



Newsletter- Friday 2nd October



Year 5/6 Football

Last Friday, we welcomed Bradley Barton Primary to our school for the annual instalment of the Easterbrook Derby. This was the first sporting events of the school year and what a way to kick off! Bradley Barton brought two excellent teams which made for two really entertaining games to watch and there was some great football on show. A narrow loss followed by a narrow win, reflected how evenly matched the teams were and everyone who played represented the school brilliantly.



HELLO YELLOW DAY 2026

On Friday 9th October, Leigham Primary will be turning YELLOW! We're encouraging all children, from Nursery right through to Year 6, to come to school in yellow-themed mufti. It could be a yellow T-shirt, jumper, socks, hair accessories or as much yellow as they can find! By wearing yellow, we're showing our children that they're never alone and we're helping to start important conversations around young people's mental health. Because we stand brighter when we stand together.

Knock Out Cup

There was another enthralling game of football this afternoon when we welcomed Montpellier Primary to our school in the first round of the Knockout Cup. Leigham produced some of the best attacking football seen in a long time against a well organised Montpellier defence. An early goal conceded in each half made it difficult but our team showed an unbelievable amount of spirit to score a goal and set up a pulsating finale. Although an equaliser couldn't be found, we are extremely proud of how well the team played.



Thank You

Our Macmillan Coffee Morning last week raised an amazing £60! 🎉 A huge thank you to everyone who supported us and came along to enjoy a coffee and cake. Your support is really appreciated! 🍰



Thank You to FOLS

We wanted to give a very special mention to **Natalie from FOLS**, who has decided to step down as Chair this year. We cannot thank Natalie enough for her instrumental efforts and the incredible **£18,500** she has helped to raise for the children of our school. We will be forever grateful for all of your hard work, dedication and the care you have shown in providing our children with so many additional opportunities and experiences. Thank you, Natalie, for everything you have done for our school community. ❤️



Celebrations

Evelyn – Hazel Has passed her Grade 1 Ballet Exams with a High Merit. Parents are very proud of their little dancer.

Poppy – Ash Congratulations to Poppy who completed her stage one swimming on Friday.

Stanley – Palm won the player of the match award this week for his football team.

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 to admin@leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk with 'Newsletter Celebrations' in the subject line

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Pimlott

Awards Pages

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.

Nursery	Ellia		
Ash	William	Willow	Finley
Oak	Lawson	Larch	Braydee
Pine	Thea	Spruce	Louise
Yew	George	Beech	Klay
Maple	Leyton	Hazel	Aubree
Palm	Rosie	Fir	Seth
Poplar	Freddie	Elm	Jackson



Nursery Reading Champion

Congratulations to Ruby this week's Nursery Reading Champion.

Whole School Attendance



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.



Autumn Term (September to December 2026)	
Date	Event
Wb 28.9.26	Week 1 of Extra Curricular Clubs
Saturday 3rd October	10:00am Open Morning for Foundation Starters
Monday 5th October	Week 2 of Extra Curricular Clubs
Tuesday 6th October	School Photographs for ALL children including siblings (siblings who do not attend Leigham are welcome from 8am)
Tuesday 6th October at 2.15pm	Year 3 Learning Together
Friday 9th October	Hello Yellow Mental Health Day
Wb 12.9.26	Week 3 of Extra Curricular Clubs
Tuesday 13th October at 1.30pm	Year 4 Learning Together
Friday 16th October	Show racism the red card (Red mufti)
Wb 19.9.26	Week 4 of Extra Curricular Clubs
Wednesday 21st October	Halloween Donut Sale (£2 each)
Thursday 22nd October	Year 4 Roman Day
Friday 23rd October	Non-Pupil Day
HALF TERM	
Wb 2.10.26	Week 5 of Extra Curricular Clubs
Wednesday 4th November	FOLS DISCO (Change of date)
Friday 6th November	Flu Immunisations
W/b 09/11/2026	Parents Evening (No Clubs all week)
Tuesday 10th November at 2.15pm	Year 5 Learning Together
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Mufti
W/b 16/11/2026	Parents Evening (No Clubs all week)
Thursday 19th November	Year 1 Pirate Day
Wb 23.11.26	Week 6 of Extra Curricular Clubs
Wb 30.11.26	Week 7 of Extra Curricular Clubs
Monday 30th November at 1.45pm	Year 2 Learning Together
Friday 27th November after school	Christmas Fair
Wb 7.12.26	Week 8 of Extra Curricular Clubs
Monday 7th December	KS1 Nativity (Rehearsal)
Tuesday 8th December	KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 9th December	KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Friday 18th December	Last day of term
Tuesday 5th January	First Day of Spring term



Is your child due to start school in September 2022?

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

**Saturday 3rd October
10:00am - 11:30am
Leigham Primary School**

Alternatively, we're offering tours for families and the opportunity to play in our amazing Foundation unit on:

Tuesday 15th September - 9.15-10.15am
Wednesday 16th September - 1.15-2.15pm
Thursday 24th September - 1.15-2.15pm
Friday 2nd October - 9.15-10.15am
Saturday 3rd October - 10.00-11.00am
Monday 5th October - 4.30-5.30pm

If you can't attend these dates then please contact our amazing admin team to book a tour with our Headteacher, Laura Pimlott, at a time that's convenient to you.



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





CROWNHILL HALLOWEEN DISCO

SAT 31 OCT
1600 - 1730

Crownhill Community Centre

RN FPS Halloween Disco
Saturday 31st October, 1600 - 1730

Join RN FPS for some dancing, fun and creepy crafts at our spooktacular family disco.
Family event open to all service families.

Crownhill Community Centre, Fort Road, Plymouth, PL6 5BX

To book, scan the QR code to the RN Forum, you will find event details in the Member Events & Activities calendar. You will need to request to join the Member Events and Activities group if not already a member. **Booking close date: 27th October, 2300**

Look forward to seeing you there for some spooky fun.



RADFORD HALLOWEEN DISCO

SAT 31 OCT
1230 - 1400

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Saturday 31st October, 1230 - 1400

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Family event open to all service families.

Radford Community Centre, Stockingway Close, PL9 9JL

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FREE First Tennis Session!



Children aged 5-9 years? Come and learn to play tennis - activities develop agility balance and co-ordination. Come and try for a FREE first session. Sessions are 5-6 pm on Fridays at Hele's School Dome, (Indoors). Equipment provided. Please book a place by emailing: mail@tennis-plympton.co.uk

PLYMOUTH LIBRARIES



Children's Craft Activity

Tuesday 27 October | 1pm to 4pm
Friday 30 October

We're casting spooky spells! Join us by decorating and writing your own spell book and magic wands

For children and their families.



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