



# The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Benjamin	Nevah-Faith
Murphy	Albie W
Kerr	Leo
Bryon	Mia
Donaldson	Gregory
Soundar	Toni
Dahl	Harry
Gavin	Muku
Mante	Gusia
Morpurgo	Lily
Riordan	Alex
Zephaniah	Noor
Malala	Nancy
Blackman	Becca



**Times Tables Leaders**  
Well done to...

1. Ida
2. Tomas
3. Sophia

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

Friday 21st June 2024

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

26 Jun - Class group photos  
 28 Jun - Non-uniform Day - donation of items  
 Nursery/Reception - Sweets (No lollies please)  
 Year 1 & Year 2 - Bottles - if glass brought in by an adult and handed directly to a member of staff or the school office  
 Year 3 & Year 4 - Chocolate/biscuits (no nuts please)  
 Year 5 & Year 6 - Toiletries  
 All donations must be unused and unopened.  
 3-5 Jul - Y4 Wymondley trip  
 8 Jul - International Food Fair 2:30-4 pm  
 09 Jul- Olympic Day- Wear House colours.  
 11 Jul- Transition Day  
 11 Jul - 2.30 - Transition meeting new to Year 1  
 11 Jul - 9am - Transition meeting new to Year 6  
 12 Jul- Inset day- school closed  
 19 Jul- Yr 6 Production day  
 22 Jul- Yr 6 Prom  
 23 Jul- School finishes 1:30  
 24 Jul - Closed for Summer

**Kindness Award**

Kindness Award	Olive, Amina and Naomi - for making our volunteers feel welcome
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**Headteachers Awards**

Year 1	Lily, Nifemi, Manny, Lulu, Christabel, Orla, Celonia, Evie, Zayn, Sofia, Ziyad, Courtney, Adam
Year 2	Taha, Adelina, Louie, Robyn, Antonia, Iris
Year 6	Olive, Rebecca

**Attendance Wheel of Reward**

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



Be here to have a go!

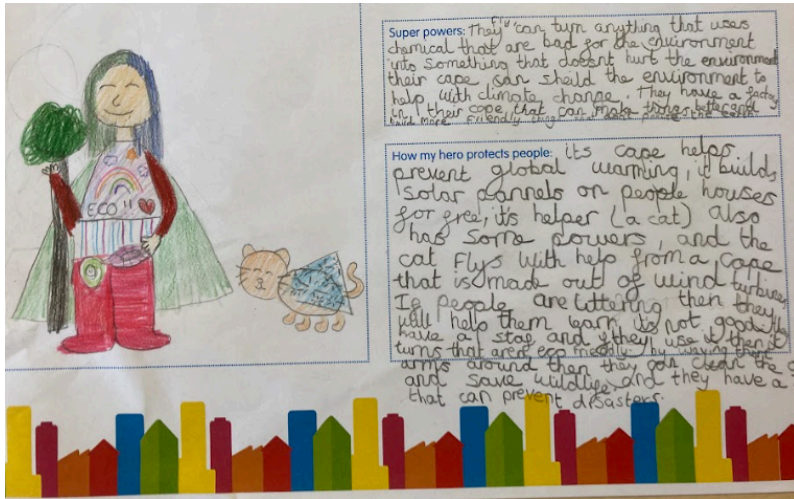
**This week's winners & rewards:**

**Benjamin - PJ Day**  
**Donaldson - Break the Rules Day**  
**Zephaniah - Yes day**  
**Mante - Picnic**

# UPDATE

## Clean Air Day - Thursday, 20th June

Clean Air Day, which falls on the 3rd Thursday in June, is the UK's largest air pollution campaign. Clean Air Day brings together communities, businesses, education and the health sector, improving public understanding of air pollution, building awareness of how air pollution affects our health and explaining some of the easy things we can all do to tackle air pollution.



To help raise the profile of Clean Air Day, children from the after school Climate Change club shared some information at Monday's assemblies and they asked each class to design a Clean Air superhero and draw a comic strip with their superhero taking action.

Visit the [Clean Air Hub](#) to learn more about how air pollution harms our health and the planet, and find out what you can do to protect yourself and your community.



Class: Dahl

This week, Dahl class concluded their science experiment on plants. After spending a week discussing what is needed to help grow plants effectively: water, heat and light. The children predicted what would happen to each plant if they were missing either water, heat or light. They had 3 plants, one for each condition and observed them over the week. Dahl class loved measuring the height of the plants and observing the effects of each condition.



