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Leen Mills Primary School

This week: 89%

## Curious, Creative, Confident



This week our **Curious, Creative, Confident** shout out needs to go to all our pupils who visited the library last week. The children were simply amazing! Their behaviour was exemplary, and the library staff told us that we were the best school they have ever had visit the library!

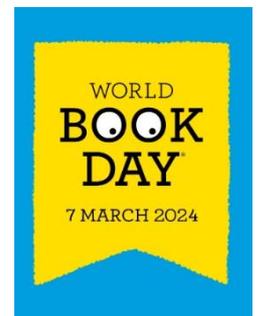
We are so proud! Well done Leen Mills!

## World book day week

We had a brilliant time in school celebrating all things reading. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm for reading across the whole school.

Across the week all our pupils visited the library and on Thursday we dressed up as our favourite characters, we had a whole range on display! The children and staff looked fantastic!

A big thank you to all who helped during the week and for your support with costumes.



## Creative arts



This week saw our Year 5 and 6 children take part in some creative art visits.

Year 5 pupils went to the Art Explore Mobile Museum which is currently visiting Hucknall. Here the children took part in lots of different art activities.

On Wednesday, our Year 6 pupils visited the Theatre Royal to watch Fantastically Great Women who changed the world. This stage show was from the producers of SIX the musical. The children had a great time and learnt more about some amazing women such as Jane Austin, Rosa Parks, Frida Kahlo, Emmeline Pankhurst and many others.



## Sickness and Illness



Please can we remind you that if your child is ill and will be absent from school to call the office to leave a message on the answer phone. Dojo message to teachers do not always reach the office in time meaning you could be disturbed when we are trying to ascertain why a child is not in school.

Also, please remember children who have sickness or diarrhoea must be 48 hours clear of illness **before** they can return to school. This guideline comes from both The Department of Health and Nottinghamshire County Council.

## Lateness



We seem to have a growing number of children who are arriving late to school. Doors open at school at 8:40am to ensure an 8:45am start. Arriving 10 minutes late a day is 50 minutes lost learning a week which is roughly 33 hours and 30 mins lost over the school year! Lateness causes disruption to the other children in class and takes teachers away from working with others.

## After school clubs for next half term

Fun Fitness starts after Easter for KS1 (Year 1&2). This is run by Jelly Fitness on Tuesdays from 3.15 - 4.15pm. This club will be held outside, whatever the weather, please ensure that children have appropriate sportswear for outdoors.

# Jelly Fitness



Crafty Club is available for Foundation children on Tuesdays, 3.15pm - 4.00pm and Year 1 on Wednesdays, 3.15 - 4.00pm. Crafty Club has a £6 charge for the half term to cover some of the costs of materials and craft items.

Booking for any of these clubs can be made via the school office.



# Diary Dates

| <u>Date</u>  | <u>Event</u>  |
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| <b>Monday</b><br>9.30am – 10.30am                              | <b>Swimming for Year 3 &amp; 4 – starts Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday – till 26<sup>th</sup> March</b><br>3.15 – 4.15pm   | <b>Jelly Fitness After School Club for KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6)</b><br>Weekly for the whole half term – booking through the school office  |
| <b>Tuesday – till 26<sup>th</sup> March</b><br>3.15 – 4.00pm   | <b>Crafty Club for Year 2 – weekly</b><br>Limited places available – booking through the school office  |
| <b>Wednesday - till 27<sup>th</sup> March</b><br>3.15 – 4.00pm | <b>Crafty Club for Year 3 – weekly</b><br>Limited places available – booking through the school office  |
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| <b>15<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>                              | <b>Non-Uniform Day – Bring an easter egg for the raffle</b>   |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b><br>2.45pm                    | <b>Reception &amp; KS1 Special Assembly</b><br>Parents & Carers welcome. Gates open at 2.30pm for 2.45pm start  |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>            | <b>Book Fayre in the Conservatory</b>   |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup> March 2024</b><br>3.00 – 6.00pm             | <b>Parents Evening</b>  |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024</b><br>2.45pm                    | <b>KS2 Special Assembly</b><br>Parents & Carers welcome. Gates open at 2.30pm for 2.45pm start  |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>            | <b>Year 5 PGL Residential</b>   |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>            | <b>Year 6 Mock SATs week</b>  |
| <b>27<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>                              | <b>Easter Egg Raffle after school</b>   |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> March – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>      | <b>Easter Holiday</b><br><b>Jelly Fitness Sports Camp – booking via Jelly Fitness</b><br>Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>                              | <b>Reception &amp; KS1 Special Assembly</b><br>Parents & Carers welcome. Gates open at 2.30pm for 2.45pm start  |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>                              | <b>KS2 Special Assembly</b><br>Parents & Carers welcome. Gates open at 2.30pm for 2.45pm start  |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024</b>                                 | <b>Reception &amp; KS1 Special Assembly</b><br>Parents & Carers welcome. Gates open at 2.30pm for 2.45pm start  |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>            | <b>Year 3 Residential at The Mill</b>   |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>                                 | <b>May Bank Holiday</b>   |

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| <b>Inset Days 2023-2024</b><br>Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023<br>Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023<br>Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024<br>Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024<br>Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 | <b>School Holidays 2023 – 2024</b><br>October Half Term: 23 <sup>rd</sup> October – 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023<br>Christmas Holiday : 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024<br>February Half Term: 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024<br>Easter Holidays: 29 <sup>th</sup> March – 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024<br>Whitsun Half Term: 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024<br>Summer Holiday: 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 - |
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