



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Jeffers	Evie
Murphy	Amelia
Kerr	Iyla
Waddell	Oliver
Donaldson	Kye
Gravett	Holly
Dahl	Dawson
Freedman	Divya
Strong	George
Morpurgo	Oliver S
Tolkien	Luke
Lewis	Zachary
Rosen	Cody
Shakespeare	William
Dickens	Aimee
Kipling	Tegan

Reminder:
School photos
will take place on
Tuesday 5th July

Friday 17th June 2022

DATES COMING UP!

20.6- 24th STEAM week
 24.6 Pupil Parliament 11am
 30.6 Sports Day choice 1
 1.7 Sports Day choice 2
 4.7-8.7 Commonwealth Week
 5.7 School Photographs
 6.7 to 8.7 Year 4 Wymondley Trip
 14.7 Transition Day
 15.7 Year 6 Production 2pm & 6pm
 18.7 Year 6 Prom
 20.7 House point reward pm
 21.7 Last day 1.30pm finish
 22.7 School closed for all staff

Sports Day Reminder

**Sports day will be held on
Thursday 30th June.**

*If for any reason it can't go ahead
on this date we'll aim to have it on
Friday 1st July*

Save the date

Commonwealth Fair before
and after school on
Wednesday 13th July -
parents are invited to view
childrens work

Attendance Awards	Lewis & Kerr
Friendship Award	Olivia - Waddell Class
Headteachers Awards	
Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	James, Trystan, Joshua & Poppy
Year 3	Delilah, Amber
Year 4	Oliver, Leo, Ethan, Tiara, Paris, Nancy & Layla
Year 5	
Year 6	

Attendance Monopoly Winners

Each week in assembly a dice will be rolled for **most improved class attendance.**



Be here to have a go!

This week's winners & rewards:

Kipling - Rounders
Morpurgo - Milkshakes
Murphy - Class baking

Orienteering

Many classes around the school have been making the most of and enjoying the orienteering activity around the school grounds. The plaques used have numbers, digits and animals on them which allow for many different tasks and challenges to be completed using them. Children can practice phonics, spelling, maths and geography skills such as direction and location when taking part in orienteering. In year 5 recently, the children were revising their knowledge of direction (north, east, south and west), looking for objects beginning with the letters on each plaque based on the direction they were standing.

It is great to see the children get involved in such a fun activity where they can expand their learning in an active way!



CLASS OF THE WEEK



Murphy Class

This week Murphy class really enjoyed meeting the man from The Dogs Trust. They really enjoyed learning about the 5 rules for how to keep dogs happy. After the assembly the children really enjoyed talking about what they would change about the way they approach dogs because of what they learnt.

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Class: Waddell
Pupil: Ronnie

This week in Year 1 we have been looking at Fact Files. Ronnie has written a great Fact File all about Giraffes as our current book focus is Zeraffa Giraffa. Ronnie is trying hard to make sure his letters are the correct way round and that he is using finger spaces.

Ronnie's writing:

Habitat

Giraffes live in Africa and Greenland.

Appearance

Giraffes have blavk spots and they are yellow. They are long and big.

Diet

They have to eat leaves.

Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural and British Values

This week we have been lucky enough to have The Dogs Trust come in to visit most classes. Children have learnt about how to stay safe around dogs, including what to do if you feel uncomfortable around a dog.

We have looked at the differences between dogs and humans; we were fascinated to see the world through a dogs' blurry eyes!

For more information, please visit www.dogstrust.org.uk



Taking Notice is about being in the moment. Not being lost in our own thoughts. Sometimes we are so busy making plans, going from task-to-task, going from one place to the next and pushing forwards that we don't take time to reflect and take notice of the world around us. At other times, we may find that we aren't very busy in the same way - but are occupying our minds with 'doing nothing' and find ourselves worrying about the future and being bogged down with unhealthy thoughts and negative feelings. In both cases, we can find ourselves not taking the time to pay attention to the present moment - the here and now. By taking notice and being in the present, we can improve our mental health and sense of wellbeing. Some ideas to try and be more aware



- Walk around your neighbourhood.

