Leamore Primary School

An aspiring journey to a bright future

Newsletter

Dates for your diary



Children's Mental Health Week - Monday 6th - 10th February to 2023
Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 7th February (details to follow)
Year 6 Trip to Liverpool - Tuesday 14th February 2023

Break up for Half-Term - Friday 17th February 2023

World Wildlife Day - Friday 4th March 2023
World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March 2023
British Science Week - 10th - 19th March 2023
Comic Relief - 17th March 2023
World Poetry Day - 21st March 2023
Easter Bonnet Parade Years 1 & 2 - Wednesday 29th March 2023
Easter Bonnet Parade Recep & Nursery - Thursday 30th March 2023

Break up for Easter - Friday 31st March 2023

Reception Visit to the Firestation

Reception had a great morning at Bloxwich Fire Station.

We got to see the fire engine up close and the children commented '*wow its so so big'*.

We looked at the special equipment they use to put out fires and help at car accidents , used the hosepipe for target practice and got to sit inside the engine.

One of the Reception children said "*It was the best day ever"*. I'm sure this young man will make a great fire fighter when he is older.













Writing Workshop

Thank you to all the Reception parents that came to our writing workshop this week.

We hope you found it useful. The children loved working with you in school.

We look forward to seeing our other group of parents next week.





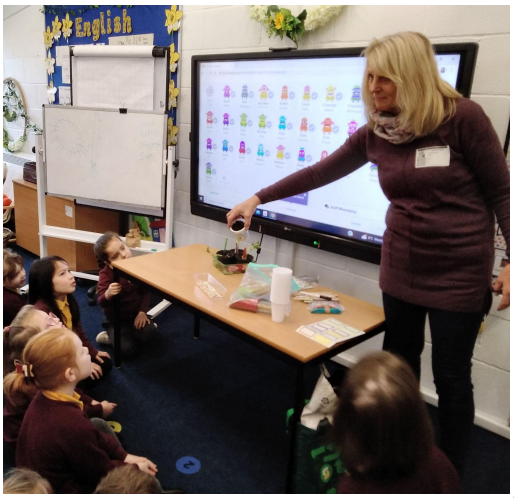


Gardener Visit

Year One had a special visit from Sue, who works at an Agricultural College. She came to show the children some beanstalks she had planted and shared a bag of magic beans. The children enjoyed sharing our focus story, 'Jack and the Beanstalk' with her. Sue then helped all of Year One plant their very own beans to grow a beanstalk.

We're hoping that some of the beans are magic and that we might find a magical beanstalk over the next few days!







The children said:

"I liked planting the bean into the compost."

"I loved the whole thing!"

"My favourite part was putting soil into the pot with the trowel."

"I liked planting my seed. It's going to be a beanstalk!"

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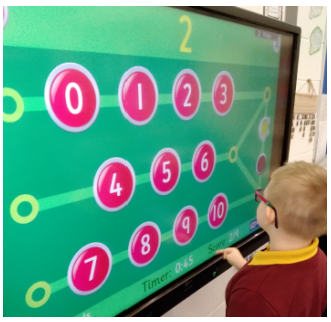
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NSPCC Number Day 2023







Today, the school has been celebrating Number Day. We have been learning about what the NSPCC do to help children and how children can help themselves if they have problems at school or at home. Key Stage Two took part in a Times Table Rock Stars competition and Key Stage One did a variety of number-based activities, including making number shapes!

Parent Governor Results

We are pleased to let you know, following the total of 12 votes, **Helen Baker** is our new parent governor. Congratulations.



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Shrewsbury Prison Visit

Year 5 had a brilliant day out at Shrewsbury Prison. We had a fabulous guided tour of the building, looking at the cells and facilities and learning about how crime and punishment has changed over the years. We even took part in a 'jail break' activity, with children experiencing what it would be like to be a prisoner in a cell. The children really enjoyed the day and were excellent ambassadors for the school.



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Making Fruit Salads

Year One had a super afternoon making tasty fruit salads. They designed and planned their fruit salads. Then they selected their fruit. After this they prepared, chopped and arranged their fruit salads. Of course, then they had to sample them. Yummy!










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National Storytelling Week

National Storytelling Week takes place every year and is a celebration of the power of sharing stories. It has been lovely to see so many parents joining us in school to share stories with the children and to take part in our activities. Thank you for your support.



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Local Food Banks

Walsall North Food Bank

Opening times are: Tuesday (11.00am -3.00pm) Friday (1.00pm -3.00pm)
Food Bank at Pelsall Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Pelsall, WS3 4LN .
https://walsallnorth.foodbank.org.uk/ - Please see this link for further details.

Blakenall and Bloxwich Food Bank

Blakenall Village Centre, Thames Road, Blakenall, Walsall, WS3 1LZ
Open Thursdays 11am-1.00pm.
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