



LEEK COUNTY FIRST  
SCHOOL



**SPRING NEWSLETTER (2)**

26<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

**Dear Parents/Carers**

As we are now at the end of the Spring Term, I would just like to provide a quick recap of our achievements to date and our forthcoming events.

**'Songbirds'**

The Year 1 and Year 2 children took a trip down to the Victoria Hall in Hanley for a 'Big Sing' workshop on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. The children all worked hard practicing their songs for the event and all had a fantastic time. The behaviour of the children was excellent and they were a credit to our school.

**Sports Relief**

We had a very busy week last week with Sports Relief. Thank you to all parents, carers and friends who signed up to help in our cycle challenge. Everybody worked really hard, as did the children in their 'how far can you go' walk on Friday.

The adults cycled a fantastic 1151.3 miles and the children walked a tremendous 420 miles. In total we 'travelled' **1571.3 Miles** and made it to Este. With the extra miles we decided to take the children to Pompeii which is 411 miles from Este. Thanks to all for your support and hard work. We raised **£353.41** for Sports Relief which will be used tackle critical issues affecting people across the UK and the world.

**Reminders for parents/carers**

**Arrival and collection**

Please ensure your child is accompanied onto the playground each morning until they have entered the building. If you are running late and need your child to enter through the front office, please also ensure you bring your child in and sign them in on the register.

If you are running late at the end of the day, please inform the office as soon as possible.

Reminder: Children's 1<sup>st</sup> operate a before & after school club, opening at 7.30am and closing at 6.00pm each day. Please call them 01538 714909 if you wish to book a place.

**Weekly newsletter**

We will be issuing a weekly newsletter each Friday as of the first week back to school. This will be updated on the website each week with attendance, house point scores, menus, dairy dates and reminders. We will send a text out each Friday as a reminder.

**Sports Update**

Over 30 of our Year 3 and year 4 children took part in the Cross Country event on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. We had a lot of children coming within the top 10 in their races! All of the children worked really hard and ran really well in some unkind conditions! We hope to see them all running in the Summer competition when it will be a little warmer!

### Mother's day cards

A big thank you to Mrs Critchlow who donated lots of Mothers/Grandma day cards to be sold in school. Lots of cards were purchased and we raised **£15.00!**

### Bake Off & Afternoon Tea

We had just over 70 cakes entered into the bake off competition from the children. There were some fantastic designs and Mr Allbutt took a great deal of time deciding on the winner. Congratulations to Jacob Lovatt who was our overall winner and well done to all of the children who took part.

Thank you to P.A.T.C.H for arranging a lovely afternoon tea, it all looked fabulous!  
Thank you to everybody who attended.

Both events raised **£237.68**

### Chocolate Bingo

P.A.T.C.H's ever popular Chocolate Bingo event raised a fantastic **£488.31** towards the P.A.T.C.H fund which is used to help fund trips, events and purchase equipment for the school. Thank you to all who donated and attended the evening.

### Diary Dates 2018

Last Day of Term	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Holiday: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
Inset Days (School Closed for children): Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	
<b>Term Starts</b>	<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>
Year 4 Leavers Photos	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Standon Bowers	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
May Day (School closed for children): Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	
<b>Holiday: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	
<b>Back to school</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>

**Shadow Puppet  
Workshop**

*At Leek  
Library and  
Nicholson  
Museum and  
Gallery*

**Friday 6th April**

**2 sessions 10am to 11am and 2pm to 3pm age 3+**  
**Make shadow puppets and put on a show with  
your friends.**

**Booking Essential 50p per child 01538 332061**