

# Leaffield C.E. Primary School News and Notices

14th January 2022

## Dear Families,

The school is starting to get in to its stride this week after the holiday and I am looking forward to seeing the children engaged in a range of stimulating topics. This week, Murphy Class have been discovering seasonal beauty in 'Winter Wonderland', moving on next week to look at the heavens in 'A Starry Night'.

Donaldson Class have now begun 'Bright Lights, Big City' and have already enjoyed a magnificent theme day which included a splendid tea party. Rosen have a very exciting topic ahead called 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles' where the children look at rock layers, fossils and will be making their own erupting volcanoes! Blackman are now focused on the ancient Greeks; history, architecture and expressionism in Art. As you can see this will be a busy term ahead for everyone!

It has also been great to see the return of regular whole class music lessons at Leaffield this week, provided by a music specialist from the Oxfordshire Music Service. Donaldson, Rosen and Blackman classes all really enjoyed African drumming. Murphy and Donaldson also returned to the woodland for Outdoor Learning which, whilst rather chilly, was lots of fun.



Turning to COVID matters, we currently have 4 positive COVID cases in our school community and I urge everyone to continue being vigilant, observing for symptoms and encouraging children to be thorough and regular with their hand washing please.

Finally, I wanted to express my thanks and appreciation to everyone for their patience and understanding at this time. As a school, we continue to manage staff shortages relating to COVID and have been forced to make minor adjustments to timings/events this week. Your understanding and patience continues to help the team enormously; thank you so much.

**Faye Dean**  
Headteacher

## Diary:

18 Feb End of Spring 1

### Half Term

28 Feb Start of Spring 2

11 Mar Special Science Day

8 Apr End of Spring 2

### Easter

25 April Start of Summer 1

2 May Bank Holiday

27 May End of Summer 1

### Half Term

6 Jun Start of Summer 2

21 Jul End of academic year

## Rags to Riches 4 Schools

FOLS are fundraising by asking for the donation of good quality, unwanted, re-usable (clean, dry, and wearable) clothes and accessories. Your donations become affordable clothing in other countries so please do not send poor quality, dirty or wet items. Please drop your bagged donations into the Church between the 31st January and 7th February.



*Let us not love with words or speech  
but with actions and in truth 1 John 3:18*