



Leamore Primary School  
*An aspiring journey to a bright future*

## Newsletter

### Dates for your diary

- Monday 16th - Friday 20th May - Walk to school week
- Thursday 26th May - Jubilee Celebration Event.
- Month of May - Year 2 SATs window.
- Monday 9 May 2022 - Year 6 English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers
- Tuesday 10 May 2022 - Year 6 English reading
- Wednesday 11 May 2022 - Year 6 Mathematics papers 1 and 2
- Thursday 12 May 2022 - Year 6 Mathematics paper 3
- Monday 16th - Friday 20th May 2022 - Farms For City Children (Residential Visit)
- Monday 6th June 2022 (Week Beginning) - Phonics Screening Test

### Library

Our school library is currently in the process of being redeveloped as the library was previously based in the old mobile unit. We have been lucky enough to receive a wide range of new books from Walsall Library Services. We will be creating a brand new library within school so that children have an inspiring place to relax and read.



### Art / D&T Room



We are very excited to share the news that Leamore now has its very own designated Art/Design and Technology room! After receiving the new mobile, we were lucky enough to have space in school to develop a room that will allow the children to complete their art and D&T projects in. We are in the early stages of getting it set up and organised, and can't wait to share some photos with you once it's completed!

### Class Dojo Update [Hours of operation]



We have listened to feedback and wanted to share the new hours of operation [*time staff will send messages on Class Dojo*].

**Staff will now only send messages between**

**08:00 - 16:00**  
**8am - 4pm**  
**(Mon - Fri)**

Safeguarding will remain a priority and any concerns shared will continue to be actioned once seen. Staff will endeavour to respond to messages within 24 hours however this may not always be possible if a situation needs investigation or if other circumstances have to be made a priority.

We hope this change will improve consistency across classes so that frustration is minimised and communication improves between parents and staff.

## **KS2 SATs Week Arrangements (Monday 9th - Friday 13th May).**

It is that time of year when our Year 6 children have to face their biggest challenge - the **S**tandard **A**ssessment **T**ests. In order to give the children the best chance of succeeding, we have made the following change to morning times. Please ensure these times are adhered to as it could impact your child's ability to achieve well if they miss out.

### **Y6 Children MUST be in school by 08:15 this week**

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 08:15         | <b><u>Children attend Y6 breakfast</u></b><br>Pupils will be provided with a range of cereal options and toast to ensure they do not get hungry during the test.                                                                                   |
| 08:30 - 08:40 | <b><u>Breakfast Ends</u></b><br>Once pupils have finished eating, class teachers will deliver a positivity / mental health & well-being starter to ensure all pupils are comfortable / iron out any anxieties the pupils may have about the tests. |
| 08:40         | <b><u>Warm Up Activities</u></b><br>So that the pupils aren't going into the tests 'cold', staff will be introducing SAT style questions and providing knowledge reminders that will be useful in that day's scheduled assessments                 |

### **Can you do anything to help at this stage?**

Most definitely! The children will be expected to sit a 20 word spelling test on Monday 9th May. Helping them learn to spell as many of these words as possible will give them an advantage (the word lists will be attached at the end of this newsletter).

Similarly, multiplication (times tables) knowledge underpins many aspects of the maths assessments - regularly practising these over the weekend will keep them fresh in the children's minds for Monday. Times Table Rock Stars log-ins have been shared previously but please get in touch if you need these for the weekend to help practise.

## Jubilee Celebration Information



### The event includes :

Bouncy Castle  
Photo Booth  
Corgi Trail  
Coconut Shy  
Face Painting  
Tea & Cake  
1950's Singalong  
& much more.

## Word list – years 3 and 4

|                |              |                |                 |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| accident(ally) | early        | knowledge      | purpose         |
| actual(ly)     | earth        | learn          | quarter         |
| address        | eight/eighth | length         | question        |
| answer         | enough       | library        | recent          |
| appear         | exercise     | material       | regular         |
| arrive         | experience   | medicine       | reign           |
| believe        | experiment   | mention        | remember        |
| bicycle        | extreme      | minute         | sentence        |
| breath         | famous       | natural        | separate        |
| breathe        | favourite    | naughty        | special         |
| build          | February     | notice         | straight        |
| busy/business  | forward(s)   | occasion(ally) | strange         |
| calendar       | fruit        | often          | strength        |
| caught         | grammar      | opposite       | suppose         |
| centre         | group        | ordinary       | surprise        |
| century        | guard        | particular     | therefore       |
| certain        | guide        | peculiar       | though/although |
| circle         | heard        | perhaps        | thought         |
| complete       | heart        | popular        | through         |
| consider       | height       | position       | various         |
| continue       | history      | possess(ion)   | weight          |
| decide         | imagine      | possible       | woman/women     |
| describe       | increase     | potatoes       |                 |
| different      | important    | pressure       |                 |
| difficult      | interest     | probably       |                 |
| disappear      | island       | promise        |                 |

## Word list – years 5 and 6

|             |                          |               |             |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| accommodate | criticise (critic + ise) | individual    | relevant    |
| accompany   | curiosity                | interfere     | restaurant  |
| according   | definite                 | interrupt     | rhyme       |
| achieve     | desperate                | language      | rhythm      |
| aggressive  | determined               | leisure       | sacrifice   |
| amateur     | develop                  | lightning     | secretary   |
| ancient     | dictionary               | marvellous    | shoulder    |
| apparent    | disastrous               | mischievous   | signature   |
| appreciate  | embarrass                | muscle        | sincere(ly) |
| attached    | environment              | necessary     | soldier     |
| available   | equip (–ped, –ment)      | neighbour     | stomach     |
| average     | especially               | nuisance      | sufficient  |
| awkward     | exaggerate               | occupy        | suggest     |
| bargain     | excellent                | occur         | symbol      |
| bruise      | existence                | opportunity   | system      |
| category    | explanation              | parliament    | temperature |
| cemetery    | familiar                 | persuade      | thorough    |
| committee   | foreign                  | physical      | twelfth     |
| communicate | forty                    | prejudice     | variety     |
| community   | frequently               | privilege     | vegetable   |
| competition | government               | profession    | vehicle     |
| conscience* | guarantee                | programme     | yacht       |
| conscious*  | harass                   | pronunciation |             |
| controversy | hindrance                | queue         |             |
| convenience | identity                 | recognise     |             |
| correspond  | immediate(ly)            | recommend     |             |