



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Jeffers	Scarlett
Murphy	Szymon
Kerr	Lexi
Waddell	Noah
Donaldson	Kacey
Gravett	Remii
Dahl	Joel
Freedman	Isla
Strong	Ivy
Morpurgo	Mya
Tolkien	Lucianna
Lewis	Elizabeth
Rosen	Chloe
Shakespeare	Tommy
Dickens	Ellen
Kipling	Isabelle

Friends of The Leys PTA Key Dates

10th June - Non uniform £1
17th June -Summer Fair
3.15 to 5.30pm

Friday 20th May 2022

DATES COMING UP!

23.5 -27.5 Healthy Living Week
26.5 The Queen's Platinum Jubilee party
26.5 Year 6 Fun Day (PE) (non-uniform- PE wear)
27.5 Occasional day School closed
May half term 30.5 to 3.6
6.6 - School closed to pupils
8.6 Bags2 School Collection day
9.6 Y2 Mountfitchet Castle
10.6 Non- uniform- bring in item for Tombola
16.6 Book Fair arrives
17.6 Summer Fair 3.15 to 5.30pm
20.6- 24th STEAM week
23.6 Summer HIP review (Maths focus)
24.6 Pupil Parliament 11am
29.6 Sports Day choice 1
30.6 Sports Day choice 2
4.7-8.7 Commonwealth Week
5.7 School Photographs
6.7 to 8.7 Year 4 Wymondley Trip
14.7 Transition Day
15.7 Year 6 Production 2pm & 6pm
18.7 Year 6 Prom
20.7 House point reward pm
21.7 Last day 1.30pm finish
22.7 School closed for all staff

Attendance Awards	Freedman & Gravett
Friendship Award	Y6 Eliza W & Lilly W
Headteachers Awards	
Reception	
Year 1	Dhyay, Maaya & Saaya
Year 2	Ruben,Kye & Eslie
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	Isabella, Leah, Oliver, Baylie, Christina & Chantelle
Year 6	Jenna, Mayci-Lou, Emily, Abigail, Isabella, Isabelle, Tilly & Aimee

Attendance Monopoly Winners

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:

Murphy - Class baking
Freedman - STEAM Day activities
Dickens - Movie and popcorn

UPDATE D&T



Across the school there have been a number of exciting D&T projects being carried out.

In Year 6 the children have been developing their wood work skills. They have been cutting and joining wood to create pin cameras. The children were able to reflect and evaluate on their projects explaining what went well and how they would improve it if they were to complete a similar project again.

In Year 4 children have been creating shell structures. They were able to use their knowledge of 3D shapes to create nets and develop these into structures. The children created these structures to run alongside our recent STEAM week.



CLASS OF THE WEEK



This week Rosen class have been celebrating French week and have been learning lots about France and learning lots of new words/sentences in french. They even did their PE lesson with Mr Byford in french, counting and describing their equipment using french words such as grand, petit and juane.

To add to all the french fun, the children got to try some traditional french bread! It was delicious!

Thank you to *Tesco* who donated the jam and butter. Thank you to *Simmons Bakery* who provided the French sticks for the entire school to enjoy!



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Class: Tolkien
Pupil: Marcus T

Your Best Holiday - Paradise Island

This majestic island will be your favourite holiday ever once you start exploring. Are you stressed? Bored? Fed up with work or feeling under the weather? This is the most perfect place for you!

Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural and British Values

This week in Reception the children have enjoyed learning all about France. They tried a selection of french food including crêpes with a range of toppings, pain au chocolat and croissants.

We have been answering the register by saying bonjour as well as learning the song Frere Jacques.

The children created their own version of Matisse The Snail as our french artist of the week .



WELLBEING



The Leys School has been awarded the **Healthy Young Minds in Herts kitemark**. This accreditation is designed to support schools to develop their own whole-school approach to improving mental health and emotional wellbeing. For a school to be awarded with the Healthy Young Minds in Herts kitemark they need to demonstrate reflective practice with clear actions on how to develop their good practice and have a clear plan about how to address any gaps. Within the school's plan we had to demonstrate how we manage mental health and wellbeing in 11 key areas, including identifying, targeting

and supporting children with needs. The evidence was reviewed and discussed in a multi-agency panel with representatives from Public Health, Public Health Nursing Service, School representatives, Educational Psychologists, Herts for Learning and Strategic Leads for Mental Health in schools. The feedback given included the comments

- The Leys' Curriculum was amazing
- The evidence provided illustrated our strength and commitment to mental health
- We are proactive in addressing mental health in our school community

The kitemark accreditation is one step in a process and an on-going developmental journey to support awareness and the wellbeing and mental health of all in our community.

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The Leys Have Talent

Paris, in year 4, has recently performed in her first ever dance show. She attends Molly Vickers dance school and takes part in ballet classes.

Recently, she has completed a three night run of shows at Gordon Craig theatre and she has been moved up to grade 1 ballet class!

Well Done Paris!



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We'd like to say a huge well done to our year one teacher Miss Fathers who completed the London Moonwalk Marathon last weekend. She walked 26.2 miles through the night, which took 7 hours 39 minutes and has helped to raise £3028 for Breast Cancer Research.

Amazing!



Please ensure your child has a *named water bottle* in school with them every day. It's very important that children stay hydrated especially when the weather is warm. We also ask that sun cream is applied before coming to school and that your child has a suitable sun hat with them.



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New Parent Meeting- infant hall 9.15 to 10am

Parents/ Carers will be invited to a meet their child's new class teacher- please see dates below;

13.6 Reception

20.6 Year 3

27.6 Year 6

11.7 Year 1

Other year group meetings will take place in September 2022

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.

Please note that the May half term break has been extended on both sides to allow more time for travelling for planned holidays.

Friday 27th May 2022 Occasional Day due to Queen's Platinum Jubilee- school is closed

May half term Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June

Monday 6th June Inset Day- School is closed

Pupils return on Tuesday 7th June 2022

Don't forget to book on

 **The Leys Fun and Games Club! Breakfast & After-School Club**

BREAKFAST CLUB

- Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am to 8:45 am and includes breakfast.
- Breakfast club costs £3.50 per child per day.
- Children must be signed into the club by whoever is bringing them to school.
- Children should not be dropped at the gate and sent into the club on their own. Breakfast on offer includes such choices as: cereal, toast, croissants, fruit, and fruit juices.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- After School Club runs from 3.15 to 6.00 pm in two sessions:
- 3.15 - 5:00pm Session A £7.00 per day per child
- 3.15 - 6.00 pm Session B £8.50 per day per child
- A snack such as sandwiches, wraps, cheese, biscuits, and fruits are served to all children attending the after-school club.

Planned activities available may include:

- Creative art and crafts activities - painting, drawing, cutting, sticking and model making.
- Free play - activities chosen by your child.
- Imaginative play - dressing up and role play.
- Messy play - sand water clay and dough
- Outside play - depending on weather.
- Sports activities - organised by our PE staff.
- Various special events - disco, face painting, cooking, movie & popcorn

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Term dates 2021-2022

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