



We know it hasn't been easy with Covid-19 restrictions for everyone, but we wanted to say a big thank you for all of your help in co-operating with the guidelines we have all had to follow to ensure we all try to keep safe.

We wanted to take this opportunity to reflect and show some of the amazing hard work and events that have been occurring in school.

### Halloween Day and Alpaca Walk

We had a wonderful themed day of Halloween events - there were excellent outfit choices (staff included!) - spooky stories, face painting and even an alpaca walk.

A dinosaur even turned up to play for the day!



### Children in Need

Wow what a brilliant day this was. We saw some wonderful dressing up outfits and raised some money. Look at our very own Pudsey Bear!



Well done everyone for your amazing efforts to raise donations for this wonderful cause.

### Black History Month:

We have learnt a lot in Black History Month at school, we looked at and celebrated amazing people such as Rosa Parks.



We learnt how it is important for everyone to celebrate their differences and stand up for their rights.

Topic Work - Our school focus on whole school topics, we'd like to share with you what we did in term 1 & 2

### Term 1 - Beachcombers



Our Beachcombing Topic focused on developing children's knowledge of coastal features. Our children observed, identified and classified seaside plants and animals, they learnt about habitats, food chains and environmental issues too. During Weeks 3-4 we visited Minnis Bay, the children went crabbing, found Amber and some beautiful seashells, built sandcastles, had a lovely picnic and litter picked. We had glorious sunshine and the children had a wonderful day which was finished off by an ice cold ice cream.

### Term 2 - Street Detectives

This term the children have been learning about their local area. This project has developed the children's knowledge of key landmarks, services and the community, how these have changed over the years and what they, as the younger generation, can do for their local area.



We have focused on shops in our local community and how these have changed from the Victorian era to now. All the children at Llewellyn school contributed to making a Victorian Bakery display, which includes many edible items - which Yogi kept pinching!

### Small Animals:

We have a small animal enclosure that now has rabbits and guinea pigs in, that all pupils have access to. We encourage our pupils to go and care for the animals, to learn about all their needs and what they need to do to help them thrive.



Our Animal therapist, Tia is always on hand to help provide support.



If you have any ideas to help us fundraise, we would love to hear from you!

Please see attached our Llewellyn School Playground Appeal at the end of the Newsletter.

We would like to introduce you to:

### Yogi, the School Therapy Dog

Yogi is now 4 months old and is a very loving puppy. He has proved to be an excellent calming influence on our pupils. He is an excellent companion in the School Office as you can see in the picture below.



You will be seeing him around the school, and he is much loved by our pupils. He loves to cuddle and listen to our pupils reading stories to him.

He loves to go for walks and play with cardboard boxes but be warned he can be a bit cheeky at times - he likes to nibble shoelaces and catch leaves!

### Class Dojos

We want to say a massive well done to all our pupils who have all been working extremely hard to earn their class dojo points since they have been introduced.

Keep working hard, show how you can use our school values and earn points to receive more rewards, and aim to be the star of the week!

### Stars of the week in Term 2:

Week One - Birch Class

Week Two - Alder Class

Week Three - Birch Class

Week Four - Willow Class

Week Five - Cherry Class

Week Six - Willow Class

Well Done to you all 😊



You may have heard pupils talking about our School Values. We really believe in these and have been encouraging pupils to think about their actions and if they reflect the school values. If not, what can we do to improve that?



This term in our assemblies we have focused on **Perseverance and Thankfulness.**



The children all contributed to this wonderful display of what they are thankful for, there were some excellent ideas. A pupil in Cherry Tree Class was thankful for Princess Claire.

We have seen some excellent shows of perseverance at school - there has been some super spellings, and fantastic commitment to doing school work from home. Birch Tree Class showed perseverance when learning how to multiply 4 digits by 2 digits.

We are so proud of all of you!

### New Chair of School Governors:

We are delighted to announce that The Llewellyn School have a new chair of our school governors.

Jennifer Jupe has over 20 years' experience working in education sector and we are extremely fortunate to have her working alongside us. She shares our vision in ensuring that we provide the best for our pupils.



Please join us in giving her a warm welcome to  
The Llewellyn School.

### Bell Tent



In our school garden we have been very lucky to now have a new additional safe, relaxation area for pupils to enjoy in the form of a big bell tent - This has bean bags in to relax in and has provided a much needed calm reading space for many of our pupils and has aided creative and imaginative play.

### School Council

Our School Council have been meeting and have put forward some very good ideas and suggestions such as: Extra resources for Arts and Crafts, and extra play equipment for the garden such as a climbing frame, a sensory area and some sensory play items for each classroom. These requests have been formally typed up and the Senior Leadership Team will address this in the New Year.

The pupils are working with the Senior Leadership Team to ensure that the pupil voice is being heard and helping our school to be the best it can be.

### Christmas Topic Work



We have also done some wonderful work in the lead up to Christmas, look at our lovely display.

We have made Christmas cakes and beautiful decorations. There has been a cheeky elf causing mischief at school, even trying to get into our Christmas card postbox!

From all of us at The Llewellyn School, we really hope that you have a wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you in the new year for lots more fun!

School recommences on: Tuesday 5th January.

