



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning TodayLeading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Benjamin	Courtney
Murphy	Keira
Kerr	Vida
Bryon	Lola
Donaldson	Iyla
Soundar	Amaya
Dahl	Gusia
Gavin	Afia
Mante	Nellie
Morpurgo	Daniel
Riordan	Tiara
Zephaniah	Skyla
Malala	Joshua
Balckman	Lillie
Kipling	Charles

Reminder:
School finishes at
1:30pm on
Wednesday 21st
December

Friday 9th December 2022

DATES COMING UP!

13 & 15 Dec - Christmas performances
 16 Dec -Christmas jumper day
 -Christmas lunch
 -Junior church trip
 21 Dec -Non-uniform.
 -School finishes 1:30
 5 Jan -Inset Day- School Closed for pupils
 6 Jan -Start of Spring term - back to school

Festive Dates

Tuesday 13th Dec -Christmas performances
Nursery and Reception
9:30am
Years 1 and 2, 2pm

Thursday 15th Dec
-Christmas performances
Year 1 and 2 9:30am
Nursery and Reception 2pm

16th Dec -Christmas jumper day
-Christmas lunch
- Junior trip for church service

19th Dec -All years Christmas parties

Friendship Award	Shikana
Headteachers Awards	
Year 4	Joel, Jenson & Erin
Year 6	Jaco, Charlie, Oliver, Ronnie, Frimpong, Elizabeth, Isabel & Leah

Attendance Monopoly

Each week in assembly a dice will be rolled for most improved class attendance



Be here to have a go!
 This week's winners & rewards:

Kerr - Milkshakes
Dahl - Board games
Blackman - Non-uniform

UPDATE



Roman day in Year 4

Yesterday, Year 4 were visited by a Roman soldier. He talked to the children about Roman life, invading Britain and the Life of a Roman soldier. The children acted out some Roman Scenes, demonstrated battle formations, played some Roman dice games, dressed up in his armour, handled Roman artefacts and did an activity with Roman Numerals.

CLASS OF THE WEEK:
Bryon Class



Yesterday Year 1 had their school trip to Shuttleworth Museum. The children had a brilliant day and were so well behaved!! The staff at the museum were so impressed with how well the children listened, followed instructions and joined in the fun!

We wanted to share how proud we are of Year 1. They showed how amazing the children at The Leys are.



Well done Year 1! :)



Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

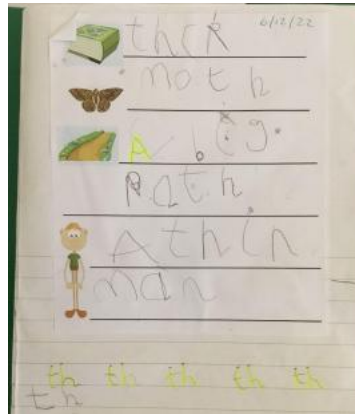
Determination

Empowerment



Class: Murphy
Pupil: Frankie

Frankie has been working really hard in phonics to write words and sentences using the phonemes that we have been learning in class. Frankie has also been working really hard on his letter formation.



Reader of the Month



Caelum has been working really hard in phonics and at home with his reading. He has a great attitude towards reading and has made great progress. Caelum also shows resilience when reading unfamiliar words.

Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural and British Values

At the Leys, we already have many different activities in the curriculum that improve children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural lives. However, many children participate in lots of SMSC activities outside of school and it would be brilliant to celebrate these in school too. So, if your child has participated or is participating in any activities that promote their spiritual, moral, social, and cultural understanding then please let us know, or send your child into school with details of their activities and I hope to celebrate your child's SMSC achievements in the school newsletter!

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Free Online Emotional Wellbeing/Mental Health Workshops for Parents/Carers and Young People

Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust (HCT) Children's Wellbeing Practitioners regularly run a variety of workshops focused on child and adolescent emotional wellbeing and mental health. Some workshops are for the parents/carers of primary school aged children and others are directed at adolescents although parents can also attend these. The workshops aim to provide support, guidance, some strategies and tips to support child and adolescent mental health.

The workshops are free to attend and currently take place on Microsoft Teams. The workshops available can be found on the Children's Wellbeing Practitioners Eventbrite page, where you can also find out more information about what the workshop will cover and book a place.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-school-nursing-service-hertfordshire-33494371787>

The service has also produced a two part recorded webinar to help with anxiety about going to school. Please take a look at the links below:

1. [Theory and Psychoeducation](#) (just under 18 minutes long)
2. [Strategies and Tips](#) (just over 30 minutes long)

The Leys Have Talent

Evelyn, in Reception, is a very talented swimmer. She has just received her second swimming badge! Well Done Evelyn we are all very proud of you!



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Families Feeling Safe is an award-winning Social Enterprise, delivering high quality Protective Behaviours training, courses and workshops.

Our work means children, young people and families feel safer in their communities by improving their resilience and emotional & mental wellbeing.

[Families Feeling Safe](#)

HOLIDAYS



Please be aware that the government continues to regard holidays during term time as *unauthorised* unless there are exceptional circumstances to consider. Parents who decide to take pupils on holiday during term time *may incur a fine*.

Term dates 2022-2023

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<p>Start of term: 5 September 2022 Inset day: 1 September & 2 September Term: 5 September -21 October Half term holiday: 24 October 2022 - 28 October 2022</p> <p>Inset day: 2 December Occasional Day: 5 December Term: 31 October - 21 December Christmas holiday: 22 December 2021 - 4 January 2022</p>	<p>Inset day: 5 January Term: 6 January - 10 February Half term holiday: 13 February 2023 - 17 February 2023 Term : 20 February- 31 March 2023 Easter holiday: 3 April 2023 - 14 April 2023</p>	<p>Term: 17 April - 20 July Bank Holiday: 1 May Half term holiday: 29 May 2023 - 2 June 2023 Term: 5 June-20 July Inset day: 21 July 2023 Summer holiday: 24 July 2023 - 31 August 2023</p> <p><u>Inset Days 2022-2023</u> 1 September 2022 2 September 2022 2 December 2022 5 December (Occasional day) 2022 5 January 2023 21 July 2023</p>

