



Leen Mills Primary School

Website:

<https://www.leenmillsprimary.co.uk>

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Crickey, where has the beginning of this year gone?

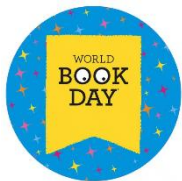
So much has happened in the first three months of this year, we have had:



The children were very creative and productive and again I think we have a few entrepreneurs in the making. As a school, we raised a fantastic **£1030.00**



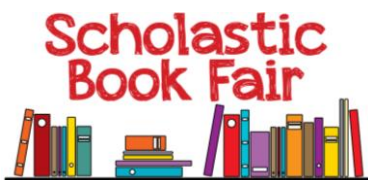
Number Day is a nationwide fundraising event for schools and nurseries featuring math-based games throughout the day. The children wore number themed clothes, and we raised **£210.00** and all donations were given to the NSPCC.



We celebrated **World Book Day** by dressing up as our favourite story book characters and also had a visit from author Alice Harman.



Thank you for supporting Parents Evenings, these were very well attended and are an opportunity for your child's teacher to give you an update on how they are progressing here at Leen Mills.



To coincide with world book day and parents evening, we had the book fair with us for a week. Again, this was very well supported and with the commission we earned we were able to choose some new books for our library.

Thank you for your support with the Easter Egg Raffle, run by our friends of school. We know it was a little tight in the hall but the wind and rain put stop to our outside plans.



Compass



As a school we are now using a new system called Compass.

All parents have been sent out log on details and an initial password so that they can create an account. Please note that you need to accept to receive notifications. Communications from school will be sent via Compass as email or 'push' notifications for example, first aid messages are automatically sent as a 'Push' notification once they are recorded onto the system.

Compass will eventually replace Class Dojo and ParentPay, but as a school we will introduce this over the coming months. We are starting to put school information on the 'News Feed' section which appears on the home screen, for example we put up information about the Easter Egg Raffle and Sports Camp.



Are your contact details up to date? Have you moved house or changed your phone numbers?

Please contact the school office in person, by phone or email if you need to update your contact details.

Building Work

We are delighted to share some very exciting news about an important development at our school, we will be welcoming two brand new classrooms.

The building team will arrive on site from 3:30pm on Friday 27th March to begin their work. During the holidays, the KS2 playground will be temporarily dug up to allow for the installation of electrical cables. While we are hopeful that this will be completed before the children return, there is a possibility of slight delays. If any adjustments are needed at the start of term, we will ensure you are kept fully informed.

There will be a clearly marked workers' compound on the field next to the school which will be accessed via Balmoral Grove and there will be parking restrictions in place.

While we expect disruption to be minimal, there will inevitably be some noise as work progresses. To support everyone's safety during this period, we kindly ask all parents and carers to take extra care around the school site at drop-off and pick-up times. Although the construction area will be securely contained, please ensure that children do not approach the building site independently. The new classrooms are modular and will arrive in six sections before being carefully assembled on site, something which we will all find interesting to watch and see develop!



Spring/Summer Menu



We have a new school lunch menu starting after the holidays. This has been emailed out and is also available to view on the school website: <https://www.leenmillsprimary.co.uk/parents-area/dinner-menu/>

If children would prefer a meal from the green or blue option, orders **must be** placed directly with the school kitchen via email to: leenmills.notts@kitchenmanager.co.uk by Friday, for the following week. Orders will not be accepted on the day

After School Clubs

Clubs for next half term (13th April – 22nd May) will be:

Monday – Football for Year 1
Monday – Knitting & Crochet Club for Year 6

Tuesday – Prince & Princess Club for Foundation
Tuesday – Jelly Fitness for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 (KS2)

Thursday – Football for Year 2

To book a space please use the Compass link sent out via email.

These clubs will change each half term to different clubs for different year groups.



Sports Camps with Jelly Fitness

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday throughout the school holidays, starting from Tuesday 31st March.

The Sports Camps are open to children 5 to 12 year old's during school holidays from just £20 per day per child. (These camps are NOT just for "sporty" kids!)

Days filled with sporting fun, movement, games, and more fun in a secure environment.

- Dodgeball.
- Foam Blasters (Nerf).
- Water gun battles (weather dependent).
- Rounders.
- Cricket.
- Football.
- Basketball.
- Tag.
- Shuffle ball.
- Yoga
- and soooooo much more.

