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Leigh Leopards Tom Amone presented Mrs Ellison with our School Games Gold Sports Mark earlier this week. We have already got the year off to a super sporting start. Well done everyone! 🎉



School News...

Welcome to this week's newsletter. This week, Mrs Coop held two reading workshops for Reception and Key Stage 1 parents. The workshops were about how to support reading with your child at home, our reading scheme and school's Sounds Write phonics programme. It is so wonderful that many parents could attend the sessions.

Reading at home with your child is vital and the benefits of reading just 5 minutes a day, on a 1:1 basis with your child are endless.

Reading has such a huge positive impact on all areas of your child's learning and development. Not only does regular reading help build vocabulary, it also teaches children about sentence structure, improves their creativity, gives them knowledge about the wider world and so much more. We say in school that reading is the key to unlocking the whole curriculum and children who read widely and often are at a huge advantage over their peers who do not.

Our reading reward schemes in school are a really positive way to encourage your child to keep reading at home.

As Mrs Coop says... keeeeeep reading!

Thank you all for your continued support.
Mrs Watson



School Updates / Dates for Your Diary

- Tuesday 24th September, 3.30pm – Harvest Fest
- Thursday 3rd October, 9.15am – Harvest Service at Parish Church
- Tuesday 15th October – Parent and Carer Book Look after school
- Friday 18th October - break up for half term



Celebration Assembly Awards



Love to Learn Award:

India, Kayln, Arielle, Avayah, Lottie, Ava & Elliot

Diamond Behaviour Award:

Evie-Grace, Musa, Rowan, Samir, Talia, Charlie & Ella

Pride & Presentation Award:

Kai, Eloise, Sophia, Riley, Luna, Charlie & George

Health & Fitness Award:

Sophia, Ariel, Zidan, Coby, Freddie, Azaan & Lewis

Diamond Dining:

Riley, Tilly, Noah, Sophie, Archie, Charlotte & Ralphie

Head Teacher Award:

Year 4 & Year 1

Attendance Award:

Year 6 99.7%



Well Done to everyone!



Other News...

Flu Immunisation Consent Link:

The link is now open to give consent for your child's flu immunisation. Immunisations will take place on 20th November, in school. The link is attached below and will close at midnight on the 11th November.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/2b5243f6>

Harvest Service at Church

On Thursday 3rd October we invite families to join us for our annual Harvest Service at Church. The service will aim to start at 9.15am and will be led by our Year 6 Team Worship. We kindly ask that a maximum of 2 family members per child attend so that we have enough room in Church for everyone.

Harvest Fest

On Tuesday 24th September Friends of Leigh St Mary's will be celebrating harvest with Harvest Fest. The fundraising event will take place after school and will be fun for all the family. Look out for further information coming soon.

PE Tracksuit

As some families have been having difficulty with the blue PE tracksuit and Rainbow Uniforms cannot get the sizes in stock until mid October some parents have sourced a great alternative from Decathlon. It is £5.99 for the whole kit and £5.00 to have the school logo sewn onto the jacket. Here is the link for families who might like to do the same. Thanks to everyone for your support with this, it has been frustrating not have the kit in stock for the new school year.

https://www.decathlon.co.uk/p/kids-synthetic-breathable-tracksuit-gym-y-navy-blue/_/R-p-303923?mc=8737748&c=steel%20blue%20blue

