



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning TodayLeading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Benjamin	Ariadne
Murphy	Harleigh
Kerr	Christian
Bryon	Agnes
Donaldson	Louie
Soundar	Taha
Dahl	Oliver
Gavin	Eniola
Mante	Sophia
Morpurgo	Aniela
Riordan	Riordan
Zephaniah	Zephaniah
Malala	Oliver M
Blackman	Oliver S



Times Tables Leaders Well done to...

1. Austin
2. Amber
3. Filips

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

Friday 8th March 2024

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

11-15 Mar -Science/STEAM Week

15 Mar -Non-uniform day for Comic Relief. Link to donate:

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1YsYOwm2pHZgBUhWr8ZL13>

-Yr Nursery PE Stay and Play 9-9:45am

- Science Fair

20 Mar -Individual 'in class' photos

21 Mar -Poetry Day

28 Mar -Non uniform day -£1
-Colour fun run from

12pm

-End of term 1:30pm

finish

29 Mar-15 Apr -Easter Holidays

25 April -Yr 3 Celtic Harmony Trip

2 May -Bags2School clothing collection

6 May -Bank Holiday school closed

Friendship Award

Y1 Kerr Class
Harper Jane

Headteachers Awards

Year 2	Tanith, Grayson, Antonia, Robyn
Year 4	Ani, Olivia, Todi, Chloe, Trystan, Naeem

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:

Kerr - Games Afternoon

Mante -Chromebook Games

Blackman -Eat Cake

UPDATE

World Book Day

Reception - Benjamin and Murphy

We had great fun when Year 4 came over to our classes to share stories with us. Haven and Alby brought stories in from home to share with their friends.



In our 'Curiosity Corner' for World Book Day the children have been looking at their favourite books and who they like to share them with. The children then drew pictures and talked about their favourite places to read and why they like reading.



Y1 - Kerr and Bryon

We had a great time reading with year 5 and playing book charades. We also designed our own book cover.



Y2 - Soundar and Donaldson

We have had a great time reading with Year 6, reviewing one of our favourite books and drawing along with an illustrator!



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Y3 - Dahl and Gavin. We have been writing book reviews, reading with nursery and drawing along with an illustrator.



Y4 - Mante and Morpurgo

Year 4 has had a wonderful day reading books with reception and listening to Michael Morpurgo talk about his inspiration when creating the spectacular stories that he has written.



Y5 - Riordan and Zephaniah

Year 5 had a lovely day completing lots of different World Book Day activities. They also went to Year 1 to read with them and had a lovely time reading their favourite books.



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Y6 Blackman and Malala

Year 6 started the day reading with pupils from Year 2. It was delightful to watch how well they interacted with each other; it brought the best out of both sets of children.



To further celebrate World Book Day, Year 6 pupils wrote a book review on one of their favourite books. This included lots of exciting information about character, plot and settings. Not forgetting a special mention to the children putting the finishing touches to their Maya mask creations. Cross-curricular lessons have never been so much fun!



Whole school attendance target
= 97%

Whole school attendance this
week = 65.1%

Best class attendance this
week = Soundar

The Leys Have Talent

Please share your child's success so we can celebrate together.

Email us at: theleyshavetalent@leys.herts.sch.uk

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WELLBEING



Nessie is funded by Hertfordshire County Council to support parents/carers of children and young people with emotional and mental health issues. The aim of this provision is to help parents/carers in developing a positive and more confident approach to supporting their young person, whilst offering a chance to gain peer support, useful strategies and practical tools. Free online and face-to-face parent/carer workshops within a school/community setting.



Parent Support line: **07932 651319** (Thursdays 9am-12pm or by appointment).

1-to-1 targeted support sessions by appointment.

Drop-in coffee mornings for a chance to gain peer support.

Private moderated Facebook support group

See the link below if you want more information.

<https://nessieined.com/hertfordshire-parents>



On Friday 15th March your child is invited to wear non-uniform to school to support Comic Relief. Please donate via the link below (minimum donation £1.00)

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1YsYOwm2pHZgBUhWr8ZL13>



Families First is the term used in Hertfordshire for services that work together to support families who need extra help. These are also known as early help services.

We all experience difficulties at some point. Families First can help you find early help and information to prevent issues from getting worse.

If you need more help than your usual support network - for example your health visitor, school, doctor or family centre - we can work with you and your family to create a package of support. [Ask for support.](#)

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk>

Term dates 2023-2024

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AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<p>Start of term: 4 September 2023 Inset day: 1 September 2023 Term: 1 September - 19 October 2023 Inset day: 20 October 2023 <u>Half term holiday: 23 October - 27 October 2023</u></p> <p>Occasional day: 8 December 2023 Term: 30 October - 20 December 2023 <u>Christmas holiday: 21 December - 3 January 2024</u></p>	<p>Inset day: 4 January 2024 Term: 5 January - 16 February 2024 <u>Half term holiday: 19 February - 23 February 2024</u> <u>Term : 26 February- 28 March 2024</u> <u>Easter holiday: 29 March – 12 April 2024</u></p>	<p>Term: 15 April - 24 May 2024 Bank Holiday: 6 May 2024 <u>Half term holiday: 27 May - 31 May 2024</u> Inset day: 3 June 2024 Term: 4 June - 23 July 2024 Inset day: 12 July 2024 <u>Summer holiday: 24 July 2024 - 30 August 2024</u></p> <p><u>Inset Days 2023 - 2024</u> 1 September 2023 20 October 2023 8 December (Occasional day) 2023 4 January 2024 3 June 2024 12 July 2024</p>