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Leen Mills Primary School

This week: 98%

## Curious, Creative, Confident

We love to hear about any of our pupils who embody the Leen Mills spirit in all they do. Over the summer holidays one of our pupils, Joshua Wood, held a bake sale to raise money for The Nottingham Hospitals Charity. All cakes and cookies were homemade and enjoyed by his neighbours on his estate. The sale raised an impressive £190. Well done to Joshua and his family.



If you have anything you would like us to share please email the office ([office@leenmills.notts.sch](mailto:office@leenmills.notts.sch))

## Times Table Rock Star Day

Times Table Rock Star Day was a huge success! There were so many wonderful outfits. We wanted to relaunch TTTRs in school and promote the use at home. All children in KS1 and KS2 have access to either Times Table Rock Star or Numbots. These online resources play key role in the children's understanding of multiplication and number skills and we appreciate your support in using them at home. There are some parent guide videos on dojo and if you have any questions or issues, please speak with your class teacher.



## World Mental Health day



Children's mental health is really important to us here at Leen Mills and on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** we are supporting World Mental Health Day by wearing yellow. This could be a yellow pair of socks or a complete yellow outfit, please do not feel you have to go out and buy anything new it is just about raising awareness. There is no charge for the day. The children will also be taking part in some activities around mental health in their classes.

## Lost Property

We seem to have accumulated a lot of lost property in the first four weeks of being back at school! Please can you ensure your children's clothing is clearly labelled, this way we can re-unite lost property with its owner.



With the amount of lost property we have we may end up donating items to Share Ware. Lost property is located in the conservatory if you would like to have a look for any lost items.

## Term Time Holidays



We have had an unprecedented number of applications for term time holidays since the start of the school year. Mrs Campsall and I would like to remind you that term time holidays are not permitted and will be marked as unauthorised. Such absences could result in a fine.

Please be aware there are very few exceptional circumstances that will allow a holiday to be taken in term time and the cost of holidays is not one. We follow all guidance from the Department of Education and Nottinghamshire Local Authority and our attendance policy can be found on the website.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Lunch Time Options

Don't forget we have a sandwich option to our lunch menu, this is a sub roll containing cheese, ham or tuna with be served with carrot sticks, cucumber and potato wedges. It will also come with the pudding of the day. The price will be the same as regular school dinner and pupils in receipt of free school meals can have this as part of their entitlement. However, please be aware that orders must be placed by 2.00pm on Friday for the following week.



Jacket potatoes can also be ordered the same way.

This is not an option that can be ordered on the day. There can be no exceptions made to this as it is a made to order service. All orders must be placed directly with Mrs Smith via email:

[leenmills.notts@kitchenmanager.co.uk](mailto:leenmills.notts@kitchenmanager.co.uk)

## Halloween Discos

### KS1 and KS2

There are still tickets available for the Halloween discos ran by friends of Leen Mills. All children will receive a sweet cone with their ticket (Dietary requirements will be adhered to)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - (Years 4, 5 & 6) 3:30pm-4.30pm**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - (Years 1, 2 & 3) 3:30pm - 4.30pm**

The children can bring an outfit to change into. There will be tuck shop at both discos, if children want to bring some money it needs to be a purse/wallet and clearly labelled.

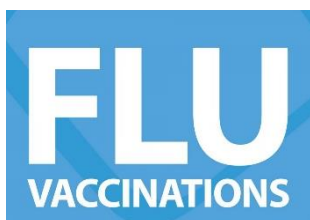
At 4.30pm pupils will go to their own classroom with their teacher and can be picked up as usual from classrooms.



### Foundation

Children in Ladybirds and caterpillars will be attending a foundation disco on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm**. They can bring a change of clothes and they will receive some sweets (dietary requirements will be adhered to) but there will be no tuck shop. There is no charge for the disco but if you would like to make a donation you can do this on parent pay. Children can be collected at 3:15pm from their classrooms.

## Annual Flu Vaccinations



The annual flu vaccination session, for all children will take place on **16<sup>th</sup> October 2023**, please see below the link for the consent forms. This link is now open and will close on **9<sup>th</sup> October 2023**.

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/26b6258b>

Please complete for all children. Even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccination, please follow the link to say you do not give consent.

## Memorial Bench for Mrs Sladden

Thank you to all of you who have contributed to the bench for Mrs Sladden. We are going to close the payment page on Parent Pay on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.



