



Principal's Messages:

This week's awards

2S and 5S were the winners of this week's Stronger Together awards. They have collected the most tokens for great examples of working hard and being kind.

Well done to the following children who were nominated for Principal's Award this week by their class teachers:

Thea Bogoi for an excellent effort on Numbots since it was introduced

Ethan Thomas for trying really hard and making his teachers proud

Ella Hatton for amazing segmenting and blending during phonics

Skye Bickerton for going above and beyond with her learning and making amazing progress



Recycling Request

We are currently supporting a Leighton family who is collecting empty crisp packets as part of a charity collection to make blankets for the homeless. Please can you save them at home and send them into school and we will have a collection box at the main office.

Uniform

We have seen a slight dip in standards of uniform this week. Just a reminder that ALL pupils should be wearing a shirt and tie and where pupils are wearing trainers for school, they should be ALL black. Please can I request your support in ensuring that your child is wearing the correct uniform. The school office now has a stock of elasticated and clip on ties which can be purchased via Arbor.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Thompson

School will close for the Easter break on Friday 4th April 2025 and reopen for the Summer term on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.



Friends of Leighton

EASTER FAIR



FRIDAY 28th
MARCH 2025
3.20pm - 5pm

Easter Tombola & Raffle

Food & Drink

Free Treasure Hunt

Games, Activities
& More



Egg Decorating Comp

Join us for the return of our annual
Egg Decorating Comp for 2025!

Free to enter - Family Fun -
Prizes for our Winners

- 1.) Hard boil or blow out your egg/s
- 2.) Decorate your egg/s however you like - it might be painted or you might like to create a fun scene with your egg/s - get creative!
- 3.) Bring your egg masterpiece into school on Friday 28th March 2025 (drop off in the morning please) to be displayed at our Easter Fair and entered into the competition



Friends of Leighton Academy

Eggs-cellent Non Uniform Day

FRIDAY 21st
MARCH 2025

Ditch your uniform for the day!

Can we ask for an Easter themed donation per family** to take part - there is no such thing as too much chocolate! :-)

Donations will be used in our upcoming Easter fair (save the date - Fri 28/03/25)



CREATIVE A CANVAS

WACKY SCIENCE PARTY

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 7th April - Friday 11th April 2025

Full Day £20.00 8.00AM— 4.00PM

Half day £11.00

5 hour session of your choice £14.00

Breakfast and a light snack in the afternoon are included in the session along with fruit and yoghurts.

Packed lunch to be provided by yourselves.

To register please follow the link below.

leightonacademy.kidsclubhq.co.uk/rdr?u=home

GERAMIC PAINTING

EASTER TREASURE HUNT

EASTER BONNETS

ARTS & CRAFT

JUST DANCE



School Meals

If your child is not entitled to a free school meal, please log onto their Arbor account to pay for their meal in advance of their order. School meals are £2.45 per day.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Margherita Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Pork Sausage with Creamy Mash Potato & Gravy	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potato & Gravy	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers & Chips
Yellow Option	Vegetarian Bolognese	Vegetarian Sausage with Creamy Mash Potato & Gravy	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potato & Gravy	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with 50/50 Rice	Vegetable Fingers with Chips
Green Option	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Orange Option	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection
Desserts	Chocolate Sponge	Shortbread	Flapjack	Apple Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Cookie
	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
Seasonal Vegetables and Salad Bar					

Term Time Absence Requests

As detailed in our Attendance Policy, and in line with DfE guidance, we do not authorise leave of absence during term other than when exceptional circumstances permit.

If you wish to take your child out of school during term time, it is important to discuss this with us as much in advance as possible, so we can guide you through the process. However, where absence is unauthorised, it could lead to further action being taken including a penalty notice being issued. Department for Education information regarding this is available by clicking [here](#).

[Leave of Absence Request Online Form](#)

Attendance Matters

Here are our attendance figures for this week

Our school target:

96%

Overall school attendance this week:

95.4%

Overall school attendance this year:

93.8%

RB – 94.33%

2S – 99%

5F – 98.71%

RD – 88.24%

3J – 91.57%

5S – 91.33%

1J – 96.09%

3P – 94.19%

6E – 97%

1L – 90.79%

4S – 99.49%

6H – 96.33%

2P – 97%

4W – 99%

