

The Leys Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Zephaniah	Mia
Anderson	Lettie
Sendak	Alexander
Carle	Kye
Hargreaves	Tamaya
Ahlberg	Jenson
Dahl	Emmy
Freedman	Seamus
Strong	Taraji
Pratchett	Ronnie
Morpurgo	Charles
Tolkien	William
Lewis	Emily
Rosen	George
Shakespeare	Lewis
Dickens	Natalia
Kipling	Oscar

WINNING HOUSE!!!!



DATES COMING UP!!!

3 July Rec/Nur tours 10- 2pm for new families

July 5-9 Art Week

7 July WYMONDLEY WOODS Year 4

8 July WYMONDLEY WOODS Year 4

9 July WYMONDLEY WOODS Year 4

9 July Roman Soldier Year 3

9th July Reports out to parents

July 12-16 Year 6 Fun week

14 July French Day

14 July Year 1 trip to playcentre 9.45-11.45

15 July Moving Up day to meet new teacher Session.

July 19-21

19 July Y6 PROM

21 July Y6 Leavers Assembly

Thank you to everyone for amazing sports events this week. They went extremely well and were enjoyed by all! Next week we will share photos of all the events held. Thank you to Mr Byford, Mr Newlands and Mr Angove for organising a great day! Congratulations to Australasia for winning the house prize



Class of the week	All classes for Sports Day!
Friendship Cup	Rubon L in Y6
Headteacher Awards	
Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	Anthony B
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	



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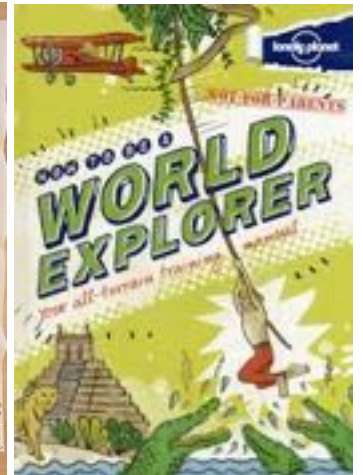
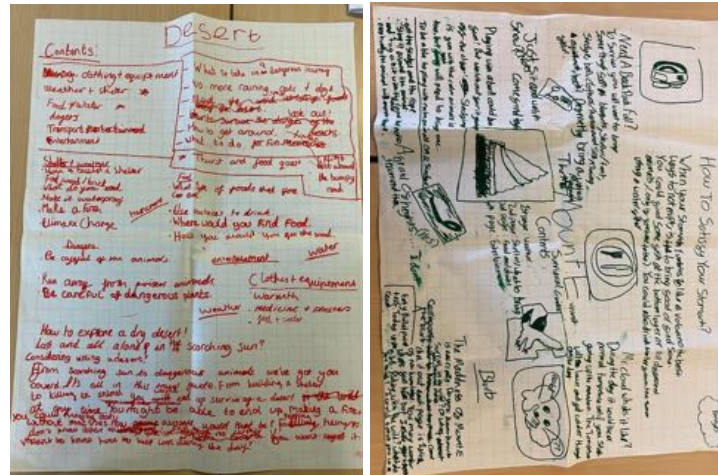
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CLASS OF THE WEEK



ROSEN CLASS



This week in English, we have been looking at the book 'How to be a World Explorer - Not for Parents'. Rosen class have been planning out their own travel guides for a young person who has decided to travel to different locations around the world (deserts, rainforests, Mount Everest and a desert island), with a similar style to the book. The groups decided on the important information the guides would need to have, such as how to build shelter, where to find food and water and what the climate would be like and even came up with witty titles for the sections and funny yet informative introduction sentences. They have thoroughly researched their areas and the final products will be amazing! Well done Rosen class!



Writer of the Week-

Delilah from Ahlberg Class who wrote about Sports Day!

Can you guess what spectacular activity we did yesterday? It was Sports Day!

Before we started sports day, we made pretty flags for our houses. We were also dressed in the colours of our houses.

The races were so fun! Everyone ran extremely fast! My favourite part was cheering on the Year 1s and when they cheered for us because everyone was so friendly.

