



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Benjamin	Albie
Murphy	Kireigh
Kerr	Isabelle
Bryon	Elijah
Dahl	Emily
Gavin	Chloe
Mante	Jacob
Morpurgo	Amber
Riordan	Maisy
Zephaniah	Ivy

Festive Dates

Thursday 1st Dec
-Enterprise Day.
Non-uniform. Parents
welcome to attend at 2pm.
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
- Junior trip for church
service

Friday 4th November 2022

DATES COMING UP!

7-11 Nov -Poppy Appeal
 8 Nov -Pupil annual flu vaccination
 10 Nov -Lockdown practice drill
 11 Nov -Yr 2 Friday Family Reading
 -PTA Bags 2 School
 -Year 1 online road safety session delivered to the children via zoom
 14-18 Nov -Anti Bullying week
 17-18 Nov -Year 2 scooter skills in school
 18 Nov -Children in Need. Non-uniform/fancy dress
 -School Disco
 21-25 Nov -STEAM Week
 22 Nov -Year 5 Road safety session in school
 1 Dec -Enterprise Day. Parents welcome to attend at 2pm
 -Non-uniform for sweet donation (details closer to date)
 2 Dec -INSET Day school closed
 5 Dec -Occasional Day school closed
 8 Dec -Students flu vaccination - follow up
 13 & 15 Dec - Christmas performances
 16 Dec - Christmas jumper day
 -Junior church trip
 21 Dec -Non-uniform.
 -School finishes 1:30

Friendship Cup

Rec- Hollie

Headteachers Awards

Year 2	Marnie, Shiv, Amaya & Jack
Year 5	Amber & Shikana
Year 6	Holli, Lucianna, Jake, Joel, Teddy, Asad, Mia, Bobbey, Isabel, Kaitlyn & Ronnie



Friday 18th November
- Tickets available *now* on
School Gateway



Please follow the
link below to
donate...

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/d-khangura>

UPDATE

ART

Children across the school have been using a variety of skills and techniques in their artwork. We have had year 3 children exploring outside and making artwork inspired by the Stone Age with natural materials they even used these on the ground outside to experience painting on a rough surface. Young artists in year 4 have been making clay pots. The year 4 and 5 art club have been practising their drawing skills and have created some beautiful squirrels inspired by seeing the squirrels on the school ground collecting acorns.



CLASS OF THE WEEK:
Gavin Class



In computing this week the children worked in pairs to create their own computer program using all the skills they have learnt in our coding lessons.

They chose the background and objects for their scene. Once they had set their scene, the children entered their algorithm to make their objects perform a variety of actions.



Here is Chloe and Trystan's Halloween scene.

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

Empowerment



Class: Mante
Pupil: Nellie

What are you?

You are more than my calming love of cute, large pandas and their furry, snowy, white coats.

You are the friendship of my loving friends dancing gracefully upon the swishy green grass.

You are the petrified dreams of Harry Potter, horrified by the murderous Sirius Black.

You are the shaking girl awoken by the thunderous noise blowing towards your house this second.



Poppies are now on sale in school
Prices range from 50p - £1.50

Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural and British Values



Year 3 has been learning about British law and why we have laws in our countries. They have been discussing why and how these laws protect them and how to help make new laws.

The children have enjoyed having debates about law and liberty, and thinking about rules in school and how these are different/the same to the laws of Britain.

Our School Travel Plan promotes active, healthy and safe advice on how to travel to and from school - Scooter Skills & Road Safety activities

We have the following sessions coming up for the school travel plan:

11th November - Year 1 online road safety session delivered to the children via zoom

17th and 18th November - Year 2 scooter skills in school

22nd November - Year 5 Road safety session in school

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WELLBEING



Next week is International Stress Awareness Week. Stress is a normal emotion that everyone will feel at some point in their lives. It can sometimes be useful to enhance our performance but it can become a problem when it interferes with our everyday life. For example, it might start to negatively impact our social life, academic performance and mood. This is when we might need some extra help. Signs and Symptoms of stress; withdrawn isolated avoiding people, things taking on too much apprehensive, nervous, eating poorly, sleeping poorly, finding it difficult to meet deadlines, tense muscles, frequent colds/flu, insomnia, a lack of energy, chest pain, rapid heart beat, heavy breathing. sweating and stomach aches. When we feel stressed, we sometimes cope with this by avoiding doing the things that cause the stress. Though this might help in the short term, in the long term it keeps our vicious cycle going! Help to break the negative cycle by planning on how to complete the task and then rewarding yourself with something fun once you have done it!

The Leys Have Talent

Paris, in year 5, is a fantastic swimmer! She has recently received her level 6 certificate which means she was able to swim 20 metres wearing clothes and 25metres without!

Well Done Paris!



Nursery and Reception Tour Dates

Monday 14th November 10 - 11am -FULL

Friday 25th November 1 - 2pm

Monday 28th November 10 - 11am

Friday 9th December 1 - 2pm

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.*

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Amazing

Kai, Leo and Oliver in Year 6 created this incredible poster to highlight to our school community the pressing issue of plastic pollution in our oceans, great work boys!



SADA Domestic Abuse Service

The SADA Domestic Abuse Service, which is a service for everyone, aims to signpost and support people experiencing domestic abuse.

[SADA Domestic Abuse Service](#)



Reminder: please return all bags to school by Thursday 10th November 2022.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

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We will be running a number of 'Stay and Share' sessions for each year group, allowing the opportunity for parents/carers to view their child's work in their classrooms.

We have also planned for each year group to have 'Friday Family Reading' sessions, for pupils to read their book to their family members.

For both, parents/carers would simply walk into the classroom with their child- staying for a maximum time to 9.15am to minimise disruption.

Black- Stay and Share

Red- Friday Family Reading

8.50 to 9.15am

11/11	18/11	25/11	9/12
Y 2	Y4	Y3	Y1

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 Day 2022-2023</u> 1 September 2022 2 September 2022 2 December 2022 5 December (Occasional day) 2022 5 January 2023 21 July 2023</p>

