**Headteacher Update**

**Friday 18th October 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The focus has been very much on ‘community’ this week.

It has been lovely to catch up with lots of you during parents’ evenings this week. Mrs O’Neill will be holding two SEND drop-ins for parents of SEN children during the day of Wednesday 6th November or after school on Monday 11th November. If you would like a separate meeting with Mrs O’Neill, please email her at senco@leftwichprimary.cheshire.sch.uk to make an appointment.

On Tuesday our School Council Communications Team delivered leaflets to local residents to inform them of our fireworks night, so they have advance warning of the very loud bangs! We focused our attentions on the roads and houses closest to school, however if you have any elderely neighbours, or know anyone with pets, then please mention our fireworks celebration to them.

On Wednesday we welcomed Rev Rob from St Wilfred’s Church in Davenham, and his lovely dog Pippa, to lead our assembly which the children loved.

Finally, today we joined children from primary schools across the Northwich area to celebrate the opening of the Railway Art Exhibition at Northwich Train Station. Two children from Year 5 proudly represented Leftwich Primary at the event, where we watched Town Mayor, Kate Cernic, cut the ribbon to officially open this permanent exhibition, which showcases the wonderful work of the children in the Northwich Education Partnership (NEP). We proudly shared our creations with the mayor and other Northwich Town councillors, including Rachel Waterman who some of you met when she recently visited school. It was great to see our friend, MP Andrew Cooper, there to celebrate with everyone too!

Well done to all the children who contributed to our artwork, it looks fantastic. Huge thanks go to Councillor Catriona Stewart who was the driving force behind securing funding and organizing the many pieces of art to create the exhibition. Check out the photos of the event on our Facebook page and, if you have time, we urge you to head down to Northwich Train Station and see it all for yourselves.

**Cashpot for Schools**

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the app or who has used the Asda Cashpot for School initiative. We are up ***to £141.68 with 43 days left***! Remember, you don’t have to shop at Asda, you can simply download the Asda rewards app and select Leftwich Primary, which will automatically donate £1 to school.

**Fireworks**

***Fireworks tickets are now on sale!*** Tickets are £4 each and children under 2 go free. ***Tickets can be purchased from the school office (cash only) or via ParentPay*.** There will be refreshments (hot dogs, chips, cold drinks, hot drinks, sweets and treats) available on the night. Gates open at 5pm and fireworks will go off at 6pm. Look out for more information on our PTA Facebook page.

**Attendance**

Congratulations to our year 1 class, who have won our class competition this week with 98% - well done!! They spun the prize wheel and won an ice-lolly which they enjoyed in the sunshine this afternoon.

Reception: 89%

Year 1: 98%

Year 2: 96%

Year 3: 95%

Year 4: 94%

Year 5: 97%

Year 6: 87%

*Whole school attendance is 94.1%.*

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Harrison and Mrs L Guy

**Dates for your diary:**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Time** | **Classes involved** |
| Thursday 24th October | Parents’ Evening  | 3.30pm - 6pm | Years 1 and 4 |
| Friday 25th October | Break up for half term | 3.15pm | All years |
| Monday 4th November | Return to school  | 8.30am | All years |
| Tuesday 5th November | PTA Fireworks Night | 5pm – 7pm | Community |