



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Benjamin	Huxley
Murphy	Brody
Kerr	Carla
Bryon	Emmanuel
Donaldson	Adelina
Soundar	Shayah-Lee
Dahl	Anthony
Gavin	Charlie
Mante	Kyler-May
Morpurgo	Naeem
Riordan	Chelsea
Zephaniah	Praise
Malala	Luke
Blackman	Denis



Times Tables Leaders Well done to...

1. Sophia
2. Immie
3. Poppy-Rose

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

Friday 07th June 2024

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

- 10 Jun- Y6 Crucial Crew
- 10 Jun - Mental Health Workshop for parents 2-3pm
- 08 Jul- International food fair- 2-3pm- Wear National Costume
- 09 Jul- Olympic Day- Wear House colours.
- 13 Jun - New to Nursery - transition day 9am & 11am
- 13 Jun - New to Reception - transition day 9am
- 14 Jun - Summer Disco
- 18 Jun - Y6 - Silverstone Interactive Museum Trip
- 21 Jun- Pride Day- Wear Colourful clothes!
- 26 Jun -Class group photos
- 28 Jun- Non-uniform Day- donation of items (details to follow)
- 3-5 Jul- Y4 Wymondley trip
- 8 Jul -International Food Fair 2:30-4 pm
- 11 Jul- Transition Day
- 11 Jul - Transition meeting new to Year 1
- 11 Jul - Transition meeting new to Year 6
- 12 Jul- Inset day- school closed
- 19 Jul- Yr 6 Production day
- 22 Jul- Yr 6 Prom
- 24 Jul - Closed for Summer

Kindness Award

Joshua for helping those around him with their times tables.

Headteachers Awards

Year Reception

Matilda, Elisha, Amelia

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:

- Murphy - Yes Day**
- Gavin - Break the Rules Day**
- Riordan - Popcorn and a movie**
- Blackman - No pencil afternoon**

UPDATE

Sports Day

Wow, what a day. Sports day 2024 was a big success. From our EYFS cohort to our Year 6's, who were running their last races at The Leys. We started the day with our Year 6 Sports Ambassadors and Year 6 House Captains who were leading out our EYFS & KS1 cohorts & then finished with our amazing year 6 students who were sadly competing and running their last ever sports day races at our school. I would like to thank all staff, pupils and parents for allowing the day to run as smoothly as it did.

We hope you had an amazing day.

Mr Byford & Mr Newlands
PE Team



Class: Kerr

In Kerr class this week we have been learning all about our environment and our trees. We have learnt the different parts of a tree and had a look around our school environment to see what trees we have here. In preparation for clean air day, we thought about what trees do for us and learnt that they produce oxygen which helps keep our air clean. We also thought of ways we can help our trees keep our air clean like walking or cycling to school.



Class: Malala

Most recently, Malala class have been writing a persuasive letter inspired by the short narrative 'The Secret of Black Rock'. It tells the story of a young girl Erin, who sets out to make the local townsfolk aware of the eco friendly nature of Black rock (a rocky mass found within the local fishing grounds). Here is an excerpt from Oliver's letter to the mayor of the town:

"The first time you see Black Rock, it may look like a threat but it is actually a guardian, a home, a sanctuary for a multitude of fish. We must not destroy this vast rock because it will badly affect our fishing production."

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Without destroying Black Rock, there must be a way to ensure the safety of the fishing industry in the ocean. Perhaps, we can make this colossal rock more visible to vessels. This will reduce the chance of boats scraping and crashing into Black Rock.

Black Rock is a living entity that connects us all. Caring for this rock shows we are caring for ourselves; we are caring for others and we are caring for future generations"



Whole school attendance target
= 97%

Whole school attendance this
week = 94.7%

Best class attendance this week
= 100%

Careers Month

The month of June will be dedicated to celebrating and empowering our pupils about future careers. We would like to invite our parents/carers/relatives to visit our school and talk to our pupils about their jobs. We would appreciate and welcome talks from all careers.



Please call or email
admin@leys.hert.sch.uk with your details and preferred
year group.
Thank you

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The Leys Have Talent



Iris brought in her certificate and rosette to show us for her efforts in gymnastics and dance.

Iris completed Level 7 in gymnastics and dance.

Well done!



Yesterday, our Mental Health Champions helped to plan, write and deliver an assembly about how we can help ourselves to manage the big emotions that we might feel. They suggested using breathing techniques, meditation, a diary, talking to others, exercise or writing worries down and throwing them away. They have also created posters to help other children remember their ideas. They gave a fantastic presentation after very little rehearsal.



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Spiritual, Moral, Social 🏆, Cultural and British Values



For assembly this week, years 4-6 had PCSO Neil come in to talk to them. Neil covered a range of topics, from school attendance to how to stay safe with mobile phones.



In assembly yesterday we had a visitor (PCSO) to talk to us about online safety and what could happen if we sent any inappropriate text messages or pictures or videos. We also had a conversation about ASB (Anti-Social Behaviour) and how some situations would involve the police if anything has happened that is considered as ASB, like knocking on someone's door and running away, ruining someone's property and in some cases, being disruptive in class. Antonia, year 6.

County lines workshop by Leo Powell

In today's assembly we had a visitor, Leo Powell, speak to us about County Lines. It was really fun and I learnt some new words. Leo was really funny as well! I learnt that if a stranger comes up to me, I say no and I go! Emmy Yr6

Today we had an assembly about County lines. Year 5 and 6 attended it and we learnt a lot from it. We learn that it is dangerous to take things from strangers as they might ask for a favour that could ruin your life. We also learnt new vocab such as; grooming, nitty, gangs and more.



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You are not alone.

For women and children.
Against domestic violence.

The freephone, 24-hour National Domestic Abuse
Helpline 0808 2000 247

<https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/bsl/>

**HAMPSON PARK
STEVENAGE SG1 5QU** 16 OR 17 JUNE *
10AM TILL 1.30PM

Let's celebrate
**STEVENAGE
EID FESTIVAL**

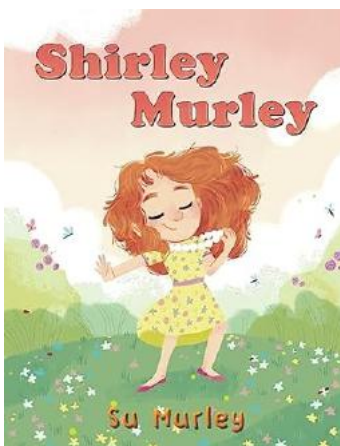
EID PRAYER 10AM FIRE BRIGADE COMMUNITY PICNIC CHILDREN ENTERTAINMENT

PLEASE BRING YOUR PRAYING MATS
In case of bad weather the event will be cancelled and instead prayer will be at SMCC
*SUBJECT TO MOON SIGHTING

FIND OUT MORE:
<https://themasjidapp.org/smcc/events/6657>

**FREE ENTRY
EVERYONE IS WELCOME** **PARKING AT
SMCC SG1 5PZ**

SUPPORTERS: every one active, STEVENAGE, Prevention First. VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE 0782 450 7788



The children's author- Su Murley- is visiting our school on the 20th June (Reception-Y6). If you would like to purchase her book for signing on the day. Please visit her Amazon page-

[Shirley Murley : Su Murley:
Amazon.co.uk: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Su-Murley/e/B000APR004)

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Term dates 2023-2024

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