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Newsletter
Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,
Autumn seems to have well and truly decided to start making itself known and bringing its traditional unsettled weather so please ensure that if your child has their coat etc. that it has their name in.
Our Year 1 and 2 children (and all the staff) had terrific fun at the Autumn disco on Tuesday and there were certainly some very lively dance moves being thrown around!!
We are really excited for the Year 2 Big Box days coming up in the next few weeks and thank you for all of your boxes. We are still in need of more boxes so please bring them to the office as soon as you can.

Have a lovely Weekend!
Mrs Smith

Reception Sponsored Bounce

Next week we have the excitement of the Sponsored bounce taking place for our Reception children.
Tuesday 13th October 2.30 – RBB and R1R
Wednesday 14th October 2.30 – RA
Please come and join us and cheer the children on.
Entry via the Reception double white doors!



Harvest Festival

Thank you all for the generous donations for our Harvest Festival so far. We are now looking into celebrating together with Rev. Faye on Monday! If you have anything you would like to send in as a donation please send it in with your child.
All of the donations will be making their way to the Food Bank at St. Nicholas Church next week.



Little Bears

Little Bears is open from 7.30am - 5.15pm as usual. Entry and exit via the nursery. Please make sure you email to book in for both breakfast and After School Club (**littlebears@leighbeck-inf.essex.sch.uk**)



Celebrations in school this month

In school this month we have celebrated Harvest Festival, learning about our food and where it comes and thinking of how we can help those who need food in our community.
We will also be celebrating Black History Month, learning about some influential figures in our History.





In November we will celebrate:
Armistice Day St Andrew's Day Bhai Dooj Diwali

Monday 9th October	Harvest Festival	Tuesday 21st Wednesday 22nd Oct	Y2 Big Box Day
Tuesday 13th October	R1R and RBB Sponsored Bounce	Friday 23rd October	Y2 Big Box exhibition 2:00 + 3:15
Wednesday 14th October	RA Sponsored Bounce	Friday 23rd October	School closes for half term
Monday 19th October	Reception Reading Café	Monday 2nd November	School returns for all at normal times.



SPRING MENU 2026 WEEK 1 12/10

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Meatballs Vegan Meatballs (V)	Breaded Fish Fingers Plant Based Fishless Finger (V)	Chicken Breast Fillet Roast Quorn Fillet (V) Yorkshire Pudding Gravy (V)	Chicken Wrap Chicken Style Wrap (V)	Cheese Swirl
Pasta in a Tomato Sauce	Chips	Roast Potatoes		Tortilla Chips
Baby Carrots	Peas	Country Style Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Salad	Cucumber Sticks
Fruit Pot	Waffle Finger Drizzled with a Fruit Sauce	Ice Cream Pot	Iced Sponge with Sprinkles	Assorted Biscuits
Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milkshake or Fruit Juice

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake	Harry Ramsden Fish Fillet Plant Based Fishless Finger (V)	All Day Breakfast Bacon, Chipolata Sausage Plant Based Bacon (V) Quorn Sausage(V)	Sausage Roll Sausage Roll (V)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Pocket Vegetable Pizza (V)
	Chips	Hash Brown	Criss Cross Waffle Fries	
Steamed Broccoli Florets	Peas	Baked Beans	Sweetcorn	Cucumber Sticks
Oatmeal and Cranberry Cookie (V)	Flapjack	Madeira Fairy Cake	Fruit Jelly Pot	Frube Yoghurt
Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milkshake or Fruit Juice