## Parent Evening



Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Letters and booking information will go out after the half term

## Christmas Production Dates



Foundation Christmas concert - for all children in Caterpillar and Ladybird classes - **Thursday 14th December at 2:00pm**

KS1 Christmas production - for all children in the Lions, Zebras and Giraffes - **Tuesday 12th December at 6:00pm and Wednesday 13th December at 2:00pm.**

## Open Events

If you have friends or family looking for a school place for September 2024

The logo for Leen Mills Primary School is circular, featuring a building illustration and the motto 'Curious, Creative, Confident' around the bottom edge.

**LOOKING FOR  
A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE  
FOR SEPTEMBER 2024?**

Leen Mills is a warm, friendly, caring primary school where we develop curious, creative and confident learners.

**WE ARE HOLDING OPEN EVENTS ON:**

- **TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2023 9:00AM AND 6:00PM**
- **THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2023 9:00AM AND 6:00PM**
- **MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2024 AT 5:30**

If you are looking for a school placement for another year, please ring the school office on **0115 953 6688** where we will be happy to help you.

A photograph showing several children in white t-shirts and dark shorts playing a game on a grassy field. A man in a black shirt and cap is supervising them. There are colorful cones on the ground.

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# Diary Dates

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b> <b>3.15 – 4.00pm</b>	<b>Crafty Club for Year 2</b> – weekly until 17 <sup>th</sup> October Limited places available – booking through the school office
<b>Tuesdays</b> <b>3.15 – 4.15pm</b>	<b>Jelly Fitness After School Club for KS1</b> Weekly for the whole half term – booking via school office
<b>Wednesdays</b> <b>3.15 – 4.00pm</b>	<b>Crafty Club for Year 3</b> – weekly until 18 <sup>th</sup> October Limited places available – booking through the school office
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Swimming for Year 4's</b> – every Friday
<b>10<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>	<b>World Mental Health Day – Wear something yellow</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>	<b>KS1 Visit to Nottingham Castle</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>	<b>Flu Immunisation - Whole School</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b> <b>2pm</b>	<b>Halloween Disco for Foundation</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b> <b>3.00 – 4.30pm</b>	<b>Halloween Disco for Years 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b> <b>3.00 – 4.30pm</b>	<b>Halloween Disco for Year 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2023</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b> <b>3.15 – 4.15pm</b>	<b>Jelly Fitness After School Club for KS2</b> Weekly for the whole half term – booking via school office
<b>Wednesdays</b> <b>3.15 – 4.00pm</b>	<b>Crafty Club for Year 4</b> – weekly Limited places available – booking through the school office
<b>Thursdays</b> <b>3.15 – 4.00pm</b>	<b>Crafty Club for Year 5</b> – weekly Limited places available – booking through the school office
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Swimming for Year 4's</b> – every Friday
<b>6<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	<b>Bonfire Theme Lunch</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b> <b>9.00am and 6.00pm</b>	<b>Open Event for September 2024 New Starters</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b> <b>3.15 – 4.15pm</b>	<b>Jelly Fitness After School Club for KS2</b> Weekly for the whole half term – booking via school office
<b>10<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	<b>Remembrance Day Theme Lunch</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	<b>Book Fayre in the Conservatory – Open After School</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b> <b>3.30 – 6.00pm</b>	<b>Parents Evening</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	<b>Non Uniform Day</b> Bring a bottle or chocolate donation for Winter Fair
<b>21<sup>st</sup> November 2023</b> <b>3.30 – 6.00pm</b>	<b>Parents Evening</b>

<b>1<sup>st</sup> December 2023</b> <b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Winter Fair</b> Organised by Friends of Leen Mills
<b>7<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b> <b>9.00am and 6.00pm</b>	<b>Open Event for September 2024 New Starters</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	<b>Diwali Them Lunch</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b>KS1 Christmas Production</b> Parents, Carers, Grandparents welcome
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b> <b>2.00pm</b>	<b>KS1 Christmas production</b> Parents, Carers, Grandparents welcome
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Foundation Christmas Concert</b> Parents, Carers, Grandparents welcome
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>	<b>Reception/KS1 Arc Cinema Visit</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> December 2023</b>	<b>KS2 Arc Cinema Visit</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> December 2023</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner for Rec &amp; KS1</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner for KS2</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Dec '23 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan '24</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b> <b>8.40am</b>	<b>School Open for all children</b>

<b>Inset Days 2023-2024</b>  Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	<b>School Holidays 2023 – 2024</b>  October Half Term: 23 <sup>rd</sup> October – 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023 Christmas Holiday : 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024 February Half Term: 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 Easter Holidays: 29 <sup>th</sup> March – 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 Whitsun Half Term: 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024 Summer Holiday: 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 -
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@leen\_mills .. like and Retweet. It helps us to get our name out there!



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