



Christmas Post Box

Our School Christmas post box will be open from Monday 8th December. Our special elves will be helping to empty the post box and making deliveries to the classes. To ensure that cards get to the right place, they have asked that children make sure they put both FIRST NAME and LAST NAME followed by the CLASS NAME. Thank you for helping the elves!

Christmas ideas

We have been super impressed with the effort some children are making with their presentation and handwriting now we are in Upper Key Stage 2. Now may be a good time to invest in a good quality writing roller ball pen as a Christmas present? They can be kept safely in their pencil cases and help the children to be proud of their handwriting using it.

Request for resources

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped by sending in things for our science lessons. This has really helped make the lessons more valuable and the children more engaged in their learning.

Please keep in mind, we are always happy to receive small takeaway plastic pots (with lids) (no judgement made!!) And more specifically are on the hunt for some jam jars with lids please.



Wilder Days at Leigh

Well done Year 5 for having such a fantastic day at Leigh. Both classes did us proud! All the children paired with a Year 1 or 2 child and were amazing role models all day. They helped the younger children with their activities and even heard some of them read.

Next week we will be using our Computing lessons to write letters of thanks to the children at Leigh.

Thank you to everyone for making the effort to get your children to and from Leigh.



Spelling patterns

Our next block of 3 week spellings will be coming after after Christmas now. We recommend spending time consolidating the spellings we have done so far this year please.

Over the next two weeks we will be:

- Maths - Finishing our fraction unit so we can divide the Christmas chocolates equally!
- English - Looking at various texts and illustrations by Michael Foreman
- Topic - Finishing our work on South America.
- Art - Finishing our monotype printing using ink
- Science - Finalising our learning about separating materials in Science.
- PSHE - Continuing to celebrate our differences.

When we return after Christmas, we will be starting:

- The Earth, Space and Forces
 - Poetry - comparing poets' works
 - The Maya Civilisation
- Amongst other things...!!



Christmassy Reminders

Wednesday 17th December is our day full of festivities, including our **Christmas Lunch** and **Christmas Jumper Day!**

The FONDS Christmas Fair will take place from 1pm on Friday 19th December at Brockham site.



Thank you, have a lovely weekend and a restful, peaceful, enjoyable Christmas.

Mrs Boyer, Mrs Tubb and Mrs Tolan.