



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Benjamin	Alex
Murphy	Antoni
Kerr	Szymon
Bryon	Tanith
Donaldson	Lexi
Soundar	Jack
Dahl	Ruben
Gavin	Kacey
Mante	Tanya
Morpurgo	Muhammad
Riordan	Cyprian
Zephaniah	Jake
Malala	Chloe
Blackman	Isabel
Kipling	Zachary



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

David O

Betty

Betsy

For most improved time
(playing in the Studio
area) over the past 7
days

Friday 23rd June 2023

DATES COMING UP! (please note all dates are subject to change)

26 Jun -Class group photos
27 Jun -NSPCC Workshops
29 Jun -Sports Day 1
30 Jun -Sports Day 2
(reserve)
3-7 Jul -Climate change week
5-7 Jul- Yr4 Wymondley Trip
7 Jul -Wear yellow for Ahoy
12 July- Y5 Steel Pan
Performances
13 Jul -Stevenage school
transition day
-New to Year 6 parents
meeting 9am
-New to Year 3 parents
meeting 2:30pm
14 Jul -Y6 Productions
17 Jul -New to Year 1 meeting
9am
-Y6 prom
18 Jul -Nursery to Y6- stay
and share- 2.50 pm
20 Jul -Last day of term
1:30pm finish
21 Jul -INSET Day, school
closed

Friendship Award	Year 6 Ronnie F
Headteachers Awards	
Year 1	Robyn
Year 4	Joel, Erin

Attendance Wheel of Reward

Each week in assembly the wheel
will be spun for **most improved
class attendance**



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

Bryon - Picnic

**Morpurgo - Free
homework pass**

**Riordan - Break the
rules day**

UPDATE

History

History throughout the school has been amazing this term!

EYFS- Have been looking at some similarities and differences between things in the past and now

Year 1- Have been learning about seaside holidays past and present.

Year 2- Have been learning about famous explorers and adventurers

Year 3- Have been learning about Ancient Egypt. This week they were visited by Mr Egypt!

See Dahl class below for information and photos.

Year 4- Have been studying the Vikings

Year 5- Have been studying Ancient Greece

Year 6- Have been looking at how medicine has changed over time.

Next year we will continue with our History fairs and we hope some year groups will be going on History based trips.

CLASS OF THE WEEK:
Dahl



This week Dahl class enjoyed a visit from Mr Egypt. They learnt about the Geography of Egypt, finding out about what makes it upside down and the names of the countries that surround the area. They learnt the importance of children in ancient Egypt and some of the traditions of the ancient world. The children were shocked to hear that children under the age of 4 didn't wear clothes! They then translated a sentence from ancient hieroglyphics and completed some ancient.



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Class: Riordan

In Year 5 we have been writing Diary entries based on the Story of Odysseus.

Here are 3 examples from the class:

- Brayden
- Layla
- Maya

Day 68- **By Brayden**

"Dont stress my men, we can survive this!" I exclaimed those words when I clambered onto shore, my heart beating like a drum. My ship was wrecked and my men were snapped open in panic -gasping for breath and deep in despair. We had no actual clue the date or how long we had been out here for. I was exhausted and had no motivation at all.

Day 69- **By Layla**

After a rough night, we awoke and continued to explore the deserted island, spotting an entrance to the forest. So, calmly but apprehensively, I approached to see what was there. From a distance, I caught a glimpse of a palace towering over the carpet of evergreen trees. What was this beautiful, serene, majestic structure standing in front of me? I thought. Without going any further, I decided to return to my men. To my surprise, they had vanished, completely disappeared-leaving me all alone in this mysterious place..

Day 70- **By Maya**

You're probably wondering if I'm okay. Well I am. But still my men were nowhere in sight. Whilst scrambling to my feet I noticed something peculiar. Footprints! Were they my mens? Those were the words running through my head as I traced after them. Shockingly, they led me back to the palace but this time there was company. A women with a badge and a ripped dress was serving food- next to her sat my men tranquillised by her beauty. Something felt off. The woman pulled something out of her dress... But what was it?In a flash she swung a wand left and right, up and down, until there was a bright blinding light. My men had turned to pigs..

