

# Leigh Beck Infant & Nursery Academy

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## Newsletter Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, that is another half term done and dusted. We are not sure where the year is going!

Our Year 2 Children performed amazingly in their Australia Day Assemblies, and we all learned some new facts and got to share in their learning too. They have also had a very special visitors - Miss Parrish's Hamster and Mrs Lees Dog! Year 1 have had great fun building boats to help polar explorers and even managed to make a propeller on one so it moved through the water. Reception took at train trip to Scotland and had a unicorn afternoon. It has been a really fun time in school!

We return to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, and we will be starting by serving Week 1 for Lunch

Have a wonderful half term break

Mrs Smith x

### School Crossing Patrol Service - Safety Message



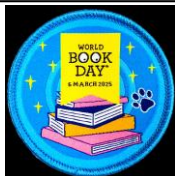
Could parents please encourage their children to not run ahead to the zebra crossing but arrive together with their family/carer ready to cross. Often children run ahead and then stand close to the edge of the kerb which is a distraction for both the patrol and passing motorists. Please remain on the safety of the kerbs until the patrol is in position in the middle of the road and indicates to pedestrians that it is safe to cross. Please hold the hands of younger pupils.

Please appreciate that patrols are trained to give 50/50 consideration to both pedestrians and traffic. At the busiest times, pedestrians will be crossed in groups. Your cooperation to ease congestion will be appreciated. Could waiting pedestrians stand back from the edge of the road as this helps the patrol manage the traffic. Thank you.

Please do not allow pupils to disembark from vehicles within the zig zag area either side of the crossing. It is illegal to do this. The lines are there to ensure there is good visibility to drivers approaching the crossing as vehicles will often overtake vehicles putting those crossing in danger.

Lastly, thank you to all pupils who do dismount from bikes and scooters when crossing. Please encourage all pupils who bring bikes and scooters to school to walk their bikes and scooters across the zebra crossing. This is to ensure the safety of other pedestrians, the patrol and the children themselves and is good practise for when children make unaccompanied journeys, as by dismounting, they can give their full attention to approaching traffic.

For parents accompanied by children that cross to and from Elderstep Avenue without coming to the zebra crossing. It only takes a few extra seconds to walk to the zebra crossing and is a good example to children as when they get older, they are likely to look for and cross at the safest options available.



### World Book day

We will be celebrating Word Book Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March with a special lunch menu and an exciting day of activities in school. The children are able to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book or as a word of their choice and we are looking forward to seeing how amazing they look!

### Sponsored Pancake Tossing

This week saw the children taking part in our annual sponsored Pancake tossing. It was great fun and we tossed a lot of pancakes.

Thank you for the sponsor money already sent in and please send any other money into us as soon as it is collected

Shrove Tuesday



### Calling in if your child is unwell.

Please remember that it is imperative that you telephone the school office by 9.15am 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 being held and us needing to apply for a fine. This also includes if your child is ill before and after a requested holiday.



### Celebrations in school this month

So far in school this month we have celebrated in our classrooms The Lunar New year. We have talked a lot about the traditions of Lunar new year and made and eaten some food, made lanterns and danced like a dragon.



### In February we will celebrate:

Lunar New Year and Rio Carnival



### Reminders

14 <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
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
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 23/2, 9/2, 23/3***

<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 2/3, 16/3,***

<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>