Class: Riordan

Year 5 have been writing persuasive leaflets - inviting people to visit their paradise island.

**This is written by Tamaya:**

Have you been dying to look for a holiday? Well you're in luck! There is this luxurious place called Tiana Hotel- a place beyond your dreams!

From the moment you set your eyes on the island, you will be blown away with an adventurous world which includes; a theme park, a candy land, spectacular views and beaches- even a section for kids only! Don't forget the Italian restaurant with the best food you can eat! The list is endless...

Located in the centre of the Island is the Tamia Hotel- a 5\*, award winning resort. For your delight, the hotel consists of three main parts; the luxury restaurants, the serene spa and the modern, contemporary rooms. There is also a swimming pool that has an array of slides- perfect for the whole family. So why not come and book your tickets now!



Whole school attendance target  
= 97%

Whole school attendance this  
week = 94.2%

Best class attendance this week  
= 99%

## June is Careers Month



This month is dedicated to celebrating and empowering our pupils about future careers. We would like to invite our parents/carers/relatives to visit our school and talk to our pupils about their jobs. We would appreciate and welcome talks from all careers.

Please call or email [admin@leys.hert.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leys.hert.sch.uk) with your details and preferred year group. Thank you



## The Leys Have Talent

Nevaeh-Faith passed her level 8 award at the  
Swan Gymnastics and Dance Academy ★

Well done!

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## Nursery Transition Meetings

- 1 July - 10:30-11:30am
- 2 July - 1:30-2:30pm
- 3 July - 1:30-2:30pm
- 8 July - 10:30-11:30am
- 9 July - 1:30-2:30pm
- 11 July - 10:45-11:45am



Please contact the school office (01438 314148) to arrange a visit



WELLBEING

### JUSTMOVEIT



JUSTTALK

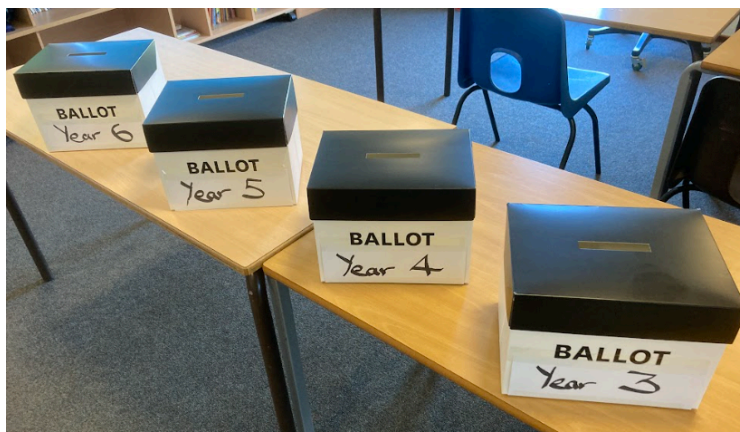
**Just Talk** has embarked on its summer campaign, children, young people, parents and carers and schools are encouraged to get involved and experience the benefits of movement in their everyday lives. The campaign stems from the Young Person's Health and Wellbeing Survey 2023, which revealed that 23.8% of young people express concerns about their physical health and 26.9% had not engaged in more than an hour of physical activity in the past week. Just Talk aims to address this by encouraging children and young people to try accessible physical activities that benefit both body and mind.

Running from 17<sup>th</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> July, the campaign will spotlight the power of physical activity: how movement boosts mood, promotes inclusivity, positively impacts brain chemistry, fosters social connection and the variety of opportunities to engage in physical activities across Hertfordshire.

If you want to know more visit [Just move it \(justtalkherts.org\)](http://justtalkherts.org) or [@JustTalkHerts](https://www.instagram.com/JustTalkHerts), to find lots of tips and information about accessible activities in Stevenage.

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

The school recently signed up to [Our Generation. Our Vote.](#) which is a political education programme and mass-scale election for young people, running alongside the upcoming UK general election. This gave our KS2 pupils the opportunity to cast a vote for parliamentary candidates in our area.



To help the children get a better understanding, background information was provided on the general election along with child-friendly manifestos for each of the major parties. Voting took place on Thursday morning and some of the Year 6 children counted up the votes which were then submitted online on Friday. The national result will be announced via the media on Friday, 28th June and also available online.

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# Are you experiencing domestic abuse?

## You are not alone

If you are in an emergency, please call 999

If you're worried someone might be monitoring your devices, exit this site and visit from a safe device. Learn more about [keeping your technology safe here](#).

The freephone, 24-hour National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247



### Term dates 2023-2024

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