



West Leigh Weekly News

Friday 9th July 2021

(New dates in BLACK)

JULY

Week beginning Monday 12th

Final week of swimming

Year 6 Activity Week

Monday 12th

AM 4B Coastal Schools

Wednesday 14th

PM 4B/4R @ Belfairs Woods

Thursday 15th

Year 6 Bake Off final

Friday 16th

Year 6 @ Adventure Island

Monday 19th

Year 6 @ Stubbers Adventure Centre

Tuesday 20th

Year 6 Fun Swim

PM Year 6 Leavers Assembly Premiere

(Children only)

Wednesday 21st

6pm Year 6 Leavers Party

Last day of term

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 3rd

Children return to school

Year Three

Year 3 has been full of fun and laughter this week as the children have participated in our week long Olympic event. They have completed a wide variety of different activities which have culminated in our sports day on Friday.

In mathematics we have looked at statistics by interpreting tabular information and creating bar charts and pictograms to represent our data. We even managed to create a pictogram of who the children thought would score first in the final on Sunday evening.

Throughout the week we have learned about Japan and the Olympic movement that has been built on the sound foundations of respect and determination. We have discussed the importance of respect and what it means to the children and have created some very thoughtful and colourful pieces of art based upon their interpretations of the Olympic charter.

To give the children a greater understanding of our Keith Haring school theme, we have investigated the artist more deeply. The children have found out about how his artistic career began on the subways of New York and how he developed into the prominent and influential figure that he is now. The children of Year 3 really have produced some incredible works of art and I am sure that Keith would have been incredibly proud of all their efforts.

All the children are very excited about the football at the weekend and I am sure that the England team will do their best to give them something to cheer about. I think 55 years is more than long enough to have waited for some success but whatever the result it is important to remember the words of Baron Pierre de Coubertin "The most important thing in the Olympic Games (or the European football tournament) is not winning but taking part; the essential thing in life is not conquering but fighting well."

Year Four

This week, the children in Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their learning about Japan and the Olympics. There have been great growth mindset opportunities across the week such as learning how to speak and write in Japanese, and solving a variety of challenging mathematical problems associated with the games. The children have also discussed the importance of diversity and equality by exploring similarities and differences between the Olympic and Paralympic games. These discussions have prompted a lot of thought about how the games might change in the future. There have been a number of opportunities for Year 4 to be creative and the teachers were very impressed with the children's mascot designs and Keith Haring inspired art. The Year 4 team are incredibly proud of the children's progress and resulting achievement with their multiplication tables on TT Rockstars.

Year Five

Sporting achievement has certainly been the order of the week in year 5 what with the European Championship, our own Sports Day and the work we have been creating during our Olympic Week. Each class thoroughly and enthusiastically engaged with our sponsored events and there was great hilarity for both the staff and students during each activity. Many thanks to all of the parents and carers for your support and generosity in sponsoring the children to have some fun. The children have had the opportunity to revisit the artwork of Keith Haring, learning more about his creations, his life and his legacy. Using images of sportsmen and women from both the Olympics and Paralympics, they have created their own pieces of artwork in his Pop Art style. There has also been the opportunity to learn a little Japanese both spoken and written, introducing the children to the city of Tokyo where our Olympic and Paralympic athletes will compete for glory later on this summer.

Year Six

It has been another wonderful week for the year six pupils and staff. Following the change to a year group bubble, the children have been able to enjoy a sense of normality in one of their final weeks at West Leigh Junior School. Just like the rest of the school, there has been a shared focus of the Olympics although, unsurprisingly, this was overtaken at times by the euphoria relating to England's success, progressing further in Euro 2020. The week culminated with a joyous occasion as they were able to participate and experience a whole school event on a rather warm and sunny sports morning. It will certainly have been a highlight of the year for many of the pupils. Hopefully the euphoria can continue into next week on the back of a successful performance by the England team on Sunday. Is football coming home?

Awards

Congratulations to Ethan Johnson (6M) for being the 'Sports Performer of the Week' and to Violet Dixon (3N) for being awarded the 'Most Improved in PE' trophy. The class with the highest attendance this week with 99.61% attendance was **3N**. Congratulations to them!

Sponsored Event

Thank you very much to everyone who has sent in sponsorship money for the events that have taken place throughout the week. The children had a fantastic time participating in their chosen event. Please could we ask that any further sponsorship money is sent into school as soon as possible. You can pay on ParentPay or send the money in with your child. We are looking forward to being able to use the children's design ideas to improve the school playground.



This morning we managed to get together as a whole school for the first time this academic year. It was wonderful. Years 3 and 4 experienced their first ever Junior Sports Day.

Well done to all the children for taking part in a sprint and quirky race. There were many close finishes making it a very exciting morning!

The behaviour of all the children was exceptional – well done everyone!

The results were as follows:

- 1st: **PHOENIX**
- 2nd: **PEGASUS**
- 3rd: **WYVERN**
- 4th: **CENTICORE**



TEAM POINTS

Here is today's set of results

- 1st **PEGASUS 45 points**
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- 3rd **WYVERN 38 points**
- 4th **PHOENIX 31 points**



West Leigh is part of the Portico Academy Trust

Lunch Menu–Week beginning 12/7/21

Monday

Homemade macaroni cheese with garlic bap
Jacket potato with baked beans
Baguette with tuna mayonnaise
Carrot and cucumber
Fresh fruit, yoghurt or fruit biscuit

Tuesday

Beef meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta twists and sweetcorn
Hot dog roll with vegetarian sausage
Hot dog roll with pork sausage
Carrot and cucumber
Fresh fruit, yoghurt or fruit biscuit

Wednesday

Roast chicken with roast potatoes, mix vegetables and gravy
Roast Quorn with roast potatoes, mix vegetables and gravy
Baguette with cheese
Carrot and cucumber
Fresh fruit, yoghurt or fruit flapjack

Thursday

Cheese and tomato pizza with tortilla corn chips
Vegetable fajitas with tortilla corn chips
Baguette with egg mayonnaise
Carrot and cucumber
Fresh fruit, yoghurt or fruit muffin

Friday

Jacket potato with cheese
Veggie finger bap
Fish finger bap
Carrot and cucumber
Fresh fruit, yoghurt or chocolate chip cookie