



18th October 2019

NEWSLETTER

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HEADLINE NEWS

Year 6 Assembly on Monday—New York! Parents are invited to join us at 9am.

We break up on Friday 25th October for half term. On that day we have a **NON UNIFORM DAY FUNDRAISER**. Children can wear their own favourite clothes for a donation to school of £1.

Pupil and Parent Progress Plan: Week Commencing 4th November 2019

This is the new format for the Parent Progress meetings which we implemented last year. It is a more pupil centred event involving TEACHER—PUPIL—PARENTS all meeting together for 15 minutes. The pupil will choose their favourite Topic and Maths page and explain their choice to the teacher and parents and then there is a chance to discuss the child's BBs, both achieved and next steps. Parents can ask any questions during the meeting and it is a great opportunity to celebrate your child's progress to date.

Please complete the form which should be in your child's book bag tonight with your preferred time slot. We are offering times all week both during the school day and into the evening to be as flexible as possible for working and busy parents. Please return your form as soon as possible and by the end of next week.

We hope you enjoy this important occasion.

The school holiday pattern for 2020/21 and 2021/22 are now on the school website

Governor Recruitment—The school wish to recruit a Parent Governor to the school governing body. If any parents are interested in joining the school management team and would like to discuss the matter with the Headteachers, please let a member of staff know and we will book you in for an informal chat. We particularly invite any new Reception parents who have not been asked before. Please call in.

Year 3 Mayoral Visit

Miss Lawton's class were very privileged to receive a visit from the Mayor and Youth Mayor of Oldham this week to start off their Democracy topic. The children enjoyed looking at the Mayor's chain and asked lots of questions including asking if the Mayor had a corgi!! The Mayor thought they were mixing her up with the Queen and said she had a Garfield cat. See the class page on the website for pictures and the Q&A session.

SCHOOL LUNCHTIME MENU Week 1 next week.

NOW £2.30 per meal. £11.50 a week. All payments via Sims Pay.

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Headteachers: Mrs Caroline Ireland and Mrs Paula Glynn

Extra Curricular Clubs—3.20 until 4.15pm (unless you are informed otherwise)

- Monday:** Y3-Y6 CODE CLUB—meet in Y3 class with Mrs Gulla.
Y2&3 READING CLUB—starts 4th November with Mrs Ragan.
- Tuesday:** Y5&6 FOOTBALL —3G Pitch at Uppermill 4pm—5pm.
- Wednesday:** Y2-Y6 RUNNING— CLUB @ 8.15am.
- Thursday:** GARDEN GANG— @ 3.20pm—5pm—Now full.

Permission slips required for all clubs. First come first served.

Available from the Office.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS: WWW.oldham.gov.uk/admissions

*** Year 6-The Deadline is approaching: Applying for Secondary School 2020. Closing date is 31st October 2019**

Football result

The football team got off to a winning start on Tuesday with a convincing 6-0 victory over Friezland. Goals were scored by Ellis (2), Jake (2), Mason and Theo with 1 each. Great performance by all. Our next match is next Tuesday against Denshaw.

FUNdraising

UNIFORM SALE - Friday 25th October

Next Friday we will be holding a School Uniform sale of nearly new uniform in Leesfield Church. Prices vary from £1 - £3. The first one will be from 8:30am - 9:30am and then there will be another sale after school from 3-4pm.

DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD

Next Friday Leesfield Fundraising we will be sending out information about how the children can design a Christmas card over the Half Term holidays, which can then be bought and sent to family and friends. The design will also be available as a mug or coaster.

Church & Community

SPOOKY SCARECROW TRAIL – 4pm 25th October – Midnight 31st October

Come and join the half term fun and follow the map around Lees & Springhead to find the Spooky Scarecrows from Children's Books. Collect & return entry sheets (£2) from Lees Library or Lees Co-op. Halloween Treat for all entrants and All correct entries will be put into a prize draw for 3 prizes of Halloween treats.