



Leamore Primary School
An aspiring journey to a bright future

Newsletter

24/03/2023

Dates for your diary

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Easter Bonnet Parade Years 1 & 2 - Wednesday 29th March 2023 (See individual class letters sent out previously)

Easter Bonnet Parade Reception & Nursery - Thursday 30th March 2023 (See individual class letters sent out previously)

Break up for Easter - Friday 31st March 2023

Training Days - Monday 19th June, Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th July

Attendance Matters



Attendance

96% attendance is expected

Who will win this half terms class prize?

	27 th – 3 rd Mar 23	6 th – 10 th Mar 23	13 th – 17 th Mar 23	20 th – 24 th Mar 23	27 th – 31 st Mar 23
Reception	95.7%	95.2%	92.7%		
Year 1	96%	90.4%	94.3%		
Year 2	92.1%	89.2%	91.4%		
Year 3	95.2%	93.9%	87.6%		
Year 4	93.4%	93.3%	92.4%		
Year 5	95.4%	92.1%	93.3%		
Year 6	92.2%	88.6%	90.9%		

Attendance Matters

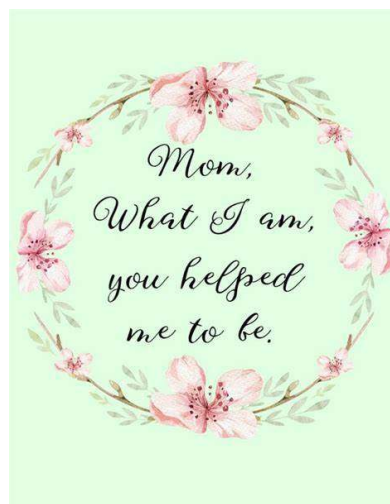


Oh dear! Not one class at expected attendance! No cookies and milkshakes this week.

It really could be anyone that wins this half term's prize.

Mothers Day

Thank you to all the family members that attended our Mothers Day events.
We hope you enjoyed spending time with the children and the lovely gifts and cards they made for you.



British Science Week

British Science week was a chance to celebrate the good that happens in Science. This year, the focus was on change and looking at how all things change over time including living things, our planet, the climate and even the universe. Within this work we look at what causes changes and how we can control changes to either make them happen or stop them from happening.

Below is a summary of what each class learned:

Reception

Children in Reception developed their observational skills, and knowledge of the names and features of living things typically found in parks, gardens, fields, and hedgerows in the UK. Not only did children connect wildlife images, but they also made connections between different types of animals, noticing similarities and differences



Year 1

The children in Year 1 discovered a crime scene that was covered in fingerprints! We all took on the role of detectives and spent time collecting our own fingerprints. We used flower, ink and pencil rubbings. The children learnt that we all have individual fingerprints and that no two fingerprints are the same! Great detective work Year 1!



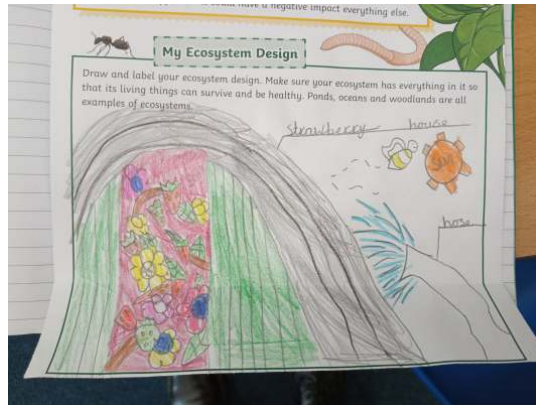
Year 2



For British Science Week Year 2 looked at the journey that our food takes from the field to our forks. We researched some different vegetables and then looked in detail at each stage that our food goes through. We created our own storyboards to show the process.

Year 4

British Science Week this year is all about connections. Year 4 has looked at ecosystems and what the impact would be if any connection was broken. Y4 have designed their own ecosystem.

