# Leigh Beck Infant & Nursery Academy

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<u>Newsletter</u> Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

And just like that we are hurtling towards the Easter break. None of the staff can believe quite where this term has gone! We have just had such an action packed learning time its flown by!

I would just like to say how exceptional all of the children were last week when we had OfSTED come to visit us. Their attitude and behaviour were exemplary and made us all very proud.

We have lots of events coming up next term so please keep checking your emails for all of the letters and notifications.

Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs Smith x

No entry

## <u>Cars on site</u>

We have had a few incidents recently with parents driving on to the school site to collect children from our after school clubs and to drop children off in the morning. Also entering the site via the exit gate. This is obviously very

dangerous to children and parents who are walking on site at these times.

If you require access, please ensure that you use the intercom system to speak to either of the offices who will let you onsite if it is safe to do so. Please note that the gates are locked at 7.45 am and opened again at 4.30pm for Little Bears access. No one will be allowed on site after 8.20 am and after 2.30pm due to children moving around the outside of the building.

#### **Building Work in school**

During the Easter holidays we will have the next phase of our building work starting in school. This will mean that



R1R and RBV will need to use alternative exits at the end of the day.

RBV will now be exiting via the small picket fence near to the back hall and R1R from the gate near to the mural on the playground. The mornings remain unchanged.

It will also mean that we have restricted access to the back gate so we are asking parents to be extra careful when using the back gate as there will be a pathway created by the contractors so our parents can still have access to the playground at the end of the day.

## Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service

This is your local family hub, where you can access free, friendly and high-quality health services. They offer a variety of sessions to support any mental or physical issues plus any educational and social care needs. The hub on Canvey Island is the Little Lions Family Hub, Northwick Park Academy, Third Avenue - Monday to Friday - 9.00am - 5.00pm, telephone number 0300 247 0013, website is www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk. Please have a look at their website to see all the services they provide.



#### Celebrations in school this month

So far in school this month we have celebrated in our classrooms St David's day with lots of daffodils, Ramadan with lots of discussions and Our Easter celebrations have been huge!

We are excited to be thinking about St. David and St. Patrick's days, Holi, Ramadan and of course Easter! Watch this space for updates!

#### In March we have celebrated:



Reminders					
16th April 2024	Reception Forest School				
17th April 2024	Year 2 SATs meeting 9am and 5pm				
17th April 2024	Year 1 Forest School				
18th April 2024	Year 2 Forest School				
22nd April 2024	Year 1&2 RSE meetings 9am and 5pm				
23rd April 2024	Reception Forest School				
24th April 2024	Year 1 Forest School				
24th April 2024	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check meeting 9am and 5pm				
25th April 2024	Year 2 Forest School				
8th May 2024	Reception Childrens university clubs start (more details to follow)				
13th May 2024	Reception Learn to Ride (more details to follow)				
20th May 2024	Year 2 Boydell's Farm Trip				
24th May 2024	School closes for half term				
3rd June 2024	School returns				
21st - 24th June 2024	Training Days				

Summer Menu 2024 Week 1 – 15.4.24					
Fish Fingers	Pasta Bolognese Quorn Bolognese (v)	Quesadilla Filled with Chicken and Cheese	Sausage Roll Vegetarian Sausage Roll	Ham Roll Cheese Roll (V)	
		Quesadilla (V)			
Chips	Garlic and Herb Slice	Nachos	Skin on Potato Wedges	Crisps	
Spaghetti Hoops	Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans	Cucumber Sticks	
Raspberry Ice Cream Roll	Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Ripple Mousse	Ice Cream with a Wafer	Frube Yoghurt Tube	
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	

# Week 2 of the new menu will follow shortly.... ...watch this space