

# Leigh Beck Infant & Nursery Academy

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## Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was great to see everyone back this week and looking well rested after the half term holiday! We have counted all of the generous donations that you sent in to support the Dwarfism Awareness Charity DSA and have raised an amazing £125, so thank you all so much. We were very lucky to have a few visitors to school too last half term. We had Reverend Faye come to speak to all of us and celebrate Harvest Festival and we have also had a visit from Essex Fire and Rescue. This term we have lots of exciting events coming up as we build towards Christmas.

We are very lucky to have an amazing group of parents but I need to ask that you please ensure you do not use inappropriate language or behaviour on site or in the office as we have had a few issues in the last few weeks.

Have a lovely Weekend!

Mrs Smith

### Reading at home

Frieda Reader is back and all of the classes are being really competitive to win a visit from her! When your child reads at least 3 times at home in a week they will help their class to win a Frieda visit! Everyone is really competitive so please help by hearing your child read at least 3 times a week and mark it in their yellow reading diary so they can add to their class total.



We are now adding a new element to our reading challenge - Children v's Staff!

So every child read will go against the staff read! The staff are convinced they will win and the children say not!!!

### Calling in if your child is unwell.

Please remember that it is imperative that you telephone the school office by 9.30am if your child is not in school. If we do not receive a phone call it is an unauthorized absence which counts towards overall attendance and could lead to attendance meetings and us needing to apply for a fine.



### Parking around the school

It has been brought to my attention that there have been a few incidents with parents parking outside the Bus Museum and in the mouth of the school gates.

Please PLEASE do not park in these areas as it is a **SERIOUS DANGER** to our children and other road users.



### Celebrations in school this month

#### In November we will celebrate:

Armistice Day St Andrew's Day  
Bhai Dooj Diwali



### Gate and Late Times

Please remember that the Gate for Year 1 & 2 and the doors for Reception **open at 8.30 and close at 8.40**. Children should be in school no later than 8.40am. Reception children cannot be admitted to school by the Butterfly Room staff after this time via the white doors so please bring them to the office.

12 <sup>th</sup> November	Children's University Clubs finish – Years 1 & 2	9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Christingle (more details to follow)
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day – School and Nursery	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa Run – Nursery to Year 2 Parent Consultations (Rec- Yr2) (more details to follow)
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery Intake meeting for January starters (3+)	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Choir – Mayors Concert (more details to follow)
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Christmas Tree Festival at St. Nicolas Church – pop along and see our tree!	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper day – Nursery and school (more details to follow)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Concerts – 9.00 – 9.30, 2F 1.45 – 2.15 1V & R1R Year 1 children, 2.30 – 3.00 1W (more details to follow).	17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery, Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 Christmas Parties (more details to follow)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Concerts – 9.00 – 9.30 2S 2.30 – 3.00 RA & R1R Reception children	19 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Visit to St. Anne's Church (more details to follow) Children's Christmas Raffle drawn!
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Concerts - 9.00 – 9.30 2C, 2.30 – 3.00 RB,	19 <sup>th</sup> December	School and Nursery closed for Christmas
4 <sup>th</sup> December	School closed for Staff Training	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	School returns.
5 <sup>th</sup> December			
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Raffle Tickets go on sale Christmas Card post box opens		



## ***WINTER MENU 2025 WEEK 1***

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Beef Bolognese Pasta Shells</b>  <b>Vegetarian Bolognese Pasta Shells (v)</b>	<b>Breaded Fish Fingers</b>  <b>Plant Based Fishless Finger (V)</b>	<b>Roast Chicken Fillet</b>  <b>Roast Quorn Fillet (V)</b> <b>Yorkshire Pudding Gravy</b>	<b>Sausage Roll Vegetarian Sausage Roll (v)</b>	<b>High Fibre Bread Bun Filled with Ham</b>  <b>High Fibre Bread Bun Filled with Cheese (V)</b>
	<b>Skin on Fries</b>	<b>Roast Potatoes</b>	<b>Deep Ridge Potato Slices</b>	<b>Bag of Crisps</b>
<b>Steamed Broccoli Florets</b>	<b>Sweetcorn</b>	<b>Steamed Mixed Vegetables</b>	<b>Baked Beans</b>	<b>Cucumber Sticks</b>
<b>Fruit Pot</b>	<b>Apple Cake</b>	<b>Fruit Yoghurt Pot</b>	<b>Fruity Flapjack</b>	<b>Frube Yoghurt</b>
<b>Water, Milk or Fruit Juice</b>	<b>Water, Milk or Fruit Juice</b>	<b>Water, Milk or Fruit Juice</b>	<b>Water, Milk or Fruit Juice</b>	<b>Water, Milkshake or Fruit Juice</b>

## ***WINTER MENU 2025 WEEK 2***

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza (V)</b>	<b>Harry Ramsden Battered Fish Fillet</b>	<b>All Day Breakfast Bacon Chipolata Sausage Quorn Sausage (V)</b>	<b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pasta Bake (V)</b>	<b>High Fibre Bread Bun with Chicken &amp; Sweetcorn Mayonnaise Filling Vegetarian Chicken Style Mayonnaise Filled High Fibre Bun (V)</b>
<b>Cauliflower Hash Brown</b>	<b>Chips</b>	<b>Hash Brown</b>	<b>Garlic &amp; Herb Slice</b>	<b>Crisps</b>
<b>Sweetcorn</b>	<b>Peas</b>	<b>Baked Beans</b>	<b>Steamed Broccoli Florets</b>	<b>Cucumber Sticks</b>
<b>American Style Pancake &amp; Fruit Sauce</b>	<b>Chocolate Brownie</b>	<b>Ice Cream Pot</b>	<b>Chocolate Chip Cookie</b>	<b>Mini Muffin</b>
<b>Water, Milk or Fruit Juice</b>	<b>Water, Milk or Fruit Juice</b>	<b>Water, Milk or Fruit Juice</b>	<b>Water, Milk or Fruit Juice</b>	<b>Water, Milkshake or Fruit Juice</b>