



**From all of the staff at Leamore,
we wish you a very Happy Easter.**



REMINDER: Children will return after the Easter break **at normal time on
Monday 25th April**

Nursery

Chinese New Year

Nursery enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year, we enjoyed making our own Chinese lanterns, exploring Chinese numbers and letters in the



mark-making tray and we even got to taste some yummy Chinese food. We had noodles, rice and prawn crackers



Spring has sprung!

We have been exploring and learning all about spring and how the seasons change. We have



explored how new flowers are starting to bloom and trees are getting their leaves back. We know that flowers need water and sunlight to stay alive and grow. We also enjoyed painting pictures of daffodils, we explored the different parts of the plant and found the correct colours we needed for our paintings.



Mini-beast hunting

Our morning nursery children have been busy bug hunting in the garden, they have been using their magnifying glasses to look under logs and leaves for snails and slugs and digging deep in the soil for wiggly worms. We are looking forward to experiencing the life cycle of a butterfly next half term.



Reception

Chinese New Year

Reception enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year. We learnt there was a



race between the animals to see who would become the first zodiac sign. People celebrate by decorating their houses, buying new clothes and eating special food. Our very own dragon dance was great fun.



Pancake Day

Our tummies were full after a day of eating yummy pancakes. After reading 'Mr Wolfs Pancakes' we needed to write our own shopping list so



Miss Cox would know what to buy. We enjoyed a variety of toppings such as strawberries, raspberries, chocolate sauce and lemon juice. This was a great opportunity to practise using our knife and fork correctly.



Swimming

Well done to our group of Reception children who have received their very first swimming certificate. They have all grown in confidence each week and their abilities keep on growing. To see them swim so confidently in both shallow and deep water makes me so proud to be their teacher. Keep up the hard work Reception, our next goal is our 5 metre award.



Year One

Birmingham Back-to-Backs

Year 1 took a trip to Birmingham to visit the Back to Backs and explore homes from the past! They took part in a workshop about how to build a fire, made their own paper toys, and went to see a variety of the rooms in the houses and around the courtyard!



Year Two

London Trip

Year 2 went to London to visit Pudding Lane and the monument as part of our Great Fire of London Topic. We also visited the Tower of London and had a tour. We learnt a great deal about the Great Fire of London and saw a lot of famous landmarks. It was such a fabulous day!



Year Three

Bishop's Wood Roman Day

Year 3 experienced a fun and exciting Roman day at Bishops Wood. They built their very own Roman camps, marched in a Roman army, spoke in Latin, built straight roads using gromas and performed for the Emperor in the amphitheatre.



Year Four

French Food Tasting

Over this term, Year 4 have learnt how to say a range of different foods in French.

Following this, we had a 'French Food Tasting' afternoon. We got to explore new and exciting foods, including snails! We practised our French vocabulary and ordered our food in French! Fantastique!!!!!!

Year Five

Year 5 visited Shrewsbury Prison as part of their Crime and Punishment topic. They found out a lot about punishments from the past and even got to visit the famous hanging room. They especially enjoyed the cell break activity, where they got to experience what life as a prisoner today is like.



Year Six

Food tasting

As a part of our Design and Technology project, we tasted different South Asian snacks and sauces. We tried samosas, pakora and onion bhajis. We also tried them with lime pickle, tamarind sauce, yoghurt raita and mango chutney.

Liverpool Maritime Museum

In February, we travelled to the heart of Liverpool and visited the Maritime Museum. We did this as part of our Titanic history topic. We learned in great detail about the ship and

the reasons why it sank. After visiting the museum, we walked up the Mersey front to see modern ferries that are even bigger than the Titanic.



Poetry with Pep

Last month, we had a visit from Pep the poet in aid of National Poetry Day. He visited every class and helped children create rhymes and poems based on some of his published poems. We really enjoyed having Pep at school as he brought poetry to life.



World Book Day

World Book Day was a huge success where children across the school dressed as their favourite book characters. We had different events where some classes talked to authors, some did activities based on their class novels and some classes just sat down with their favourite book.





British Science Week

In March, all classes participated in British Science Week. Year Two is investigating the growth of fungi... Grown from their own hands! Year Six questioned what happens when species are taken out of food webs and how the connections between species work.



Mother's Day Tea Party

Our early years children shared a special afternoon tea with their mommy's, we sang songs, gave gifts and cards that we had made and then shared some yummy cakes and biscuits with them. Lots of chatting and smiles, a lovely day had by all.

Thank you to Roisin Lyons our new governor, for attending this event. It was lovely for you to meet so many of our Leamore Families.



Commonwealth Events

Members of year 5 and 6 were invited to Moreton High School to take part in a traditional Ghanaian game, they were taught about leadership, responsibility and teamwork skills. By partaking in this game it allowed the Change Makers to broaden their knowledge of the Commonwealth. The next step for these Change Makers is to share this game with their classmates as part of their P.E. lessons & free time during lunch.



Charity and Reward Days

Red Nose Day

We raised a total of £63.50 for Red Nose Day. We would like to thank all of the parents for their donations.



Messages

On 6th February this year Her Majesty the Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

We are all very much looking forward to a four-day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June during the half term summer break.

As the additional bank holiday falls within the half term holiday, legislation has been passed to allow schools to benefit from an additional day's holiday. As previously communicated Leamore has chosen to have ours on Friday 22nd July 2022. Therefore, school will be closed to pupils.



A message from Miss Francis

The clocks have changed, the evenings are a little lighter and, as we move into the Easter Holiday, I hope that you all find time to enjoy the extra minutes seeing family and friends and doing those things that make you happy. I anticipate that everyone who had a parent consultation this half term found it useful and heard lots of positives about their children that they can be proud of. The teachers would also have mentioned some things the children still need to work on and things you could help at home with. It is important that school and home, work in partnership to support the academic, social and moral development of the children. I know, for our Year 6 children, the break will be a little busier than usual as they prepare for the SATs next half term. I hope the packs sent home will help you and your children develop that extra bit of confidence so that they can shine in the assessments - dazzle us!

From our Leamore family to yours, we would like to wish you all a "Happy and restful Easter" and we look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday, 25th April for the start of our final term of the year

A message from the Chair of Governors

What another busy term we have had at Leamore! It is great to see how many different and varied activities the children have taken part in. I love the outfits the children wore for World Book Day. They all look amazing!

It is remarkable that our Queen has served this country and the Commonwealth for 70 years. I was very lucky to be invited to Buckingham Palace a few years ago to attend a Garden Party. What an honour it was and a very treasured memory for me and my 2 girls.

We will be celebrating our own special milestone in Leamore in 2023 as our school will have been open for 150 years! So please put your thinking caps on and share your ideas about how we can mark this very special occasion. Have a lovely Easter break and let's hope the sun shines for us all.

