



Friday 4th April 2025

## Principal's Messages:

### This week's awards

RD and 5F 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:



**Esme Tarry for showing kindness and care towards her peers**

**Reuben Cooke for being a shining example to his class and showing brilliant sportsmanship**

**Mia Rutter for being focused on her learning and showing maturity**



### Word Millionaires

Well done to our Word Millionaires for this half term who received their certificates and pin badges this morning in our assembly. A special well done to Madison Critchley who is this year's champion up to now with a whopping 4 million words!



### Star Writers

Each class teacher has nominated a child in their class as this term's 'Star Writer'. These are the pupils who have stood out for the effort and dedication they have shown in order to improve their writing and meet their targets. Their writing will be proudly displayed on the wall in my office for all to see.

### Happy Retirement Mrs McDonough

I would like to wish Mrs McDonough the very best of luck in her retirement. We ended her time at Leighton with a special assembly this morning where children and staff shared special memories with her. In the Summer term, Mrs Roberts will be returning from maternity leave and joining the Y6 team and Miss Oakley will move over to work in Y4.

### Swimming

We have always been proud of our achievements in swimming and the number of pupils that achieve the National Curriculum target of 25 metres by the end of KS2. Unfortunately, due to the rising cost of lessons, coach travel and the challenges around funding, we will only be taking pupils swimming as part of our PE curriculum in Y4,5 and 6.

Have a lovely Easter break,

*Mrs Thompson*

**School reopens for the Summer term on Tuesday 22nd April 2025**