

### The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Friday 3rd November 2023

Learning Today ....Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week			
Class	Pupil		
Benjamin	Franklin		
Murphy	Ronnie		
Kerr Darcy			
Bryon	Harmoni		
Donaldson	Iris		
Soundar	Dylan		
Dahl	Lettie		
Gavin	Benjamin		
Mante	Ava Rose		
Morpurgo	Olivia		
Riordan	Maha		
Zephaniah	Jacob		



Please donate via our JustGiving page for dress down day on Friday 17th November

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DATES COMING UP! (please note all dates are subject to change)				
6-10 Nov -STEAM Week				
10 Nov -PTA Disco				
13-17 Nov -Feel Good Week				
16 Nov -Year 5 STEM Trip				
17 Nov -Non-uniform for				
Children In Need				
23 Nov -Year 1 school trip				
<b>1 Dec</b> -Enterprise Day				
2:30-4pm				
8 Dec -Occasional Day school				
closed				
12 Dec -Nursery Christmas				
Come and Play sessions 11 am				
-11.45am & 2pm - 2.45pm				
13 Dec -Flu Vaccination (2nd				
visit)				
-Reception Christmas				
Come and Play session 2pm				
-2.45pm				
14 Dec -Year 1 Christmas				
Performances 9.30am - 10.30am -Year 2 Christmas				
Performances 2pm - 3pm				
15 Dec -Christmas jumper day				
-Christmas dinner				
18 Dec -Junior Christmas				
Performances. 1pm for Year 3				
& 4. 2pm for Year 5 & 6				
19 Dec - All years Christmas				
parties				
20 Dec -Last day of term				
1:30pm finish				
-Non-uniform day				

Friendship Award Rec - Alby F					
Headtead	<u>chers Awards</u>				
Year 2	Elijah, Emmy, Evie, Tanith, Robyn				
Year 5	Mia, Isla, Nellie, Maggie				
Attendance	Wheel of Reward				
will be spun	assembly the wheel for <u>most improved</u> <u>attendance</u>				
poga6pod Movie & Popcom					
Be here to have a go!					
This week's winners & rewards:					
Bryon - Break the Rules day					
Mante - Break the Rules day					
Year 6 - Chromebook Games					

## UPDATE

#### PE - Diversity

It has been a great first week back.

Mr Newlands and a group of year 5 pupils have been out at a basketball competition. Our sports clubs have resumed and have been well attended.

Also our pupils have started their new learning topics in their PE lessons.

The children have been introduced to their inspirational athletes/people this week in PE and diversity has been at the forefront of our discussions.

Each year group has 6 inspirational athletes/people which are linked to the learning topics. This week Kobe Bryant has been a focus of discussion in year 5's basketball lesson.



Please remember that all our pupils will need suitable clothing for outdoor learning over the winter months! Many Thanks Mr Byford & Mr Newlands

CLASS OF THE WEEK: Gavin	This week Gavin class has been making and decorating cartouches. Cartouches are Ancient Egyptian nameplates. They would have used		
CLASS OF THE WEEK	them to decorate tombs. The children used salt dough to create the cartouches then engraved their names (or initials) using hieroglyphics and finally painted them to make the hieroglyphs stand out.		

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Loss: Monte	<ul> <li>Clork Fish</li> <li>Doors of a busy ship Body</li> <li>Sussers Planets</li> <li>Time Oceans</li> <li>Pencil Nhite-boards.</li> <li>Bages of a book Ugaids</li> <li>Gases Packet Meterway</li> <li>Verse 2</li> <li>The Runn's a wonder</li> <li>The Runn's a cuplaner</li> <li>The Runn's a bucker</li> <li>The Runn's a bucker</li> <li>The Runn's a bucker</li> <li>The Runn's a turner</li> <li>The Runn's a stater</li> </ul>	

This week Mante class has been exploring poetry, we have been looking at poems about rivers. Below is some of the vocabulary that Kyler-May has written down while listening to the poem River.



Whole school attendance target = 97% Whole school attendance this week = 95.5% Best class attendance this week = Morpugo

# The Leys Have Talent

Congratulations to Millie in year 5, who entered her first dance competition and got 1st place in both her lyrical and acro performances.

Super impressive Millie, well done!





This week it is <u>Stress Awareness Week-</u> Stress is something we all feel at times and a little is fine but too much can do ourselves, our friends/colleagues and our families harm. Here are a few suggestions to support yourself or others who are feeling stressed.

Stress: are we coping?

10 stress busters from the NHS

https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/self-help/guides-tools-and-activities/tips-to-reduce-stress

#### Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural and British Values Happy Halloween from Reception

It has been a scary week in Reception this week. The children have been busy with lots of spooky halloween activities. The curiosity corner has been filled with conversation about scary things such as witches, spiders, skeletons and ghosts. The children discussed whether these things are scary or not. The creative area had some real pumpkins for the children to sketch and colour and the children have been writing Halloween themed CVC words in the writing area. On the playdough table there was orange playdough to make and carve pumpkin faces.



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# educate.against. hate Parents online safety

Online safety - Educate Against Hate

Is your child due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2024? The Leys Primary and Nursery School is offering tours on:

Friday 24th November 1.30pm -2.30pm (places now limited)
Monday 27th November 10am -11am (places now limited)
Monday 4th December 1.30pm -2.30pm

Please telephone on 01438 314148 to book an appointment to tour our amazing setting and meet the early years team

### Fun Activity Pack for Kids / The Body Coach

https://www.thebodycoach.com/kids-activity-pack/?fbclid=IwAR3OSjY2vvN8vSQcg2r27Tmxu-fH1qk6KFt7GuM H0YVca10I5gcnokE4K8I\_aem\_AVxEkfVt4Xjyo3cBy3xpvZhPVXG4zaWIL8Gy-RXeWG6lrY7BJ-bq7LWgf1d6bel W4RMhttps://thebodycoach.com/kids-activity-pack/?fbclid=IwAR3OSjY2vvN8vSQcg2r27Tmxu-fH1qk6KFt7Gu MH0YVca10I5gcnokE4K8I\_aem\_AVxEkfVt4Xjyo3cBy3xpvZhPVXG4zaWIL8Gy-RXeWG6lrY7BJ-bq7LWgf1d6b eIW4RM

Term dates 2023-2024					
AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER 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	Inset day: 4 January 2024 Term: 5 January - 16 February 2024 <u>Half term holiday: 19 February - 23</u> <u>February 2024</u> Term : 26 February- 28 March 2024 <u>Easter holiday: 29 March – 12 April</u> 2024	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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