



# Legh Vale Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending: 2/02/24

Diary Dates		2024
9.02.24	February Half Term	
19.02.24	Children return to school	

## This week in school

### Mr Howard – Retirement Message

I am writing to inform you of my decision to take early retirement at the end of this academic year, in July 2024. It is obviously with mixed emotions that I write this after eighteen years at Legh Vale Primary School. However, I feel the time is right and I am looking forward to the next chapter in my life, being able to spend more quality time with my family. Being the immensely proud headteacher of such a wonderful school has been an honour and a privilege. Furthermore, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the truly dedicated team of teachers, support staff and governors that make our school such a special place. I would also like to say a special thank you to all the parents and families for your continued support over time. Most of all though, to all the children that attend or have been to Legh Vale during my time here, thank you for making every day unique and joyful. Being a headteacher is not an easy job and it is a huge responsibility. At times it is very challenging, as leading our school through a global pandemic proved! Nevertheless, in my opinion it is still the best job in the world. Every child is precious and unique, and they deserve the very best education. Being able to influence this and play some part in shaping the hearts and minds of our children, the future generation, makes this the most rewarding of occupations.

You will be pleased to know that the Governors and Local Authority are well underway with the recruitment process to find my successor and they will be introduced to you once appointed.

### Christmas Charity Donations

We have received lovely letters of thanks from two local charities, Zoe’s Place Special Care Baby Unit & Willowbrook Hospice. A grand total of £954 was raised – amazing! A huge thank you to all parents who very kindly donated.

### Crucial Crew

Year 5 took part in a number of keeping safe workshops at Crucial Crew. They learnt many new things about keeping safe in the home, water and stranger danger. The children really enjoyed this experience and displayed brilliant manners and behaviour.

#### **KS1 ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

1st – Y2PM & Y2CF –92%

2nd— Y1JL-88.9%

3rd— Y1HD-85.6%

#### **KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

1st— Y3H-95.9%

2nd — Y5B & Y6F-94.8%

3rd — Y6AM-94.2%

For safeguarding reasons, if your child is unable to attend an afterschool club please can [parents](#) let school know by letter/phone call or in person To keep children safe, **verbal messages from children can't be accepted.** Thank you for your support

**Feedback-** We appreciate your feedback and would welcome any comments to help us make our school even better.

