**Headteacher Update**

**Friday 8th March 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week in school. The children really enjoyed celebrating World Book Day yesterday. We had some fantastic costumes and our older children in school had a lovely time sharing books with our reception and year 1 children. Please take a look at the fabulous photos on Facebook.

On Wednesday Pastor Dave led a whole school assembly which focused on one of our three values, respect. The children always enjoy Dave’s assemblies, especially the songs with actions. Emmanuel Church is holding an Easter Eggstravaganza event on Saturday 23rd March, which sounds like lots of fun. Please see the flyer attached to today’s email for more information.

**Uniform – Thank you!**

It has been lovely to see the majority of children wearing the correct uniform in school this week. Thank you to you all for supporting us with our uniform policy. Wearing uniform is a really important part of our ‘respect’ value and helps to develop in our children a sense of pride, in being part of our Leftwich Community.

**Dog Fouling Outside School**

We have pink chalk spray (thank you Mr Cooper!) and we will be using this to highlight the problem of dog fouling outside the school gates, and to hopefully prevent any more children and adults treading in it.

**Celebrating Reading Success**

As many of you will have seen, at the beginning of each week we are posting photos on our Facebook page to celebrate those children who have read at home at least three times in the previous week. We can only award those children who have had their diaries signed by an adult each day, and we can’t accept those that have been signed retrospectively. We really want to make sure all children who regularly read are rewarded, so please don’t forget to sign the children’s diaries which will be checked each Monday morning.

**Attendance**

We have had a good week for attendance across the school. Congratulations to Year 4 who are our attendance winners this week with 99%. We spun the wheel of fortune and they won a sweet treat which was given to them at the end of the day.

Class attendance this week:

Reception : 96%

Year 1: 97%

Year 2: 98%

Year3: 97%

Year 4: 99%

Year 5: 98%

Year 6: 94%

Overall attendance for the school is slowly creeping and is currently at 93.7% for the year to date. It would be amazing to reach 94% by the Easter break!

**Dates for your diaries: Please note the non-uniform date which has been added to the list. This is to help raise funds for the Friends of Leftwich Primary School.**

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| **Event** | **Date** | **Time** | **Classes involved** |
| Parents’ Evenings | Tuesday 19th March | After school | All classes |
| Parents’ Evenings | Thursday 21st March | After school | All classes |
| Easter Bingo | Wednesday 27th March | 5pm | All families |
| Non-Uniform – donation of £1 for FOLPS | Thursday 28th March | All day | All classes |

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Kind regards,

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Guy