For more details and to book your child's place, head www.jellyfitness.co.uk/kids

Sports Camp
Easter Holidays
Jelly Fitness

Days filled with fun, games, and activities for children aged 5 - 12 years old

Tuesday 31st March and 7th April
Wednesday 1st and 8th April
Thursday 2nd and 9th April

From £20 per child per day

Breakfast club 7:30am to 5pm - £30
8:30am to 5pm - £25
9am - 3pm - £20

Children must bring own lunch

Location: Leen Mills Primary School

Booking **essential** due to limited spaces
www.jellyfitness.co.uk/kids

SUDC *UK – Sudden Unexpected Death in Childhood

Two of our Year 4 children are taking part in an inflatable obstacle fun run to raise money for SUDC.

A charity the family support after their brother sadly passed away.

The run is taking place on Saturday 18th April in Derby.

Please following the link for more information: <https://gofund.me/e6ca7ead8>



ParentPay

Please ensure all balances on ParentPay for school meals and breakfast club sessions are kept up to date. There should be no outstanding balances.



PE Hoodies



Please can we remind you that the PE hoodies are only to be worn on days when your child has their PE lessons. They are not part of our everyday uniform.

If you are unsure when the PE days are please ask the class teacher.

Time Keeping – Start and Finish

Classroom doors open at **8.40am** each morning in preparation for registration and the start of the school day at 8.45am. If you are arriving after this time all children are required to enter school through the main office and sign in on the screen with their reason for being late.



School finishes at **3.15pm**, please ensure you are on time to collect your children. If you are running late please call the school office to let us know.

Medication



A reminder that the school can only administer doctor prescribed medication such as antibiotics, and school can administer one dose if it is prescribed to be taken **four** times a day.



Diary Dates

Follows is a list of key dates planned for this school year, please note these may be subject to change

March 2026	
Friday 27 th March 2026	Key Stage 2 special mention assembly
30 th Marc – 10 th April 2026	Easter holiday
April 2026	
Friday 17 th April 2026	FS2 & KS1 special mention assembly
Friday 24 th April 2025	Key Stage 2 special mention assembly
May 2026	
Friday 1 st May 2026	FS2 & KS1 special mention assembly
Monday 4 th May 2026	Bank Holiday
Friday 8 th May 2026	Key Stage 2 special mention assembly
Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th May 2026	SATs assessments All Year 6 children to be in school
Friday 15 th May 2025	FS2 & KS1 special mention assembly
Tuesday 19 th May 2026	KS2 Sports day
Thursday 21 st May 2026	FS2 & KS1 Sports day
Friday 22 nd May 2026	Key Stage 2 special mention assembly
25 th May – 29 th May 2026	May half term
June 2026	
Monday 1 st – Friday 12 th June 2026	Multiplication tables check for Year 4 pupils
Friday 5 th June 2026	FS2 & KS1 special mention assembly
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th June 2026	Phonics screen check for KS1 pupils
Friday 12 th June 2026	Key Stage 2 special mention assembly
Monday 15 th – Tuesday 16 th June	Year 3 residential trip
Thursday 18 th June 2026	School Photographs - Class Groups & Year 6 Leavers
Friday 19 th June 2026	FS2 & KS1 special mention assembly
Tuesday 23 rd June 2026	Alternative date for FS1 & KS1 sports day

Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Alternative date for KS2 sports day
Friday 26 th June 2026	Key Stage 2 special mention assembly
July 2026	
Thursday 2 nd – Friday 3 rd July 2026	Year 4 residential trip
Thursday 2 nd – Friday 3 rd July 2026	Year 6 transition days to National Academy
Friday 3 rd July 2026	FS2 & KS1 special mention assembly
Monday 6 th July – Tuesday 7 th July 2026	Years 1 & 2 residential trip
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Year 6 Production – afternoon & evening performance 2 tickets issued per child per performance
Wednesday 15 th – Thursday 16 th July	Class swap mornings
Wednesday 15 th – Friday 17 th July	Year 6 transition days to Holgate Academy
Friday 17 th July 2026	FS2 graduation performance 2 tickets issued per child
Monday 20 th July 2026	Year 6 special mention assembly – 2:45pm
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	Last day in school