



# Newsletter- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May



I hope you all enjoyed the extended bank holiday last weekend and enjoyed some family time in the sunshine. This week has flown by! As I have walked around the school, so many of our children are demonstrating our school values by showing they are ready, being kind and completing some fantastic learning.

## School gates

I would like to start by thanking all our families for supporting our trial of opening the gates slightly later in the morning. This is reducing the amount of children who are on site early unsupervised and ensures these children are having a more positive start to their day.

## Football

Well done to our Year 5s who participated in a very entertaining football match this afternoon against Mount Street Primary School. For most of the match, it was a tightly contested affair but with the game opening up towards the end, Leigham utilised the additional space and were clinical in front of goal. The team ran out 4-1 winners and represented our school brilliantly. Well done Team Leigham 🏆💛⚽



## Thank You FOLS

Nursery would like to say a massive thank you to FOLS, Friends Of Leigham School for their fundraising efforts. They generously gave our nursery some money to spend on new resources. The children have been loving playing in their new mud kitchen! Thank you for all you do to support our children at Leigham.



## Year 2 Visit

This week, our Year 2 children had a wonderful visit to PIETy Islamic Centre as part of their RE learning. They explored the Five Pillars of Islam, observed what prayer looks like, and asked some thoughtful and insightful questions throughout the visit. It was a fantastic experience that deepened their understanding and respect for different beliefs. Well done Year Two! 🇹🇷🕌



## Extra-curricular Clubs

Now that we have all settled into the term, we are excited to share that extra-curricular clubs have started back up this week and will run for eight weeks: Wb 4.5.26, Wb 11.5.26, Wb 18.5.26 and then after half term Wb 1.6.26, Wb 8.6.26, Wb 15.6.26, Wb 22.6.26 and finally Wb 29.6.26. If your child no longer wishes to attend a club, please let the admin team know to take them off their list as the place will be offered to a child on the reserve list. Thank you for your support with this.

## Information for parents

If any parents require any letters or information from staff, or need any forms completed for external agencies, please can we ask for this at your earliest convenience, so it allows the staff team time to complete these forms prior to you needing them returned.

## Celebrations

Just a reminder that if any children receive an award at a club or organisation outside of school and they would like to celebrate it with our school community, please email [admin@leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk) with your news and we will happily add it to our weekly newsletter and share with our community.

With warmest wishes,  
*Mrs Pimlott*

# 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](mailto: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.

<b>Ash</b>	Jaina	<b>Spruce</b>	Tommy
<b>Oak</b>	Kove	<b>Beech</b>	Ellis
<b>Maple</b>	Albie	<b>Hazel</b>	Joey
<b>Palm</b>	Ruby-Sue	<b>Fir</b>	Nicco
<b>Poplar</b>	Carter	<b>Elm</b>	Elizabeth
<b>Willow</b>	Harrison	<b>Pine</b>	Noah
<b>Larch</b>	Piper	<b>Yew</b>	Lincoln



## Dojo winners

<b>KS1</b>	<b>KS2</b>
Year 1	Elm

## Gone Green Certificates

Each week, the staff will check which children in KS2 have turned their heatmap green on Times Table Rock Stars. This means they know their times tables fluently. They will receive a certificate to show this achievement.



## Key Dates

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

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Week 2 of clubs
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	FS2 Learning Together at 2pm – Teddy Bears' Picnic
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Schools Challenge at 11am – Plymouth Hoe
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 trip to Nethercott Farm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 trip to Poole Farm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Week 3 of clubs
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 Learning Together at 2pm – Secret Agent Training
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Non Pupil Day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 6 Trip to Heatree
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Week 4 of clubs
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	First day of Term 6
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Week 5 of clubs
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (+Year 2 retakes)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	New Foundation Parents Meeting at 2pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Trip to Paignton Zoo
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Week 6 of clubs
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day (KS2 am, FS1 am <a href="#">Nursery 12:00-12:30</a> and KS1 pm)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 class assembly at 2:30pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Week 7 of clubs
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	FS2 Trip to Dartmoor Zoo
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Trip to the National Marine Aquarium
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Week 8 of clubs
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Learning Together at 2pm – Clay Fish
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 5 Trip to The Box
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 End of Year Performances at 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Rock Steady Concert at 2pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the academic year

## 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
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  Non Pupil Days

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# CHARITY MATCH

MAP FC Coaches v Kitto Falcons Legends



MARINE ACADEMY  
PLYMOUTH  
FOOTBALL CLUB



THIS FRIDAY, 8th MAY | 5.45pm KO  
HOME PARK, PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

M. Piper (9s)  
A. Davies (10s)  
S. Turner (13s)  
W. Stringer (11s)

R. Henniker (8s)  
H. Herbert (8s)  
D. Potter (10s)  
B. Davies (8s)

Z. Edwards (15s)  
D. Gilbert (16s)  
S. Johnston (13s)  
C. Wassal (14s)

G. Bridgeman (11s)  
S. Guy (14s)  
G. Morgan (7s)  
B. Lightfoot (14s)

Managers: D. Stewart / A. Briffa  
Coach: B. Lightfoot

ENTRY: DONATIONS - £2 entry minimum