



Newsletter- Friday 13th March



Year 3 Learning Together

Last week, parents from our Year 3 classes joined their children for this term's Learning Together sessions. They used their printing skills learnt in art lessons this term to create floral pieces linked to the artwork of Andy Warhol.



Football

After two postponements, our team of Year 5 and 6 footballers returned for the finals of the Plymouth Cluster League this week. The standard was very high and we knew that the games were going to be close affairs. After a nail biting penalty shootout, the team qualified from the group stage for the semifinal against Bickleigh Down Primary and despite playing our best football of the afternoon, we narrowly went out on penalties. The boys played brilliantly today and should be very proud of themselves. Well done Team Leigham!



Year 5 Indoor Rowing Session

On Wednesday, Year 5 enjoyed an indoor rowing experience. The children learnt the correct form for rowing and spent time practising their new skill before competing in races. With great enthusiasm, they participated in races as individuals and teams.



The Big Walk and Wheel

Get on your bike! Starting next week, the children are invited to walk, scoot or cycle to school as part of the annual national 'Big Walk and Wheel' initiative to encourage healthier and more environmentally friendly ways to commute to and from school. The children will log their active journeys every day for two weeks and as a school, we will be entered into daily competitions to win prizes for our school. Furthermore, the class with the most active journeys logged per child overall, will win a prize. Bikes and scooters are to be parked on the main field next to the path which will be organised in different year groups.



Year 1 Learning Together

Thank you to the Year 1 grown-ups who came to join us for our Learning Together session on Thursday afternoon. Unfortunately, due to the weather the plan changed slightly, but the children remained enthusiastic and completed our code-breaker challenge! We hope that the children impressed their families with their super reading!



REMINDER- Comic Relief Break the Rules Day- Next Friday 20th March

In aid of Comic Relief, we are excited to host our FIRST 'Break the Rules Day'. With 5 rules to choose from, how many will you break?

We are trialling the use of Just Giving to make it easier for our families to make donations. Please follow the link below to make donations online. Cash donations are still possible on the day.

Thank you for your support - we can't wait!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/lpsbreaktherulesday>

COMIC RELIEF

Break the Rules Day
Friday 20th March

Leigham Primary School

How many rules will you break?

CRAZY HAIR

BRING A TOY

NO UNIFORM

YUMMY SNACK

SQUASH OR JUICE

SUGGESTED DONATION OF 50P PER RULE BROKEN – CHOOSE FROM THE FIVE ABOVE.
DONATIONS CAN BE MADE THROUGH THE JUST GIVING PAGE OR CASH GIVEN TO TEACHERS.

Please note:
No nuts, fizzy/ energy drinks or heels/ flip flops for health and safety reasons.
Toys should not be electronics.

Lunchboxes- Food Waste

Our Mealtime Assistants have noticed that there is a lot of food waste in the bin at the end of lunchtime from children's packed lunches. We have now removed the bin and are asking children to put all of their wrappers etc back into their packed lunches to take back home so that their parents/carers can see what is or isn't being eaten in school. This will hopefully help to limit the amount of food being brought into school and wasted.

MHST Separation Anxiety Workshop

Please see the attached flyer for information about the workshop happening in school for parents next Thursday at 9am. Everyone welcome.

Celebrations

Ella in Fir Class achieved her Level 6 badge in trampolining last weekend. Well done Ella, we're very proud of you!



Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Barker

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	Maddison	Spruce	Poppy
Oak	Everleigh	Beech	Arlo
Maple	Layla	Hazel	Skylar
Palm	Rosie	Fir	Cassie
Poplar	George	Elm	Sabrina
Willow	Finley	Pine	Arthur
Larch	Lincoln	Yew	Elsie



Dojo Awards

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

Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Oak and Ash	Spruce



Separation Anxiety Parent Workshop

Thursday
19th March

9:00 - 10:00 AM at

Leigham
Primary School



A workshop by MHST offering advice & support
for parents of children struggling with separation anxiety.



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Spaces always go quickly over the holidays — don't leave it late!

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Stoke Damerel Community College
 Tue 7th – Fri 10th
 Mon 13th – Fri 17th

Tor Bridge
 Tue 7th & Thu 9th
 Tue 14th & Thu 16th

St Matthews Primary
 Wed 8th & Fri 10th
 Mon 13th, Wed 15th & Fri 17th

Hooe Primary
 Wed 8th & Fri 10th
 Mon 13th & Wed 15th

Plymstock School
 Fri 10th
 Wed 15th & Fri 17th

Morley Meadow
 Thu 9th & Thu 16th

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ST MATTHEWS PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Tuesday 7th April Thursday 9th April
 Tuesday 14th April Thursday 16th April

HOOE PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Tuesday 7th April
 Thursday 9th April
 Tuesday 14th April
 Thursday 16th April
 Friday 17th April

Ages 5-12 • 10:00am - 3:00pm
EARLY DROP-OFF FROM 9:15AM (FREE)

What to Expect:

- Dodgeball
- Basketball
- Multi-Sports Games
- Fun Competitions
- Safe & Welcoming Environment
- Fully Insured
- Fit & Fed Spaces Available
- Packed Lunch & Drink Required

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PLYMOUTH FIT & FED VENUES

- What is a FREE Fit & Fed Club?** A FREE Fit & Fed Club is a children's holiday club which includes physical activity, sports, dance, arts and crafts, well-being activities, AND A NUTRITIOUS LUNCH for your child!
- Where is it held?** Boringdon Primary School, Plymouth, PL7 4HJ
 Pilgrim Primary Academy, Plymouth, PL1 5BQ
 Thornbury Primary School, Plymouth, PL6 8UL
- When is it?** Tuesday 7th April – Friday 17th April, 8:30am-1pm
 Please check individual venues for exact running dates and times
- Who can attend?** Children aged 4-11 who receive Free School Meals
- How do I book?** Scan the QR code (above and below) and select your venue/dates
- When can I book?** Bookings go live on Monday 9th March. Please use the QR codes above and below
- Do you need help with booking?** Contact us on...
 dcrysell@premier-education.com or 01392 982809 or Facebook Messenger

PLEASE BRING
 Plenty of water
 Suitable clothing
 Loads of energy!

Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this holiday period as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

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