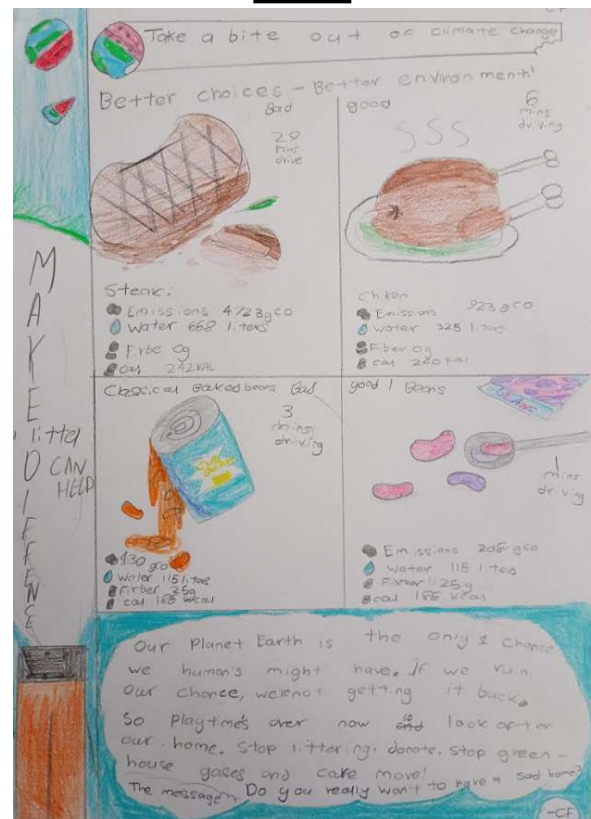


Year 5

For British Science Week, Year 5 investigated how effective different types of soaps are. We used hand sanitiser, a bar of soap, liquid soap and no soap at all and then handled bread to see the difference in bacteria growth over time. We found that the bar of soap was the most effective at killing bacteria.

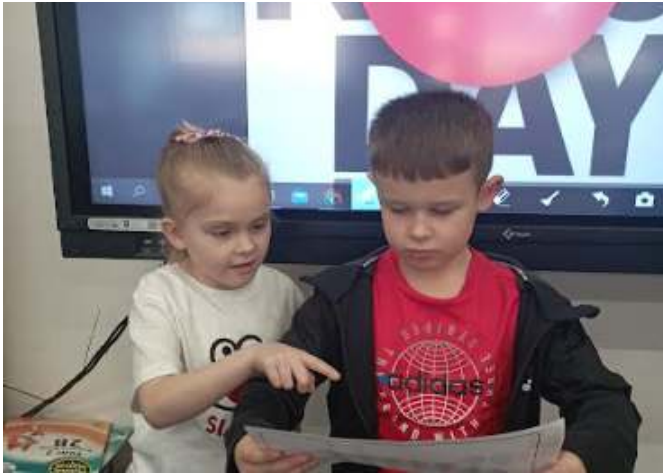


Year 6



Year 6 looked at making better choices in the food we eat to, 'Take a bite out of climate change. Did you know that, to produce a steak, it releases the same amount of pollution as driving for **29 minutes**? That is massive compared to the 6 minutes equivalent of a chicken breast. Can you make a change for our future?

Comic Relief



For Red Nose Day, we all took part in a number of different activities. We even had our School Council children speak up on the importance of the charity.

Children found out about the causes that Comic Relief supports and why charity is important. We had a lot of fun in school and raised money to help people less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you for your support.

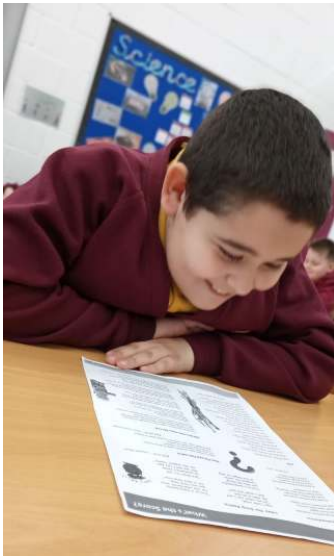
We raised £61.80

THANK YOU
for supporting Red Nose Day

World Book Day - Pep The Poet

Pep is a Poet and a Well-being champion who isn't shy about talking about the dark times he has come through. He shares, *'I enjoyed a long career in education, building up to a role as a Deputy Head Teacher. However, a long time of not looking after my mental health ended up in a nervous breakdown. That time took me to some dark places, but it is the lessons I learned through that journey that have given me my passion and excitement to save others from experiencing the same thing as I did. My incredible wife Paula has been my partner through the ups and downs. She supported me through my recovery, and is the reason I'm still here. I started my Pep the Poet business to share my experiences with people, to tell people that fear tells lies and we need to look after our mental health. Poetry is one of my favourite ways to communicate, so I use it to talk about my experiences in a fun way. I love helping others express themselves too.'*

On top of this, Pep is a tremendously funny poet who loves making people giggle - he was excited to work with the children and parents who attended the Year 5 workshop. Here are a few snaps from the day and, if you wanted to learn more about Pep and his work, you can visit his website at www.pepthepoet.co.uk



Healthy Eating - Lunch Box Event



**Thank you to all the parents that came along to our healthy eating workshop this week.
It was great to see children choosing and preparing their own healthy packed lunch.**



**A HEALTHY
OUTSIDE STARTS
FROM THE
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