

# The Leys Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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## Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Zephaniah	Benjamin
Anderson	Lettie
Sendak	Kyler-May
Carle	Freddie
Hargreaves	Glynn
Ahlberg	Lennon
Dahl	Kamau
Freedman	Ivy
Strong	Jeremiah
Pratchett	Darcie
Morpurgo	Jacob
Tolkien	Jack
Lewis	Nabeel
Rosen	Tilly
Shakespeare	Rubon
Dickens	Isabelle
Kipling	Ruby

Be part of something BIG



## DATES COMING UP!!!

**June 28 - July 2 THE BIG PEDAL**

Sports Day 30 June/1 July

**July 5-9 Art Week**

7 July WYMONDLEY WOODS Year 4

8 July WYMONDLEY WOODS Year 4

9 July WYMONDLEY WOODS Year 4

9 July Roman Soldier Year 3

9th July Reports out to parents

10 July Rec/Nur tours 10- 2pm for new families

**July 12-16 Year 6 Fun week**

**14 July French Day**

14 July Year 1 trip to playcentre

9.45-11.45

15 July Moving Up day to meet new teacher Session.

**July 19-21**

19 July Y6 PROM

21 July Y6 Leavers Assembly



Next week the Leys are taking part in the Big Pedal, UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge.

**JOIN IN THE FUN!**

Class of the week	Dickens
Friendship Cup	Jack H
Headteacher Awards	
Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	Skyla B Bailey E George N Charlie I Charley MW Bailey C
Year 4	
Year 5	Reece L Emily G William G
Year 6	

## SPORTS DAYS:

**Wed 30th June**

EYFS 9.30 - 11 am

KS1 1.30 - 3.00 pm

**Thurs 1st July**

LKS2 9.30-11.30 am

UKS2 1.00-3.00 pm

Due to the recent announcements on June 14<sup>th</sup> we have decided that we are unable to invite parents and carers to the sports events due to the logistics of social distancing and restrictions in numbers of people gathering outside.

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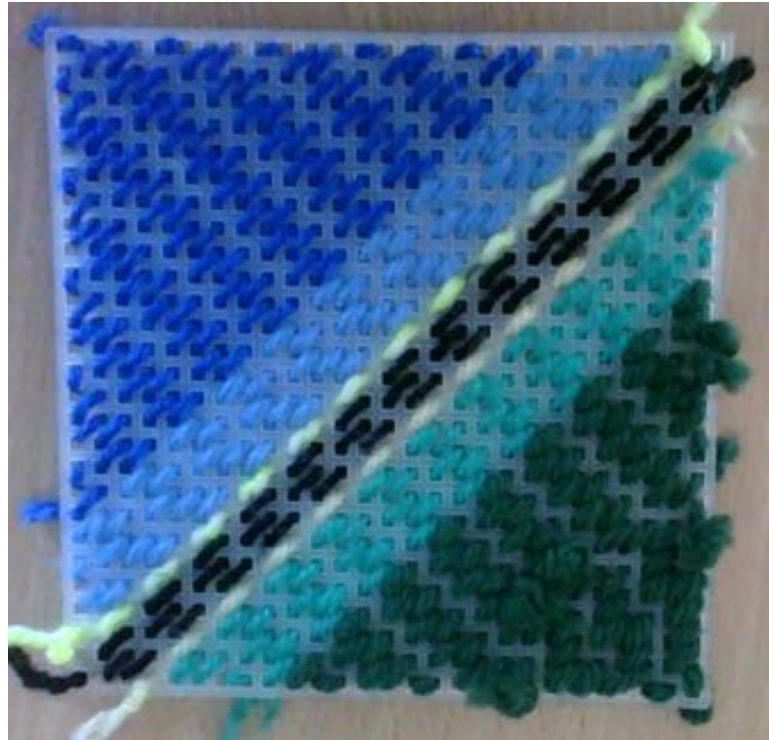
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## CLASS OF THE WEEK



In Strong class this week, we have been working on one of our projects for the Duke of Edinburgh award. We designed a coaster for a member of our family thinking about a design that they would like. We then learnt 2 different stitches: running stitch and cross stitch. We have been working safely with our needles and some of us can now successfully thread our own needles. Some of us found this therapeutic, we all needed lots of patience and determination. We are all very excited to give our coasters to someone in the family. Miss Glenister is very proud of how well we have worked on these.



Writer of the Week- Lilly D  
Year 1 Sendak class

Lilly used wonderful adjectives in her recount of the story 'Handa's Surprise'.

Handa is putting the yummy fruit in the basket. Handa is going to Akayo's village. The monkey took the juicy banana. The ostrich took the tasty guava. The zebra took the lovely orange. The elephant took the ripe mango. The giraffe took the spiky pineapple. The antelope took the green avocado. The parrot took the little passionfruit. The goat bumped into the tree so the juicy tangerines all fell in the basket. Handa is at Akayo's village. Handa is happy because she gets to eat juicy tangerines.

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## WELLBEING



With only three and a half more school weeks now is the time to start to plan your summer holiday. For many parents the summer holiday can be a long, expensive and challenging time. However, with a little forward planning and research everyone can have a **less stressful summer**.

