



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Friday 20th December 2024

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

- 6 Jan 2025 - Inset Day
- 7 Jan New Term Starts
- 13 Jan Year 4 SSFT Mental Wellbeing Workshop - JN - Infant Hall
- 23-24 Jan HSBC Finance Workshop
- 3 Feb Children's Mental Health Week
- 10 Feb Internet Safety Week
- 11 Feb Parent consultations - phone call
- 12 Feb Parent consultations 3.30-7pm (face to face)
- 17 Feb - 21 Feb Half Term
- 24 Feb Term Starts

We are proud to announce that our school has performed at or above the expected national level in most areas. This achievement reflects the dedication and hard work of our staff, pupils and community. See document attached!

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Murphy	Lana
Benjamin	Joelle
Kerr	Tirenioluwa
Bryon	Haven
Donaldson	Ziyad
Soundar	Harper
Dahl	Lola
Gavin	Dylan
Mante	Ella
Morpurgo	Iyla
Riordan	Harrison
Zephaniah	Fletcher
Malala	Jared
Blackman	Jane



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Jasmine
2. Alfie
3. Maya

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

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Olivia

Headteachers Awards

Year 3	Lewis
Year 4	Hannah
Year 5	Lily B, Charlie, Naeem, Bianca, Kyler May

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 - Special snack

Gavin - Class disco

Dahl - Break the rules day

Zephaniah - Chromebook games



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Whole school attendance target
= 97%

Whole school attendance this
week = 94%

Best class attendance this week
= Bryon



WELLBEING



If you think your child is unhappy or you are worried about their behaviour, it's easy to be hard on yourself and think you aren't doing a good job. But you aren't alone, we all tend to question our ability and parenting when things are not going well. Here is a link to the **Young Minds website** with hints and tips for any parent who is worried about their child or their own wellbeing over the holiday.

Also don't forget the school Mental Health page, which can now be accessed from the home page of the website. Wishing all the parents, carers and children a happy and safe holiday.

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-guide-to-looking-after-yourself/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=360schools&utm_content=nov_2024

Winter Uniform

- White polo shirt.
- Black trousers OR black skirt OR black pinafore dress (No leggings)
- Red cardigan OR school sweatshirt OR school red fleece OR Black hoodie
- White/ Black school socks.
- Black school shoes
- Tights (Red/ Black)

PE- Plain white t-shirt

- Plain black shorts
- Plain black jogging bottoms
- Black plimsolls or trainers (plain white/ black are preferred)
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Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

Empowerment

Info and advice

We're here for you, whatever's on your mind. We'll support you. Guide you. Help you make decisions that are right for you.

Our tips and techniques, ideas and inspiration, can help you feel more in control. And you can access them in your own time, at your own pace!

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Term dates 2024-2025

AUTUMN TERM

Start of term: 3 September 2024
Inset day: 2 September 2024
25 October 2024
Term: 2 September - 25 October 2024
Half term holiday: 28 October - 1 November 2024
Occasional day: 2 December 2024
Term: 4 November - 20 December 2024
Christmas holiday: 23 December - 3 January 2025

SPRING TERM

Inset day: 6 January 2025
Start of term: 7 January - 14 February 2025
Half term holiday: 17 February - 21 February 2025
Term: 24 February - 4 April 2025
Easter holiday: 7 April - 21 April 2025

SUMMER TERM

Term: 22 April - 23 May 2025
Bank Holiday: 5 May 2025
Half term holiday: 26 May - 30 May 2025
Inset day: 2 June 2025
23 July 2025
Term: 2 June - 23 July 2025
Summer holiday: 24 July 2025 - 29 August 2025
Inset Days 2024 - 2025
2 September 2024
25 October 2024
2 December (Occasional day) 2024
6 January 2025
2 June 2025 - New inset day
23 July 2025

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