



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Thursday 26th May 2022

DATES COMING UP!

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

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Jeffers	Kaitlyn
Murphy	Santino
Kerr	Iyla
Waddell	Lucy
Donaldson	Kacey
Gravett	Remii
Dahl	Alfie
Freedman	Jacob
Strong	Amber
Morpurgo	Luca
Tolkien	Mason
Lewis	Jack
Rosen	Isobella
Shakespeare	Jenna
Dickens	Joseph
Kipling	Emmanuel

Friends of The Leys PTA Key Dates

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

Attendance Awards	Lewis & Murphy
Friendship Cup	Fiza Year 3
Headteachers Awards	
Reception	Nahla, Tanith & Hajara
Year 1	
Year 2	Reece, James, Immie & Frederick
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	

Attendance Monopoly Winners

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

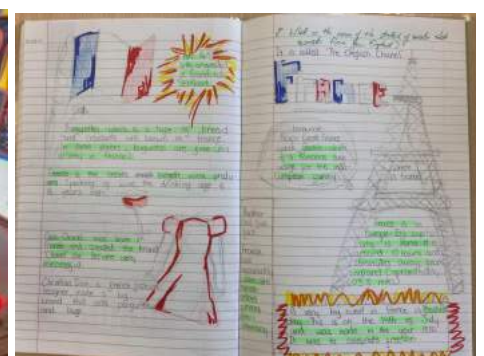


Be here to have a go!

This week's winners & rewards:

Jeffers - Non-Uniform
Donaldson - Board Games
Shakespeare - Class Baking

Last week the whole school celebrated French week. In EYFS, the children have learnt some French words and the nursery rhyme Frere Jacques. They also tasted pancakes with various toppings. The children have learnt lots of facts about the Eiffel Tower and have had fun building their own models. The children made their own French flags and drew pictures of famous French landmarks. In Year 1, the children have been learning the French words for the different colours of the rainbow. Each day for the register the children would reply in a new French word that they have learnt throughout the week. In Year 3, the children also practised their colours in French, enjoyed eating the baguettes and jam and then learned the French words for them. In Year 4, the children researched Paris on the chromebooks and were speaking to each other in class in French. In Year 5, the children designed a French map and learnt about the main geographical features of France (names of oceans and seas, mountains, rivers, bordering countries and the main cities). In Year 6, the children researched France and then were tasked to present the information gathered in a clear, meaningful way as a double page spread in their geography books. During the school P.E. lessons, the children have been practising counting in French. Mr Byford has also taught the children different instructions in French, such as 'sit down (asseyez-vous)' and 'listen (écouter)'.



CLASS OF THE WEEK



This week Morpurgo class have been learning how to tell the time in both digital and analogue clocks. They have enjoyed using clocks in class and even went outside and drew their own analogue clocks using chalk! The children worked in pairs and physically moved around the clock face to help with telling the time. They were able to show each other what time they woke up, went to school and what time the school day finished. Well done Morpurgo class!





Well done to *Year 2* who coped so well with their SATs. We're incredibly proud of them all and how they all came into class happily and got on so well.

Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural and British Values

Healthy Living Week



This week is Healthy Living Week at the Leys and we have had a fun-filled week! On Monday, Sporting Futures came in to deliver a session with upper key stage 2 about how movement and fitness can be done in a fun way, and that we can all have a laugh while we get active.



WELLBEING



On Wednesday Tom Ryder from Retune came to work with 30 of our Year 5 and 6 children. In this wellbeing workshop, he demonstrated the importance of using creative outlets such as music, art, drama, dance and writing to maintain wellbeing and build emotional resilience. Retune as an organisation teaches young people how to unlock their imaginations, inspiring them to pursue their passions and achieve mental harmony in the process.

Sometimes we all feel out of tune, and small adjustments can take us back to where we need to be. The children enjoyed singing George Ezra's Shotgun and helping to compose a song about eating chicken nuggets!



The Leys Have Talent

Jacob, in Year 5, entered a Easter colouring competition that Hertfordshire constabulary were holding. Jacob placed first in the competition! On the 6th May 2022, he was invited to Police HQ to meet the chief constable Charlie Hall to receive his prize!
Well Done Jacob!



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SAVE THE DATE



Friday 17th June 2022

3.15pm to 5.30pm

Family Friday sessions Summer Term 2022 8.45am to 9.15am

We will be running a number of 'Family Friday sessions for each year group, combining both Stay & Share with Family Reading -allowing the opportunity for parents/carers to view their child's work in their classrooms. Please arrive at 8.45am and enter via your child's classroom with their child.

10.6 Year N Stay & Play- Mr Byford & Mr Newlands will lead a play session

17.6 Year R Stay & Play -Mr Byford & Mr Newlands will lead a play session

24.6 Year 6 Stay & Share looking through your child's work/ books

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

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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

Term dates 2021-2022

AUTUMN TERM

Start of term: 2 September 2021
 Inset day: 1 September
 Term: 2 September -21 October
 Half term holiday: 25 October
 2021 - 29 October 2021
 Inset day: 22 October
 Term: 1 November -21 December
 Occasional Day: 6 December
 Christmas holiday: 22 December
 2021 - 5 January 2022

SPRING TERM

Inset day: 5 January 2022
 Term: 6 January - 11 February
 Half term holiday: 14 February
 2022 - 18 February 2022
 Term : 21 February-1 April
 Easter holiday: 4 April 2022 - 18
 April 2022

SUMMER TERM

Term: 19 April - 26 May
 Half term holiday: 30 May 2022 -
 3 June 2022
 Inset Day: 6 June
 Occasional day: 27 May
 Term: 7 June-21 July
 Inset day 22 July
 Summer holiday: 22 July 2022 - 31
 August 2022

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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 <u>Half term holiday: 24 October 2022 - 28 October 2022</u> Inset day: 2 December & Occasional Day: 5 December Term: 31 October - 21 December <u>Christmas holiday: 22 December 2021 - 4 January 2022</u></p>	<p>Inset day: 5 January Term: 6 January - 10 February <u>Half term holiday: 13 February 2023 - 17 February 2023</u> Term : 20 February- 31 March 2023 <u>Easter holiday: 3 April 2023 - 14 April 2023</u></p>	<p>Term: 17 April - 20 July Bank Holiday: 1 May <u>Half term holiday: 29 May 2022 - 2 June 2023</u> Term: 5 June-20 July Inset day: 21 July 2023 <u>Summer holiday: 24 July 2023 - 31 August no 2023</u></p> <p><u>Inset Day 2021-2022</u> 1 September 2022 2 September 2022 2 December 2022 5 December (Occasional day) 2022 5 January 2023 21 July 2023</p>

