



West Leigh Weekly News

Friday 12th July 2019

Dates for your diary (New dates in BLACK)

July

Wednesday 17th

Sports Day

Thursday 18th

Team challenge

Friday 19th

Science Day

Monday 22nd

Yr 6 leavers party at Leigh

Baptist Church

Yr 6 Swimming gala

Tuesday 23rd

Yr 6 presentation to parents

Wednesday 24th

Last day of term

SWIMMING

The summer term swimming instalment of £14 is now due. This can be paid via wisepay or cash and cheque via the school office.

Year Three

In mathematics the children have been studying money, measure and time. The children have been investigating getting the correct amount of change they need to receive when buying a variety of items, perimeters and lengths and the tricky subject of time. Although the year is nearly at an end, the children are still making every effort to complete and understand their studies.

English has seen the children investigate the famous author Michael Morpurgo. As we have been using his work in our layered reading lessons it was appropriate that the children should learn more about the man himself. They researched Michael on the iPad and created a fact file. Using the fact file they created a series of questions with multiple choice answers. They then used PowerPoint to create an interesting and engaging quiz.

Connected Curriculum has seen the children complete their amazing pop up masterpieces, they have used a fabulous combination of colour and structure to create eye-catching designs.

A reminder that it is sports day next Wednesday, the children need to bring a coloured top to match their house colour.

Year Four

This week year 4 have used the Lego WeDo to explore how to control a device as part of our fairground project. At the same time we have been busy finishing our models. Within our English we have been looking at explanations. After watching the Wallace and Gromit invention "The Snoozatron" the children have explored how we can write our own explanations. Classification of animals following on from our woodland visit has been our focus for science while in maths we have looked at solving problems

Year Five

This week we have continued writing our cultural stories with a focus on editing and improving our descriptions, sentence structure and coherence. We are working on multiplication and division in maths, consolidating and extending our understanding to cover multiples and factors, prime numbers and composite numbers and powers. In science, we have been carrying out an investigation into the solubility of different materials and in art we have been using Revelation Natural Art to transfer our mask designs.

School Dinners

A message from Mrs Sayer: Please be aware that the Infant Governors have taken the decision to raise the school dinner cost to £2.50 from September 2019, this is the first increase in cost since 2013. The reason for the increase is the Junior dinners are running at a deficit due to increased staffing costs, fuel costs and produce costs and the Infant school cannot sustain the loss any longer. The increase will mean the school can still offer three choices every day and the booking can be made on the day and will not have to be pre-booked a week in advance as many other schools now do. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Here are the results for this week:

1st **Centicore** 45

2nd **Wyvern** 44

3rd **Phoenix** 39

4th **Pegasus** 33

School Uniform

Reminder: Black trainers are acceptable footwear for school but please remember when buying new shoes for September that they need to be plain black with no other colour or logo displayed.

Awards

Congratulations to Orla Thompson (4E) for winning the 'Sports Performer of the Week' trophy and Sam Lockhart (3L) for being the 'Most Improved in PE' this week.

11+ SUMMER SCHOOL

If you have children going into Year 6 in September and are interested in the 11+ don't forget to book them into our 11+ Summer School which is taking place 27th, 28th & 29th August. We are offering 50 minute English and Maths session. Flyer for more information can be found on the next page.

Menu 3

Monday - Cowboy Sausage casserole

Vegetarian sausage casserole

Baguette with cheese

Mashed potato & salad bar

Fresh fruit & selection of desserts

Tuesday - Cheesy vegetable pasta with garlic bap

Jacket potato with baked beans

Baguette with tuna mayonnaise

Coleslaw & Salad bar

Fresh fruit & selection of desserts

Wednesday - Traditional roast gammon

Ratatouille

Baguette with cheese

Roast potatoes, vegetable selection & salad bar

Fresh fruit & selection of desserts

Thursday - Beef lasagne with garlic bap

5 bean lasagne with garlic bap

Jacket potato with baked beans or cheese

Vegetable selection & salad bar

Fresh fruit & selection of desserts

Friday - Fish Fingers

Tomato and pepper pasta

Baguette with salmon and sweetcorn mayonnaise

Saute potatoes, baked beans & salad bar

Fresh fruit & selection of desserts





11+ Summer School

for children going
into Year 6 in
September



GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST START

West Leigh Junior School has a successful past record in preparing children for the 11+ (selection test). The summer school offers stand-alone maths and English lessons to consolidate learning.

Why study with West Leigh Junior School?

- Led by our experienced teachers using tried & tested approaches
- Enjoyable lessons
- Successful selection test preparation

**27th, 28th and 29th
August.**

**10.00 - 10.50am - English
11.00 - 11.50am - Maths**

£7.50 per session

Book your child's space today.

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