



Friday 20th December 2024

Principal's Messages:

This week's awards

There were so many nominations for Principal's Award this week!

Neo Meakin for an amazing attitude to school

Ella Hatton for always working hard and being kind

Aleksander Staszewski for phenomenal progress in reading

Stanley Irlam for focusing in class and working hard

All of KS1 for an excellent Christmas performance

Mrs Johnson for showing kindness to others

This week's Stronger Together awards went to 2S and 4W for excellent examples of working hard and being kind.



Word Millionaires

These amazing children all received their pin badge for achieving 'Word Millionaire' this half term, completing quizzes on Accelerated Reader to show that they have read either 1, 2, 3 or 4 million words.

Well done to our super readers!

Mellors 'Design a Christmas Jumper' Competition

Our catering team organised a Christmas competition for the children to design a Christmas jumper. Our lucky winners received their prizes this morning. Thank you as always to Kelly and her team for organising all of the added extras that the children enjoy so much. This includes an amazing Christmas dinner which was served to 364 children and 55 staff this week!



A reminder that school will close for the Christmas break today and reopen to pupils on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Wishing all our families a lovely Christmas break.

Mrs Thompson



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 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Tomato Pasta Bake	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Turkey with Mash Potato & Gravy	Chicken Curry with 50/50 Rice	Sausage and Chips
Yellow Option	Macaroni Cheese	Meat Free Sausage Ragu with Pasta	Quorn Pie with Mash Potato & Gravy	Vegetarian Meatballs with Pasta	Cheese & Bean Bake 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 Crunch	Ginger Biscuit	Chocolate & Orange Muffins	Fruit Sponge & Custard	Fruit in Jelly
	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:	91.73%	
Overall school attendance this year:	93.7%	
RB – 96.33%	2S – 88.33%	
RD – 95.17%	3J – 92.93%	5S – 86.77%
1J – 92.17%	3P – 96.77% ★	6E – 92.33%
1L – 86.67%	4S – 92.73%	6H – 94.33%
2P – 93%	4W – 95.91%	
For more information regarding attendance and punctuality; including term time absences and our policies, please see our webpage:		
https://www.leightonacademy.com/parents/attendance		