

We are already at the end of our first half term for this year—the weeks have just whizzed by. Thank you to all the parents who have attended the parent share events and parents evenings, it was lovely to see you all . Well done to all the children who entered the Eco competition there were some wonderful entries.

Hope you have a lovely half term. Mrs M O'Dwyer

Well Done

Well done to both our cross country teams and the netball team. Over the last few weeks , these enthusiastic groups of children have taken part in a number of inter-school events, in all kinds of weather. All teams have been commended on their outstanding behaviour . They have been fantastic ambassadors for Leighswood School.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to the PTA who hosted this event last week. It was lovely to see the parents who attended and listen to your feedback about what is going on at Leighswood. Thank you for your continued support.

PTA NEWS

Leighswood's PTA will be holding two fantastic fund raising events next half term, so please look for more details coming soon.

A huge thank you to the PTA for providing additional funds to complete the KS2 Library and for 2 outdoor classroom sheds for the Forest School Learning areas.

Healthy Snacks and Lunchboxes

The school council are leading our school campaign to get everyone eating healthily.

Please remember that children, at KS2, can bring in a healthy snack for break time. For example a piece of fruit or a breakfast bar to boost their energy for the rest of the morning.

Lunchboxes should also be healthy and balanced to ensure children have enough energy to keep them going until tea time.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the families who have sent in items this term, for the forest school, it has all been greatly received. Please keep a look out for useful items and keep sending them in.

We are also pleased that we have received another £110 funding for trees, which we will be planting soon in the new KS2 Forest area.

THANK YOU

Thank to all the families that have been shopping at Aldi and bringing in their stickers , we have now completed the first sheet. We can now send it off to receive some new sports kit for the school as well as entering the £20,000.00 draw. Fingers crossed.

Congratulations

Well done to all the children who entered the ECO challenge.

We received a range of inventive products, from umbrellas made from plastic packaging to a variety of bags, a scarf knitted in recycled plastics and a bird house made from a fruit juice container.

It was extremely difficult to choose our winners from across the school. The six winning entries have received book tokens.



Parent Sharing

Over the last two weeks of term, the children at KS2 have opened up their classrooms to share their learning.

Y3 shared their fantastic 'Iron Giants' which they have created as part of their Mighty Metal Topic. Y4 created tasty 'potion' ice lollies to share at home. Y5 performed a wonderful dance as part of their learning about the Black Death and Y6 held a wonderful interactive event where parents were able to take part in the investigations that the children had created while learning about Charles Darwin.

Y1 also welcomed in the animal man as a fantastic finish to their 'Paws and Claws' topic.

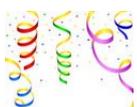
Attendance

Congratulations

to **6D** who have the highest attendance for the year so far with 98.7%. This is closely followed by **3T** with 98.2%, and **5FP** with 97.9%.

Whole school attendance is currently 95.6%.

This term children with 100% attendance will be rewarded with a session in the forest with hot chocolate and marshmallows around the campfire.



Please see the [Leighswood Web Site](#) for additional information on the impact of attendance and punctuality on your child's learning.

