

# Friday Newsletter



## Friday 21st November 2024

#### Principal's Messages:

#### This week's awards

Well done to Finley Ashcombe who was nominated for Principal's Award this week by Miss Davies for working hard, always being kind and making great progress in reading. Sophie Payne was also nominated by Miss Frodsham for excellent reading progress. Melissa Cascarade was nominated by Miss Oakley for contributing well in lessons, always working hard and being a pleasure to teach!

This week's 'Stronger Together' awards went to 2S and 3P for excellent examples of working hard and being kind.



#### Snow

Thank you to those families who have given extra time to the journey to school to ensure that pupils are on time during the adverse weather conditions we have had this week. Please could all parents ensure that children are appropriately dressed for the cold weather and come to school equipped with appropriate footwear, a warm coats and a hat and gloves.

#### **Christmas Update**

Please see below the Christmas events that will be taking place in school over the coming weeks:

Friday 19th November	Non uniform day in return for Christmas tombola items		
Friday 6th December - 3.30pm	Christmas Fayre		
Friday 13th December	Reception Reindeer Stay & Play - information has been sent to parents		
Monday 16th December - 9.30am and 2.30pm	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance for parents		
Tuesday 17th December - 9.30am	Please book your tickets on Arbor (maximum 2 per child)		
Tuesday 17th December - 2.30pm	Rocksteady Concert in the school hall		
Wednesday 19th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day		
Wednesday 18th December	(Jumpers to be worn alongside school uniform)		
Friday 20th December	Christmas Discos - children can come to school in party clothes School closes for the Christmas break		



#### **Rights Respecting Schools Project**

As part of our Rights Respecting Schools journey, we would love to find out how far our Leighton Academy family stretches across the world and create a display to show this in our hall. Please could you help us by letting us know where your family comes from? You can send this information to Mrs Schofield at: schofield@leighton.cheshire.sch.uk

Do you have any traditional foods, celebrations, religion or other cultural traditions that you can share with us? It would also be lovely to have some photos to share if possible. Many thanks for your help with this project and we look forward to sharing it with you all once it is finished.

Have a lovely weekend, *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 £2.35 per day

## \*\* ADVANCED WARNING - FROM MONDAY 6TH JANUARY 2025, SCHOOL MEALS WILL BE CHARGED AT £2.45 \*\*

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						

Attendance Matters			
Here are our attendance figur			
Our school target:	96%	ATTENDANCE MATTERS	
Overall school attendance this week:	93.68%		
Overall school attendance this year:	94.1%		
RB – 91.85%	2S – 100% 🏡	5F – 98.21%	
RD – 98.35%	3J – 91.57% `	5S - 92.47%	
1J – 93.72%	3P – 97.13%	6E - 92.59%	
1L – 90.28%	4S – 81.59%	6H – 91.11%	
2P – 99.26%	4W – 93.57%		

For more information regarding attendance and punctuality; including term time absences and our policies, please see our webpage:

http://www.leightonacademy.com



