



NEWSLETTER

25th October 2019

Year 6 are now selling poppies in school before, during and after school. Please bring in your donations for this worthy cause.



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HEADLINE NEWS

We break up today for Autumn Half Term. We hope you have a lovely week of Family time. We return on Monday 4th November at 5 to 9.

Applying for Secondary School 2020. Closing date is 31st October 2019. Go to WWW.oldham.gov.uk/admissions

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

You should now have received your appointment time for the Progress Plan meeting with your child's teacher. We hope you enjoy sharing your child's learning.

Year 2 & 3 Reading Club

Mrs Ragan is still looking for more keen readers to join her new Reading Club which is now starting the second week back (w/c 11/11/19). There will be fun things to read including books, comics and children's newspapers. It will run after school every Monday until 4.15pm. Ask for a permission slip at the Office.

A Message from Mrs Costello

We have a stock of ECO SCHOOL TIES on sale in school for £5.00. This is the same price as the uniform shop and kinder to the environment because you don't need to travel by car - win win!!!

The Eco committee are proud to promote that we have saved 400 plastic bottles from landfill by ordering the ties. On sale for as long as stock lasts.

SCHOOL UNIFORM—Please ensure every item of clothing has your child's name in. We don't have a 'Lost Property' because if the name is in the clothes we return it to the child before it is even missed!!

Governor Recruitment—Any Parents who are interested in being a Leesfield School Governor please let the office know.

YEAR 6 NEW YORK ASSEMBLY

On Monday 21st October, Year 6 showcased their class assembly, based on their topic 'New York'. It featured singing, dancing, poetry and plenty of facts about the Big Apple. There was also a re-telling of the story 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers', based on the real-life events of August 7th, 1974, when Philippe Petit walked a tightrope between the two largest World Trade Centre towers. All the children spoke clearly and there were many happy friends and family members at the back of the hall.

SCHOOL LUNCHTIME MENU Week 3 on return.

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

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

All extra curricular clubs cancelled in the first week back due to Parent Pupil Progress Plan meetings (4Ps). For details of Fixit Clubs see individual teachers.

Garden Gang

Congratulations to Garden Gang who have been chosen to benefit from the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund. From this Sunday you can use your Co-op membership card to support our Garden Gang by choosing us as your local cause for the next year. Then every time you visit the Lees, Grotton or Moorside stores and buy selected own brand products, 1% of the money goes to our fund. Please join online at <https://membership.coop.co.uk/new-registration> or call 0800 023 4708. Thank you for your support.

Aldi Team GB Stickers

Can we have a last push on Aldi stickers please. Anyone who shops there please bring their stickers into school. We only need 28 more stickers to win an exclusive sports kit and to be in a prize draw. Please bring them into school on the first day back. A big thank you to Diggle school who donated lots of stickers to us. Thank you.

Recycling Batteries—Please bring in your old batteries for recycling. Thank you from the Eco Committee.

FUNdraising

UNIFORM SALE – Friday 25th October

This morning we held our first School Uniform sale of as good as new uniform. There will be another one after school from 3-4pm. Prices vary from £1 - £5.

DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD

Children are being asked to do a fun half term activity to design a Christmas Card, which can then be bought and sent to family and friends. The design will also be available as a mug or coaster. All the details and the form for ordering are in bookbags.

FESTIVE HAMPERS

Each class is creating a FESTIVE HAMPER which will be used as raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair and other events. Each class are being asked to bring in new/unused items according to their festive class colour to fill their hamper. So over half term whilst you're out and about why not pick up something in your festive class colour and put it to one side ready to bring in from Wednesday 13th - Wednesday 20th November. Please check dates on items. There will be a prize for the class with the BEST FESTIVE HAMPER.

RECEPTION – Red, YEAR 1 – Green, YEAR 2 - White, YEAR 3 – Red, YEAR 4 - Green, YEAR 5 – Silver, YEAR 6 - Gold.

Church & Community—SPOOKY SCARECROW TRAIL – 4pm 25th October – Midnight 31st October

Starts tonight! 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. Correct entries will be put into a prize draw.