



## Newsletter Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been lovely to see you in school this week for the consultation meetings. The first meeting of the year is to see how your children have settled in but please remember that teachers can be contacted via Class Dojo throughout the year. No problem is too small.

### Sporting News



We have been very busy taking part in different sports events over the last few weeks. KS2 took part in a cluster rugby tournament where we came close to winning in 3 different events and won one of the Year 3 and 4 events. In cross country, children from across KS2 represented our school at Richmond. This event involves hundreds of children from across Richmondshire.

Sam Mawer, Blake Dixon, Jessica Asher, Phoebe Dilworth and Max Schollar are through to the next round but all of the children showed a great attitude and were a credit to us all. A big thank you to all of the parent volunteers who helped us to make the events a success.

### Polite request



We are really pleased with the work at the front of the school in repairing the path and wall. The wall is ideal to sit on while you are waiting but we have noticed that a lot of children are also running along the top of it. During the recent bad weather, the top of the wall has become quite slippery so please help us to keep everyone safe on the school grounds by discouraging small children from doing this.

Thank you for your cooperation.



### PTFA Update

The PTFA held our AGM last week and a new committee was formed for the upcoming academic year.

Our fundraising efforts last year raised almost half of the money we need for the

refurbishment of the computer suite and we have loads of ideas in the pipeline for upcoming events. Thank you to everyone who has supported us over the last year and made all of the PTFA events a success.



Reminder - our next event is the **Halloween Fancy Dress Disco on Thursday 20th October.**

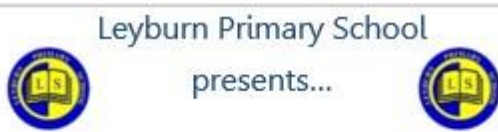
and after.



We are so pleased that our uniform exchange has been such a success. Thank you so much for your contributions and engagement with it. Please keep bringing in clean uniform and **please** keep helping yourselves to it.

### All welcome!

This is a reminder of our Open Evening in Early Years next week. It will be lovely to see you. Please bring along any new families as it will be great to meet them too.



## Open Evening

Early Years – Nursery & Reception

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
4pm-5.30pm



This is an opportunity for you to come and explore our Early Provision and talk to Early Years staff.

### Summer reading challenge

The children received their long-awaited certificates in assembly. Well done for all that reading everyone!



### School Uniform

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### Dates for the Diary:

- 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Mosque visit for years 2 and 5
- 14<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Festival in St Matthew's (9.30 am)
- 18<sup>th</sup> October - Open Afternoon in Early Years
- 20<sup>th</sup> October** – PTFA Hallowe'en Disco
- 21st October** – break up for half term