



# Legh Vale Weekly Newsletter



**Week Ending: 18/07/23**

## **Diary Dates**

<b>18.7.23</b>	9:30am Leavers' Assembly
<b>19.7.23</b>	School closes at 2pm

This will be the final newsletter of this school year. School closes on **Wednesday 19th July at 2pm** and re-opens on **Wednesday 6th September**. All staff would like to thank parents, families and friends for the wonderful support that we have received this year. Our valued partnership really does ensure the very best outcomes

for the children. Enjoy a restful Summer and we look forward to working with you and your children in September.

## **Farewell**

The end of each school year is a time to say farewell as children leave one class and move to another. For Year 6 pupils a bigger change is ahead as they move to their high schools. We wish them well in the next stage of their learning. You have all been a pleasure to teach and please keep in touch.

## **Goodbye & Good Luck**

We wish Mrs Sue Parr all the very best as she retires from Legh Vale School at the end of the year. She has worked at Legh Vale school for many years and given so much over this time, particularly in Year 6, and she will be missed by all. From everyone at Legh Vale, we wish her all the very best for a long, happy and healthy retirement – you deserve it!

We also say a fond farewell to Miss Tilley as she moves on to a new school and we wish her all the very best for the future from everyone at Legh Vale.

## **Legh Vale Sports Presentation**

Last week, we held our annual Sports Presentation. All children who attended a school sports club (25 clubs organised for our children throughout the year) or played in a sports competition were awarded certificates of participation. The presentation concluded with the announcement of Legh Vale's Sportsperson of the Year 2023. Congratulations to the runners up who were Carly and Reece and the winners were Eva and Noah.

## **Year 4 Croxteth Hall and Farm**

Last week, Year 4 children spent the day at Croxteth Hall and Farm. The children had the opportunity to experience pond dipping, handle some of the small animals and meet and feed the rest of the farm animals which were perfect links with their Science topics. Both classes had a wonderful day out in the sunshine, a lovely end to the year.

## **Year 5 Knowsley Safari Park**

Year 5 had a brilliant time visiting Knowsley Safari Park for their end of year trip. They loved watching the sea lion show, the birds of prey and having a go on the fairground. The children's behaviour was superb. It was a great day had by all.

## **Year 6 Celebration Festival at Ruskin Drive**

Y6 had a fantastic time representing Legh Vale in a number of sports. It was a fun-filled day; we were impressed with their impeccable behaviour and respect to adults and other children. Thank you for making us proud one more time before you move on to your new high schools.

## **Merseyside Sportshall Athletics Finals**

Way back in March, after 5 weeks of squad training, our boys and girls were ready to represent their town and defend Legh Vale's title. Unfortunately, on the day the competition was due to take place, it was cancelled with little hope of it being re-arranged. Thankfully, after a long wait, the tournament went ahead on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, six school days before the Summer holidays. The format of the competition had been altered and the team had very little chance to adapt and practise, however, this did not deter the members of our focussed squad, as they were just happy to get the opportunity, especially the Y6 pupils, as it would be their last involvement. Our children performed to the best of their ability, and worked harmoniously as a team, which was a key factor in their success, and which enabled them to lift the trophy at the end of the day. It is with great satisfaction to announce that our excellent athletes are now the Merseyside Champions, which is no easy feat as there are over 500 primary schools in the Merseyside area. Well done children, you deserve this.

## Holiday Dates

To support parents, holiday dates for 2023/2024 are now available on the school website.

## **Star Outside School**

**Nathaniel Y4T** - passed his Grade 1 piano with merit on Saturday.

**Year 2 Boys** - Some of our Year 2 boys played their first team tournament for Haydock and made it all the way through to the semi-finals. Well done, boys!

## Contact Details for Parents/Carers

Please ensure that school has your latest contact details as we will use these details when school staff need to contact you about your child. Thank you.

## Attendance Awards

Well done to all children who have achieved good school attendance. As you know we always promote good school attendance so each term we do attendance rewards certificates and some children have achieved 100% for the whole year and picked up a prize.



### **KS1 ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

1st— Y1CF—96.1%  
2nd— Y1/2 SC— 95.4%  
3rd— Y2BF-91%



### **KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

1st— Y6CD - 96.8%  
2nd — Y6M&Y5F-95.7%  
3rd —Y5K—95.4%

