as a rockstar)
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 18th December	Rocksteady Concert for children and parents 2.15pm
Friday 19th December	Last day of Term 2- Christmas Jumper Mufti Day
Monday 5th January	Start of Term 3

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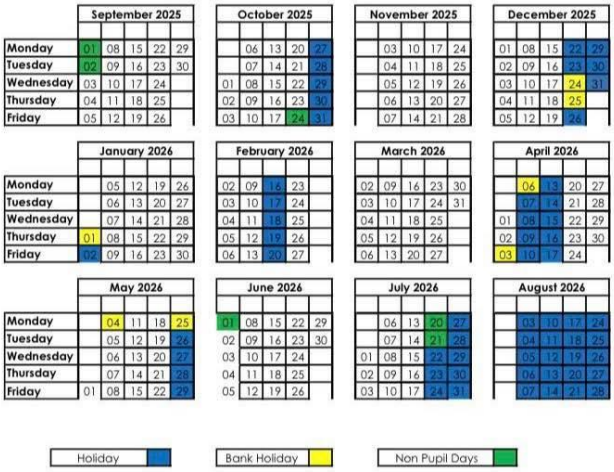

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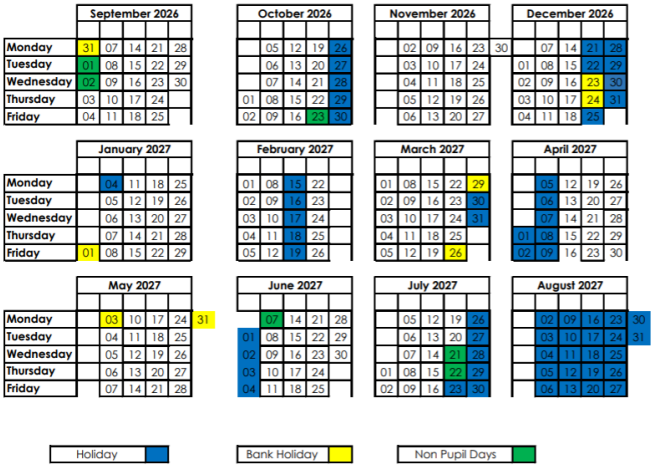

JOIN US FOR FESTIVE FUN
Friends of Leigham School
welcome you to our
Big Brass Band at Christmas
Friday 28th November 3:15 – 5:15
Join us for an afternoon of live music from a local Brass Band, some lovely festive refreshments, a Santa's Grotto and a grand Christmas raffle. Please come along with your family and friends to kick of the festive season in style.
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FOLS Christmas Raffle

- Samsung Galaxy S10 Tablet
- Restaurant voucher
- Japanese Head Spa Voucher from Lash Chic and Beauty
- Festive Hamper

Tickets cost £1 each and your child will bring them home so please check their bag!
All tickets and money need to be returned to reception by Friday 28th November
Winners will be announced at the Christmas Big Brass Event

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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	Zedekiah	**Spruce**	Lyra
Oak	George	**Beech**	Amelia
Maple	Lilly	**Hazel**	Ruben
Palm	Albie	**Fir**	Ella
Poplar	Elisha	**Elm**	Jackson
Willow	Nova	**Pine**	Lexi
Larch	Pixie	**Yew**	Shyanne

Dojo Awards

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

Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Palm	Fir

Leigham Primary School

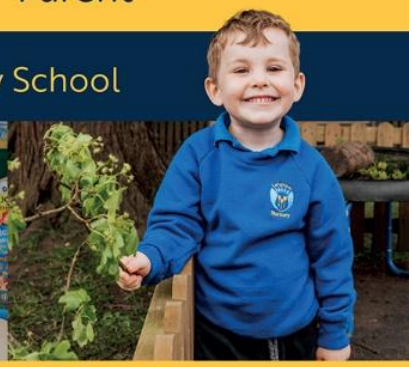
Is your child due to start school?

We can offer:

- Individual tours of our amazing school and grounds
- Activities in our Foundation classrooms
- An opportunity to talk to our team and ask any questions

"Leigham is a really inclusive school and no matter what your ability, there is always something to praise and celebrate." Parent

Contact us to arrange a tour of Leigham Primary School



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to book your place or for more information

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