Research has proven that children don't necessarily remember the most extravagant activities, but instead the small things that happen as they grow up; family picnics, games, video nights and BBQs. Firstly get a planner for the six weeks and add in key dates and events. Then think about your budget and stick to it! Make a list of games for the children to play and have a few basics, such as pencils, paper and ingredients to make cakes, ready at hand and

think about activities for rainy days. Older children can do jobs for you, make lunch or do some shopping and in return you pay them a little extra pocket-money. Look online (see some links below to get you started), visit the local library and play centres to find out details of activities your children might like to attend.

<https://www.helpforbusymums.com/how-to-organise-childrens-treasure-hunt/>

<https://www.diaryofthedad.co.uk/2017/07/free-summer-holiday-activity-ideas/>

<http://www.eparenting.co.uk/celebrations/summer.php>

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/wild-world-heroes-intro>

<https://www.hertfordshiremercury.co.uk/news/hertfordshire-news/49-best-free-days-out-3205109>

<http://letsgowiththechildren.co.uk/places-to-go/stevenage/>

<https://www.sll.co.uk/fairlands-valley/activities/>

## Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural and British Values

This week Year 3 have been working hard to reach their School Duke Of Edinburgh Award. This is a school award that has been introduced in respect of Prince Phillip. The children have been participating in many of the activities individually, in groups and as a whole class to fulfill their certificate. Below is an image of Chase, year 3 reaching one of his activities 'Take care of your school environment'. Well done Year 3! Keep working hard to reach your certificate.



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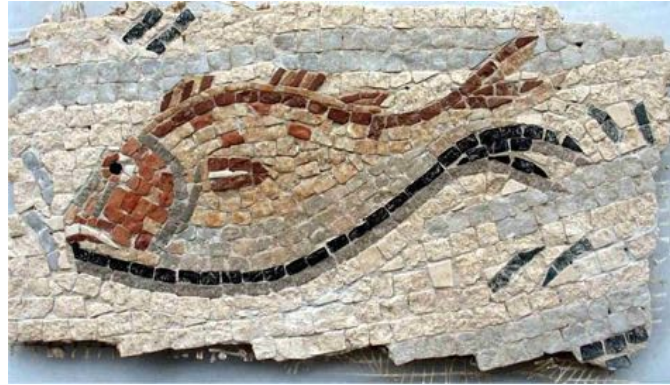
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## ROMANS



As part of their studies about the Romans, Year 3 have made a mosaic mural. They look amazing! Well done Year 3!



Roman mosaics are designs made from tiny coloured stones and broken pottery called tessera. They showed different scenes of history and everyday Roman life. They were used in a variety of private and public buildings, on both floors and walls.



This week our wonderful Year 4 Young carers made fruit cocktails and sandwiches! Looks fun everyone!

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## PSHE

## UPDATE

### Speak out, Stay safe week



This week, we have taken part in Speak out, Stay safe week, run by the NSPCC. With the help of the NSPCC mascot 'Buddy', and guest appearances by Ant and Dec, the children got involved in discussions about staying safe at home, how to get help if they need it, and that it's always recommended to share any worries they have. Children were taught through their class assemblies to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or to childline. If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme you can find information on the NSPCC website [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout)

## 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.

Don't forget to book on

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

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- 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

## Term dates 2020-2021

<p>Start of term: 3 September 2020</p> <p><b>Inset day: 2 September</b></p> <p>Term: 3 September -23 October</p> <p><u>Half term holiday: 26 October 2020 - 30 October 2020</u></p> <p><b>Inset day: 2 November</b></p> <p>Term: 3 November -18 December</p> <p><b>Occasional Day: 7 December</b></p> <p><u>Christmas holiday: 21 December 2020 - 3 January 2021</u></p>	<p><b>Inset day: 4 January</b></p> <p>Term: 5 January - 12 February</p> <p><u>Half term holiday: 15 February 2021 - 19 February 2021</u></p> <p>Term : 22 February-26 March 2021</p> <p><u>Easter holiday: 29 March 2021 - 9th April 2021</u></p>	<p>Term: 12 April - 28 May</p> <p><u>Half term holiday: 31 May 2021 - 4 June 2021</u></p> <p><b>Inset Day: 7 June</b></p> <p>Term: 8 June-21 July</p> <p><b>Inset day 22 July</b></p> <p><u>Summer holiday: 23 July 2021 - 31 August 2021</u></p>
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## Term dates 2021-2022

<p><b>AUTUMN TERM</b></p> <p>Start of term: 2 September 2021</p> <p><b>Inset day: 1 September</b></p> <p>Term: 2 September -22 October</p> <p><u>Half term holiday: 25 October 2021 - 29 October 2021</u></p> <p><b>Inset day: 1 November</b></p> <p>Term: 2 November -21 December</p> <p><b>Occasional Day: 6 December</b></p>	<p><b>SPRING TERM</b></p> <p><b>Inset day: 5 January 2022</b></p> <p>Term: 6 January - 11 February</p> <p><u>Half term holiday: 14 February 2022 - 18 February 2022</u></p> <p>Term : 21 February-1 April</p> <p><u>Easter holiday: 4 April 2022 - 18 April 2022</u></p>	<p><b>SUMMER TERM</b></p> <p>Term: 19 April - 27 May</p> <p><u>Half term holiday: 30 May 2022 - 3 June 2022</u></p> <p><b>Inset Day: 6 June</b></p> <p>Term: 7 June-21 July</p> <p><b>Inset day 22 July</b></p> <p><u>Summer holiday: 25 July 2022 - 31 August 2022</u></p>
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