



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Benjamin	Nesrin
Murphy	Ruby
Kerr	Denis
Bryon	Olivier
Donaldson	Aadhira
Soundar	Isabelle
Dahl	Ocean
Gavin	Haylie M
Mante	Freddy
Morpurgo	Benson
Riordan	Kobi
Zephaniah	Gabriella
Malala	Layla
Blackman	Charlie B



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Felicity
2. Chelsea
3. Pearl

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

Friday 28th June 2024

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

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 - 9 am - Transition meeting new to Year 6
 11 Jul - 2.30pm - Transition meeting new to Year 1
 12 Jul- Inset day- school closed
 15 Jul - Y6 water fight
 19 Jul- Yr 6 Production day
 22 Jul- Yr 6 Prom
 23 Jul- School finishes 1:30
 24 Jul - Closed for Summer

Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support with the bake sale and school Disco. We have raised £350.35 from cake sale and an amazing £1735.00 from the school disco.

THANK YOU!

Kindness Award

Kindness Award | Aizah

Scientist of the Month

Year 6 | Leo H.

Headteachers Awards

Year 2 | Robyn, Iris, Antonia

Year 6 | Rebecca, Olive

Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



Be here to have a go!

This week's winners & rewards:

- Bryon - Chromebooks Games
- Gavin - No pencils day
- Morpurgo - Break the Rules Day
- Blackman - Yes Day

UPDATE

The Leys Have talent!

Last Friday, we held our school talent show!

It was absolutely amazing!

We had so many different acts including; tap dancing, singing, trombone, gymnastics, dance, piano and guitar.



Firstly, we would like to say well done to everyone who took part in their year group auditions! You were very brave and did Amazingly!

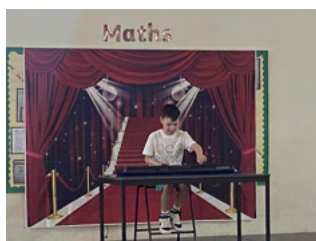
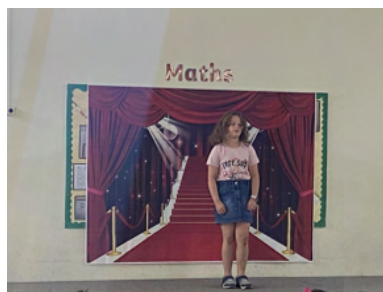
We would also like to say a special well done to our finalists; Tammy, Antonia, Olive, Gabby, Delilah, Lily, Mia, Kaira, Lily B, Trystan, Saaya, Barnaby and Alaya. You were all amazing and should be very proud of yourselves!



This year's winner, with massive congratulations, goes to Gabby with her beautiful singing!



Well Done Gabby you stunned the audience with your confidence! If you would like to hear her winning performance, she will be singing at our International Food Fair at 3.15pm!



The Sun Has Got His Hat On!

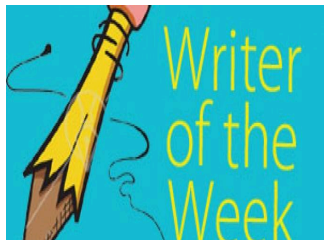


With all the beautiful weather we have been having this week, Benjamin class has been learning how to be safe in the sun and manage the heat. When going outside we make sure that we have our hats and sunscreen on. At break and lunchtime the children have been looking out for different shady places where they can take a rest. We have had lots of water breaks throughout the day and enjoyed counting how many times we have to refill our water bottles. After lunch, we have been turning off the lights and doing some guided meditation so we can calm down and cool down.

Well Done Benjamin Class



Class: Benjamin



Class: Soundar

In English, we have started writing instructions on how to make puppets. Jasmine wrote a wonderful hook which included two rhetorical questions and a simile!

“Do you want to make a cute puppet? Would you like to make puppet shows and make people laugh? Follow these easy instructions to make people smile like a child!”



We would like to congratulate Ms Glenister on the safe arrival of her baby. Both Mum and daughter are doing well.

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Read-Aloud Challenge

As a school we have signed up to the Summer Read-Aloud challenge again this year. Please help us to compete with other schools around the country and see if we can beat our 2nd place ranking from last year. The QR code to sign up for free is below.



Register
Now



Whole school attendance target
= 97%
Whole school attendance this
week = 95.6%
Best class attendance this week
= 98.4%

Uniform

We'd be very grateful for any unwanted uniform you may have at home, please bring it into school next week.

Thank you

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Tamaya took part in a gymnastics competition and won the purple medal for acro and the main medal for tumbling.

🌟 Well done Tamaya 🌟

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All of Emily's hard work has paid off and she have now successfully completed Stage 8 swimming level.

🌟 Well done Emily 🌟



Oakley completed his Gymnastic Core Level 5 on Saturday. Oakley attends Stevenage Gymnastics Club.

🌟 Well done Oakley 🌟

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

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WELLBEING



This week it is World Wellbeing Week and lots of businesses are implementing strategies to support their employees and help raise awareness about how we can all look after our wellbeing. Even if your employer is not offering this support, the Stevenage Healthy Hub can provide advice, information and support to help improve everyone's health and wellbeing. They have a team of professionals who can provide lifestyle support for you and

your family covering subjects such as mental health, physical activity, weight management, breast feeding, parenting, coping with cancer, working as a carer, smoking cessation and so much more. To find out more

<https://www.everyoneactive.com/centre/stevenage-arts-leisure-centre/healthy-hub/>

Opening Times Monday - Friday: 09:00 - 17:00

01438 579390 stevenagehealthyhub@everyoneactive.com

Stevenage Arts & Leisure Centre, Lytton Way, Stevenage, SG1 1LZ

Spiritual, Moral, Social , Cultural and British Values

PE and School Sport

During PE lessons the pupils have had the opportunity to reflect on their learning and the progress that they have made throughout the academic year.

Preparations for PE and School Sport for the new academic year are already in motion and the pupils are being spoken to regarding what they have enjoyed about the current academic PE curriculum.

The football Euros are a hot topic of discussion at present and it is wonderful hearing from the pupils regarding the different nations that are being watched and supported. Finally it is wonderful to see such good weather as we approach the final few weeks.

Many Thanks
Mr Byford & Mr Newlands

Information and advice

childline

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can access it in your own time, at your own pace!

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Term dates 2023-2024

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