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(You are not merely trying to get from A to B. You are walking 'on purpose'.)

- Try to see things with 'new eyes'.
- Look for beauty in the unexpected: look out for colours, textures, shapes, reflections in water, shadows. Look down, look up, and look along.
- Get creative and take pictures with a camera! Focus on capturing what's before you.

The Leys Have Talent



Year 5 has Talent!

Many children in year 5 have created **OUTSTANDING** Ancient Greek models. These children went beyond expectation and designed some of the most wonderful, creative projects. The skill, dedication and resilience needed to create some of



these sculptures highlights the high ability and talent of many of our Year 5 pupils. Well Done Y5! You should all be extremely proud!

Family Friday sessions **Summer Term 2022** **8.45am to 9.15am**

We will be running a number of 'Family Friday sessions for each year group, combining both Stay & Share with Family Reading -allowing the opportunity for parents/carers to view their child's work in their classrooms. Please arrive at 8.45am and enter via your child's classroom with their child.

24.6 Year 6 Stay & Share looking through your child's work/ books

New Parent Meeting- infant hall 9.15 to 10am

Parents/ Carers will be invited to a meet their child's new class teacher- please see dates below;

20.6.2022 Year 3

27.6.2022 Year 6

11.7.2022 Year 1

Other year group meetings will take place in September 2022

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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Don't forget to book on

 **The Leys Fun and Games Club! Breakfast & After-School Club**

BREAKFAST CLUB

- Breakfast Club runs from 7.30am to 8:45 am and includes breakfast.
- Breakfast club costs £3.50 per child per day.
- Children must be signed into the club by whoever is bringing them to school.
- Children should not be dropped at the gate and sent into the club on their own. Breakfast on offer includes such choices as: cereal, toast, croissants, fruit, and fruit juices.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- After School Club runs from 3.15 to 6.00 pm in two sessions:
- 3.15 - 5:00pm Session A £7.00 per day per child
- 3.15 - 6.00 pm Session B £8.50 per day per child
- A snack such as sandwiches, wraps, cheese, biscuits, and fruits are served to all children attending the after-school club.

Planned activities available may include:

- Creative art and crafts activities - painting, drawing, cutting, sticking and model making.
- Free play - activities chosen by your child.
- Imaginative play - dressing up and role play.
- Messy play - sand water clay and dough
- Outside play - depending on weather.
- Sports activities - organised by our PE staff.
- Various special events - disco, face painting, cooking, movie & popcorn

Term dates 2021-2022

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Start of term: 2 September 2021 Inset day: 1 September Term: 2 September -21 October Half term holiday: 25 October 2021 - 29 October 2021 Inset day: 22 October Term: 1 November -21 December Occasional Day: 6 December Christmas holiday: 22 December 2021 - 5 January 2022	Inset day: 5 January 2022 Term: 6 January - 11 February Half term holiday: 14 February 2022 - 18 February 2022 Term : 21 February-1 April Easter holiday: 4 April 2022 - 18 April 2022	Term: 19 April - 26 May Half term holiday: 30 May 2022 - 3 June 2022 Inset Day: 6 June Occasional day: 27 May Term: 7 June-21 July Inset day 22 July Summer holiday: 22 July 2022 - 31 August 2022

Term dates 2022-2023

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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 Inset day: 2 December & Occasional Day: 5 December Term: 31 October - 21 December	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	Term: 17 April - 20 July Bank Holiday: 1 May Half term holiday: 29 May 2022 - 2 June 2023 Term: 5 June-20 July Inset day: 21 July 2023 Summer holiday: 24 July 2023 - 31 August no 2023

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<u>Christmas holiday: 22 December 2021 - 4 January 2022</u>		<u>Inset Day 2021-2022</u> 1 September 2022 2 September 2022 2 December 2022 5 December (Occasional day) 2022 5 January 2023 21 July 2023
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