

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and to the last half term of the school year. I hope you had a restful break.

Thank you to all parents who attended the Parent Forum meetings on the last Friday before half term. School dinners were a common topic on both sites, with parents asking for more information about food in schools. As a result, a food tasting session will be arranged for parents before the end of the school year. Communication continued to be an area for improvement for some parents who asked that the weekly newsletter be sent electronically possibly via the parent pay emails, while other parents enjoyed receiving a hard copy. The school office will take this further by confirming which mode parents prefer and responding accordingly. Copies of all newsletters are posted on the school website. Music teaching was also a common topic on both sites with parents wanting to see more music opportunities. From September every class on both sites will receive music teaching through the Brent Music Service. From next week James Rose, the Chalkhill Primary Music specialist, will teach music at the Gwenneth Rickus site. Homework was discussed in detail on both sites with some parents wanting more while some parents felt there was too much homework, often pitched incorrectly with no connection to the class topics. We will be reviewing homework through staff inset. All Parents are invited to the final Parents' Forum on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

This week I have been finding out about the Leopold PTA who has successfully raised funds for the school over a number of years. In order to continue this impressive work, we are currently looking for parents and staff to support the forthcoming summer fayre on Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the school office or PTA if you can make a small donation, a prize, food, drink, help with the set-up, help to tidy up, or your time. All proceeds will go to supporting our pupils.

Finally congratulations to Elijah, Tylon and Cleon who informed me that they received awards for being part of Wembley Football Club.

Thank you to all Parents who attended Sports Day this week. The pupils had a wonderful day. A big thank you to the Leopold staff for organising this whole school annual event.

Year 4 pupils will be travelling to Hampshire for their residential trip at Gordon Brown Education Centre on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June. We wish our Gordon Brown Party a safe and happy trip.

Ms Ashton, Executive Head

### Sports Day Dates

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**-Year 5 & 6 will take place at Willesden Sports Centre  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**- Reception **Hawkshead Road** will take place on the school grounds  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**- Reception **Gwenneth Rickus** will take place on the school grounds

### Dates for your diary

**Last day of term- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**



### Year 6 Liddington PGL

Year 6 PGL Parent Information evening is on  
**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> June 4-5pm** at Leopold Gwenneth Rickus for **all** Yr 6 PGL parents  
Year 6 PGL: 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

### Nursery Open Day-update Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 09:30am

Reception open day for prospective pupils entering Leopold nursery in September 2018.

### Reception Open Day

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Well done to Reception Galaxy and Yr1 Holly Class who both achieved 99 % attendance in the week before the half term.



### Michael Morpurgo reading competition

Deadline for entry is today. The winners will be announced on Monday and winners awarded prizes.

### Fathers Reading Hour Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 8:30-9:30am



Dads and male role models are invited to come in and read with their child on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June in the morning from 08:30am.

### Year 1 Thank you

The Year 1 Cake sale made **£201.60!** Thank you to all the parents/carers who donated cakes! A special thank you to the parents that attended the trip.

### Dance 4 All workshops

Year 3-6 at Leopold Hawkshead enjoyed a free dance workshop on Wednesday in school. Feedback was excellent. These workshops will continue to run at Gwenneth Rickus on Wednesday 13th June 2018 9am-3pm.



### PTFA

**Year 6 Cake Sale-Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
**-Summer Fair is on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July.**  
**-Planning Meetings:**  
**12th June 9am (at Gwenneth Rickus site)**  
**29th June 3.30 at (Hawkshead Road site)**  
We need volunteers to help on the day. Even if it is only for one hour.