



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Friday 26th April 2024

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

- 2 May - Bags2School clothing collection
- 6 May - Bank Holiday school closed
- 7 May - PTA Meeting
- 13- 17 May - Year 6 SATS week
- 20-24 May - STEAM Week
- 23 May - Sports Day
- 24 May - Sports Day backup date
- 27-31 May - Half Term
- 3 Jun - INSET Day
- 10 Jun - Y6 Crucial Crew
- 14 Jun - Summer Disco
- 21 Jun - Pride Day- Wear Colourfull
- 26 Jun - Class group photos
- 28 Jun - Non-uniform Day- donation of items
- 3-5 Jul - Y4 Wymondley trip
- 8 Jul - International Food Fair 2:30-4 pm
- 11 Jul - Transition Day
- 12 Jul - Inset day- school closed
- 19 Jul - Yr Production day
- 22 Jul - Yr 6 Prom
- 24 Jul - Closed for Summer

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Benjamin	Victoria
Murphy	Ruby E
Kerr	George
Bryon	Max
Donaldson	Haydn
Soundar	Vida
Dahl	Sion
Gavin	Obrempong
Mante	Harrison
Morpurgo	Betty
Riordan	Mia
Zephaniah	Filips
Malala	Cyprian
Blackman	Denis



Times Tables Leaders Well done to...

1. Tanya N.
2. Lily B.
3. Trystan

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

Friendship Award	Olive
Scientist of the Month	Joshua, Kunashe, David, Alex

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:

- Bryon - PJ day
- Gavin - Free homework pass
- Zephaniah- Class disco

UPDATE

PE

A huge well done to all our pupils for an amazing spring term regarding PE and school sports. Our pupils made great progress throughout the spring term and this was evident during their PE lessons. We had a learning focus of gymnastics and dance and the children's dance lessons were linked to their classroom learning. Year 6 produced some wonderful World War 2 dance sequences.

We have had a wonderful start to the summer term and are all waiting patiently for the summer weather to arrive. This term the children are learning about a variety of summer games, athletics and preparing for our School Sports Day on May 23rd. Many thanks for your continued support, hard work and dedication.

Mr Byford
Mr Newlands

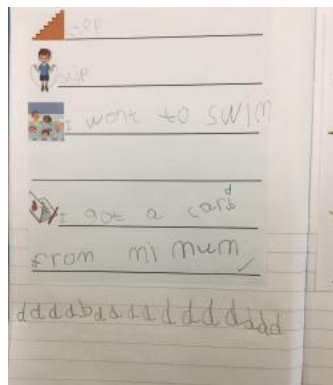


Class: Gavin

Year 3 were so excited to go to Celtic Harmony Camp on Thursday. They had fun learning about the Stone Age and were amazing ambassadors for the school. They learned all about the different foods people would have foraged for in woodland, how the Stone Age people would have hunted and built shelters. They listened to stories and experienced a fire-lighting ceremony. Overall, a wonderful day was had and the children learned a lot about life in the stone age.



Class: Benjamin



Olympia has been making great progress in phonics. She has been working hard to remember finger spaces and on her letter formation. This week she has been thinking of her own sentences and writing them independently.

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

Empowerment



Whole school attendance target
= 97%

Whole school attendance this
week = 96.2%

Best class attendance this week
= Dahl



The Leys Have Talent

Toby has received his first belt from
Taekwon-do.

Well done.



Place 2 Be, a national mental health charity supporting children, has a great website **Parenting Smart**, which has 52 short videos and information about a whole range of useful topics including; school refusal, anxiety, healthy gaming habits, supporting homework, co-parenting after separation, sleep, meals and separation. The link for this website is below but is also on our website along with many other useful websites and apps when you have concerns about your child.

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

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Spiritual, Moral, Social 🏆, Cultural and British Values



This week we talked about St George's Day during our school assembly.

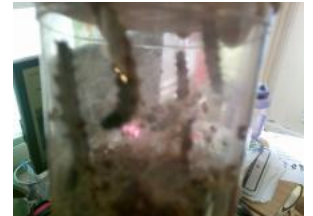
Year 1 had a discussion in the classroom and shared their stories of being brave.

"I was brave like St George when I had a blood test."

"I was very scared when I visited the dentist, but I was like St George and was brave."



Year 1 - We have caterpillars! We are all eagerly awaiting them to turn into chrysalis. We have named them Angel, Minty, Bambi, Spikey and Little Bob.



Hopefully next week we will share a picture of them snug and warm in their cocoons.

SADA Domestic Abuse Service

Helping you to feel safe, secure, protected and empowered

The SADA Domestic Abuse Service, which is a service for everyone, aims to signpost and support people experiencing domestic abuse.

A dedicated domestic abuse liaison worker will signpost clients to agencies where they can offer support covering a wide range of areas.

Contact details

Domestic Abuse Service Community Safety Team

Daneshill House

Danestrete

Stevenage

SG1 1HN

Tel: 01438 242666

Email: SADA@stevenage.gov.uk

In an emergency always call the Police on 999 & To report a non-emergency call 101

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Term dates 2023-2024

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