



Leaffield C of E Primary School Newsletter

'I pray that you are rooted and established in love.'
Ephesians 3 verse 17.

This term's value:

Honesty

This week's Golden Learners:

Murphy Class – Ophelia
Donaldson Class – Lilah
Rosen Class – Hugo
Blackman Class - Bella

This week's house point winners:

Green



Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a wonderfully productive week it has been across the school! The children have been working incredibly hard, and it has been a joy to see their enthusiasm and commitment in everything they do.

This week saw the start of most of our enrichment clubs, which the children have been eagerly anticipating. KS2 football kicked things off on Monday, and it was fantastic to see such energy, and sportsmanship on display.

On Tuesday, we enjoyed a fantastic morning trip to the Chipping Norton pantomime. The children were a real credit to the school and represented us beautifully. A huge **thank you to Friends of Leaffield School**, as always, for funding such a memorable and enriching experience for our pupils - we are incredibly grateful for your continued support.

I spent Wednesday in Wantage attending the ODSST Headteachers' Forum, where we supported the Trust in developing its three-year strategic plan. The Trust has some exciting ideas moving forward, including plans to update technology across schools, which will bring great benefits to our pupils' learning.

We were delighted to welcome the **Open the Book** team back this week as they began teaching the start of the countdown to the Easter story. It was lovely to see so many children keen to volunteer and take part in acting out the story.

Donaldson Class had an unexpected mystery to solve this week, becoming detectives after an unfortunate "break-in" to their classroom! The culprit left behind a broken chair and a half-eaten bowl of porridge... I very much hope they manage to crack the case during their Literacy lessons!

I also had the joy of teaching Blackman Class on Friday, what a treat. I particularly enjoyed starting PE sessions back at Charlbury; it was fantastic to be back and to see the children so engaged.

Here's to Week 3! Rhiannon Abberley, **Headteacher - Be kind, be curious, be you!**

Office Updates:

Wednesday 21st – Rosen Class first swimming session.

Wednesday 21st – Murphy Class starry night evening walk at 5pm.

Broken Boards skateboarding club has been opened up to KS2 as well, please contact the club directly for full information - <https://www.brokenboardsltd.com/schoolclubs>

Safeguarding Update:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-guide-to-looking-after-yourself/>



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