After the children's races, the teachers had a race. Mrs Webb won the first one and Mrs Fathers won the second race.

I had an amazing time!

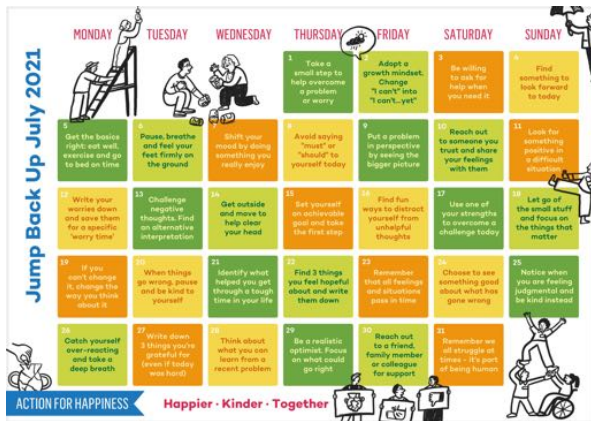
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WELLBEING



We have been using these **Action for Happiness** monthly calendars all year; as a strategy to support the staff to focus on their own wellbeing. The link for this month's is below and the theme is resilience and **jumping back up** after we hit a setback. It is important that we model this to our children, so that they know it is ok to make a mistake. A big part of being a successful learner is accepting that making mistakes and learning from them is part of the process.



<https://www.actionforhappiness.org/jump-back-up-july>

Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural and British Values

This week, the children in Strong Class have been learning about the Euros! The children had a fantastic morning learning about how England performed in previous tournaments and sung songs supporting our country. The children even focussed on the lyrics to "Three Lions" in their reading comprehension lessons and have made their very own England flag posters to support our country when they are playing at the weekend. Let's keep our fingers crossed that England will win on Saturday!! Get your posters ready Strong Class!!
Come on England!!



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Kidzfit classes

The last few weeks Year 4 and 5 have been taking part in some keep fit classes! The children were really engaged and loved the activities.

Here Year 4 are being put through the paces! Good sports training to prepare for Sports Day!



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Writing

UPDATE

The Leys Primary and Nursery Whole School Writing Competition

Before half term, the children were introduced to our writing competition. Each year group were given a 'Would you rather' question and asked to answer it in a creative, unique way. We had some absolutely amazing entries, from photographs, and stories, to drawings and poems! Thank you to everyone who participated! It was extremely difficult to choose our winners.

But... our winners, after a tough decision, are:

Year 2: Grace W and Emma L

Year 3: Antonia V and Amber McG

Year 4: Phebe W, Elizabeth R and Lillie E

Year 5: Lois W and Isobella J

Year 6: Aruba I, Joshua J and Daisy F



I would rather fly high to space

I could fly in a maroon balloon to the moon.

I could drive fast cars on mars.

I could eat chocolate bars whilst looking at stars.

I could see socks on the asteroid rocks.

I could go in June to Neptune.

I could see something bright, it was a satellite.

I saw a spaceman use a frying pan.

But I couldn't run on the sun.

By Grace Ward

Grace Ward

Y2

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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.

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

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Term dates 2020-2021

<p>Start of term: 3 September 2020 Inset day: 2 September Term: 3 September -23 October <u>Half term holiday: 26 October 2020 - 30 October 2020</u> Inset day: 2 November Term: 3 November -18 December Occasional Day: 7 December <u>Christmas holiday: 21 December 2020 - 3 January 2021</u></p>	<p>Inset day: 4 January Term: 5 January - 12 February <u>Half term holiday: 15 February 2021 - 19 February 2021</u> Term : 22 February-26 March 2021 <u>Easter holiday: 29 March 2021 - 9th April 2021</u></p>	<p>Term: 12 April - 28 May <u>Half term holiday: 31 May 2021 - 4 June 2021</u> Inset Day: 7 June Term: 8 June-21 July Inset day 22 July <u>Summer holiday: 23 July 2021 - 31 August 2021</u></p>
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Term dates 2021-2022

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