



NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2016

FUNDRAISING:

Thank you to everyone who helped with fundraising before Christmas. We raised £179.30 for Wigan and Leigh Hospice by buying the Christmas Toys and £234 by wearing a Christmas jumper on Text Santa day.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Over the Christmas holidays Miss Daley, who works with Reception and Year 1 was married and is now called Mrs Fletcher. We wish her and Mr Fletcher all the best for the future.

HEAD LICE:

In all schools head lice are a constant issue. Please can you be extra vigilant and check your child's hair regularly and treat it if necessary.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Clubs have started for this term. Please make sure that if your child is unable to attend their club that you inform the school office or the classteacher.



SPORTS COMPETITIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Over the next term we have a range of sports competitions coming up. I have put the dates on the diary sheet. However, if your child has been picked for a competition you will be informed of it.

This year we have been awarded The School Games Mark Bronze award. We are really pleased with this as there were only 34 schools in Wigan awarded one. This is evidence that the work we are doing to improve our PE provision is having a positive impact.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT:

Thank you to all the parents, governors and children who took part in helping us look at our school vision and mission statement. It was a very successful morning and we have come up with a range of good ideas. I will put these on the blog in the next week. Please have a look and comment on what you think. Your input is important to us.

NEW BUILDING:

The new school building will be ready for us to move into at Easter. We have put a moving plan together so that there is the least disruption to the children as possible. However, we will need to close the school for an additional 2 days at each side of the Easter Holiday to manage this. These along with our final INSET day means that the Easter Holiday will be extended by 3 days. We will **finish on Tuesday 22nd March** and the children will **return on Wednesday 13th April**. When the children return they will all be based at the Main site. Further information will be available on the blog and in February and March Newsletters.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Tuesday 19 th January	3M Visit to Westleigh High – Create a Superhero 6L: Visitor to school: Fossils and Bones
Thursday 21 st January	Year 5: iSing Pop. Those children taking part in the concert will take part in a practice at Christchurch Pennington leaving at 1.00pm coming back to school at 3.00pm. Year 5 iSing Pop Concert: Please drop children off between 6.00pm and 6.15pm at Christchurch Pennington Church
Friday 22 nd January	6W: Visitor to school: Fossils and Bones
Monday 25 th January	Year 1: Curious Critters Workshop
Thursday 28 th January	School Gymnastics Competition
Friday 29 th January	3M Class Assembly 9.15am Main Hall
Thursday 4 th February	Year 5: Space Dome Workshop
Friday 5 th February	6L Class Assembly 9.15am Main Hall
Wednesday 10 th February	Parents Evening 3.40pm – 7.00pm
Friday 12 th February	1A Class Assembly 9.15am Infant Hall
Friday 12th February	Break up for Half Term
Saturday 13 th February	Messy Church 10.30am – 12.30pm families welcome
Monday 22nd February	School Opens
Friday 26 th February	1R Class Assembly 9.15am Infant Hall
Thursday 3 rd March	Dance Competition
Friday 4 th March	Reception Mothers Day assembly 9.15am Infant Hall
Saturday 5 th March	Wigan Schools Cross Country Competition
Tuesday 8 th March	Reception Trip: Delamare Forest
Thursday 10 th March	Year 5 Book Quiz 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Friday 11 th March	6W Class Assembly: 9.15am Main Hall Year 5 Football Competition
Saturday 12 th March	Messy Church 10.30am – 12.30pm families welcome
Tuesday 15 th March	Year 5 Westleigh High School: Programming
Thursday 17 th March	Key Stage 2 Easter Eggsperience Competition in school Easter Bonnet Parade Infant children 2.30pm in Church Parents welcome to Easter Bonnet Parade.
Friday 18 th March	Year 3 Recorder Concert
Monday 21 st March	Spring Achievement Award
Tuesday 22 nd March	Year 5 Westleigh High School: Programming
Tuesday 22nd March	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 23rd March	School Closure Day: SCHOOL MOVE
Monday 11th April	School Closure Day: SCHOOL MOVE
Tuesday 12th April	INSET DAY
Wednesday 13th April	School Opens Summer term begins

There may be other dates for your child: keep updated by going onto the school diary on the School Information blog at <http://schoolinfo.leighstpetersblogs.net/diary-dates/>