

# Leigh Beck Infant & Nursery Academy



**Newsletter**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a new term and Happy New Year to you all. And a huge welcome to our new children and families who have joined the Nursery this term! It was great to see you at our Reading Café's last week, with Reception having the best attendance! Well Done Reception!

As always in school we have a very exciting term to look forward to with Australia Day for Year 2 and Year 1 are going on Polar Adventures starting with Penguin day. Reception are all excited about their Teddy Bear's Picnic which is coming up. We also have pancake tossing, World Book Day, Red Nose Day and Easter to look forward to!

Have a wonderful weekend Mrs Smith x

## Wellbeing

January can be a tough month for everyone - its cold and dark most days, not to mention snowy, finances are low and payday can seem a long way off and the excitement of Christmas has vanished. This is the same for the children! So we are sending this half term promoting different wellbeing activities with the children leading up to Our Wellbeing Week in February.

All of the classes will be looking at a different strand of the 5 ways to well being each week to give them some ideas to help! There is more information on our website.



0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	SERIOUS CONCERNS "CLASSIFIED AS A PERSISTENTLY ABSENT" referred to Education Welfare Service.
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	RISK OF PROSECUTION "can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	

## Attendance

We are continually striving to get our whole school attendance up to 100% but currently with all the winter illnesses we are not even close to this. Please ensure that you call us everyday that your child is off unwell as we need to have this information recorded on their file otherwise it is classed as an unauthorised absence.

## P.E. Kit and Earrings

We have had a few children return to school after the holidays with hoop earrings in and with earrings in on P.E. Days.

Please ensure that **all** earrings are removed on P.E. days as we are not allowed to removed or cover them. **This includes the use of spacers.** This is a Health and Safety Issue and will mean that your child cannot take part in the sessions. P.E. is a compulsory part of the curriculum and children should be taking part in all sessions.



## Celebrations in school this month

So far in school this month we have celebrated in our classrooms

New Year. We have talked a lot about how the new year bring a fresh start and we have all made some New Year's Resolutions which we are trying to keep. As a school our resolutions is to remember to always use our manners.



### In January we will celebrate:

New Year and Hogmanay



## Reminders

20 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 Penguin Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Reception Teddy Bears Picnic
	Year 2 Cheerleaders – Dance Festival
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Year 2 Australia Day
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Attendance and Punctuality Week
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2 Australia Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	2C Australia Assembly
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	2F Australia Assembly
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	2S Australia Assembly
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's mental Health Week Inc. Dress to Express day (more details to follow)
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Sponsored Pancake tossing (more details to follow)
13 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	School closed – Half Term
24 <sup>th</sup> February & 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 1 Forest school (more details to follow)
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's University Clubs start for Year 1 & 2
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 trip to the Towngate Theatre
26 <sup>th</sup> February & 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Forest school (more details to follow)
6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (more details to follow)
9 <sup>th</sup> March	School Closed – Staff Training
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Children's University Clubs end for Year 1 & 2
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Clubs Day (more details to follow)
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day (more details to follow)
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Forest School (more details to follow)
	Grand Easter Egg Raffle (more details to follow)
	School finishes for Easter



## ***WINTER MENU 2025 WEEK 1 5/1, 19/1, 2/2,***

<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 12/1, 26/1, 9/2***

<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</b> <b>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>