Reader of the Month



Year 3/4

This month our reader of the month goes to Kye in Dahl class. He has been working really hard in our whole class reading lessons. Kye is becoming a confident fluent reader. All the staff working with Kye are immensely proud of him.



Whole school attendance target = 97%

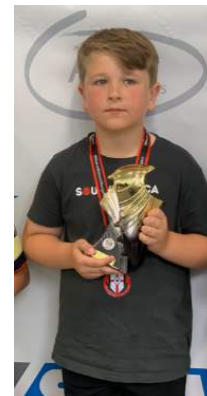
Whole school attendance this week = 95.3%

Best class attendance this week = Riordan 99.3%

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The Leys Have Talent

Joel, in year 4, plays for the Bedwell U9 football team. He recently won the Coaches Player of the Year (2022/2023) in his football prize giving last Saturday.



Well Done Joel- Keep up the Good Work!

Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural and British Values



A part of our careers month, Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 were lucky enough to have a visit from Emma who works at Green Roof Suppliers. A green or living roof is a layer of vegetation planted over a

waterproofing system. Green roofs are a visual enhancement of the

landscape and are fantastic for the environment. Emma shared a beautiful story with the children about the adventures of Freya the Bee and



Sarah the Ladybird and how they benefit from green roofs. The children were then able to design their own green roofs and Emma answered all their questions.



WELLBEING



Is a fun, digital therapeutic intervention supporting 7-12 year olds to manage fears and anxieties. It is free for young people across Hertfordshire and is delivered through a fun and engaging mobile game to help children learn how to manage and reduce symptoms of anxiety whilst building resilience and skills to support them longer term, gain confidence and thrive.

Lumi Nova works best when children are supported by a parent or a trusted adult to complete challenges, especially the real life ones (this can be at home, school or nearby). It is suitable for:

7-12 year olds (who require initial support but are not in crisis)

Children who have some fears and worries that they find challenging

If you want to find out more please go to - <https://www.withyouth.org/how-we-help/lumi-nova/>

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We'd like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Katy and Helen for all their hard work before, during and after our Summer Fair and for all the other PTA events that they have helped to make happen during the school year



Thank you also to all staff that helped and to Pizza Hut and St Nicholas Church for their generous contributions towards our school fair.



Help, advice and resources for parents and carers

Offer your children support and guidance with our range of online safety guides

[Parents & carers | Childnet](#)

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Term dates 2022-2023

SUMMER TERM

Term: 17 April - 20 July

Bank Holiday: 8 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

Inset Days 2022-2023

21 July 2023

Term dates 2023-2024

AUTUMN TERM

Start of term: 4 September 2023

Inset day: 1 September 2023

Term: 1 September - 19 October
2023

Inset day: 20 October 2023

Half term holiday: 23 October -
27 October 2023

Occasional day: 8 December
2023

Term: 30 October - 20 December
2023

Christmas holiday: 21 December
- 3 January 2024

SPRING TERM

Inset day: 4 January 2024

Term: 5 January - 16 February
2024

Half term holiday: 19 February - 23
February 2024

Term : 26 February- 28 March 2024
Easter holiday: 29 March - 12 April
2024

SUMMER TERM

Term: 15 April - 24 May 2024

Bank Holiday: 6 May 2024

Half term holiday: 27 May - 31
May 2024

Inset day: 3 June 2024

Term: 4 June - 23 July 2024

Inset day: 12 July 2024

Summer holiday: 24 July 2024 -
30 August 2024

Inset Days 2023 - 2024

1 September 2023

20 October 2023

8 December (Occasional day)
2023

4 January 2024

3 June 2024

12 July 2024

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