



### Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have noticed that our new bird feeders are up in the playground. The children have been observing that various species of birds land and feed in our playground. Next week we will be carrying out our official count to submit to the RSPB.

### One Picture



Next week is a very busy week. As you know the children have been working hard to prepare their artwork in style of the 'Pop-art' genre. The exhibition is open on **Wednesday 4th at 3.15p.m.** and for those unable to attend at that time the gallery will be open to view again on the morning of **Thursday 5th at 8.20a.m.** This is always a hugely popular event showcasing the work of the children, so please come along if you are able to.

### NSPCC Number Day



We are supporting NSPCC Number Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, when the children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes with a number theme and will be taking part in maths activities throughout the day. There will be a donation bucket in the playground for donations to the charity, if you would like to support the valuable work that the NSPCC do.

### Quiz Night



We still have six tables available for our Quiz Night next week on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 7p.m. – 9.30p.m. Bring your own drinks and nibbles and come and join us for an evening of fun and trivia. If you would like a table, please come and speak to the school office as soon as possible.

### Jewellery

A reminder that children are not allowed to wear smart watches. A small analogue watch is preferable. May I also remind you that only **small plain gold or silver studs are permitted as part of our uniform policy.** Earrings must be removed for PE. If your child is not able to remove earrings by themselves, please do not send them in wearing earrings on PE days.

Thank you to all parents that attended our EYFS Maths Workshop. I do hope that you found it useful.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr J Pomeroy



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS



## Attendance

Bumblebee 97.6%	Dragonfly 96.7%	Ladybird 94.6%
Nightingale 93.3%	Sparrow 95%	Woodpecker 97.4%
Badger 97.5%	Hedgehog 98.7%	Otter 98.3%

**Overall School Attendance: 96.6%**

**Our whole school target is: 96%.**

## Upcoming events

Date	School event	Information
	Week Beginning 2/2/26	Speak out Stay Safe Events in School  The children will be taking part in class circle times and discussions as part of the Speak Out Stay Safe NSPCC Programme.
3/2/26	Fortis Trust Coffee Morning	9 -10 am in the school hall. Parents to find out more about strategies to support behaviour at home.
4/2/26	One Picture Exhibition	Taking place straight after school.
6/2/26	Number Day	Wear your own clothes to school with a number theme. Children will be doing maths activities throughout the day.

## Appointments

We understand that there may be occasion when your child may need to leave school during the school day for a medical appointment, if this has been unable to be made before or after school. Please can I remind you that you must inform the school office of this in advance and provide evidence of the appointment. Please do not simply speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you.



# Celebrating Our Achievements

## Stars of the Week

This week our 'Star of the Week' certificates were presented to children linked to our core value of Teamwork.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Dolly	Hawa	Honey
Ruben	Bobby	Tomas
Miller	Edward	Hope
Stanley	Jacob	Sarran
Ayesha	Maya	Chester
Luke	Iremide	Aidan



## House Points

House	Points
Ruby	393
Diamond	349
Emerald	407
Sapphire	365

Well done to Emerald!

**LEIGH ACADEMY STROOD**  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
 £25 PER DAY

**MULTI-ACTIVITY AND SPORTS CAMP**

**ACTIVITIES**

- Laser Tag
- Valentines Arts & Crafts
- Didi Car Racing
- Bench Ball
- Target Games
- Tag Games
- Invasion Games
- Relay Races

8:30AM - 4PM  
 8AM EARLY DROP OFF  
book apply

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## School Discos

A reminder that consent slips and payment for the school discos that are taking place next month must be returned to us by Monday please if your child wishes to attend. Thank you.



## Reminder - School Lunch

If you have pre-ordered a school lunch for your child and then decide to send in a packed lunch from home, can I please ask you to remember to cancel the lunch that you have ordered for them. Although the children at our school all receive universal free school meals, the school is still charged for every lunch ordered. Thank you.

