

The Leys Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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INSET DAY 2 NOVEMBER
Pupils return to school 3
November



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Star of the Week		Class of the week	Hargreaves
Zephaniah	Lennie	Friendship Cup	
Anderson	Oscar	Best attendance EYFS & KS1	Hargreaves
Sendak	Nathania		
Carle	Jasper	Best attendance KS2	Lewis Morpurgo Both 100%
Hargreaves	Ava-Mai		
Ahlberg	Isla	Headteacher Awards	
Dahl	Ollie	Nabeel F	5
Freedman	Jake	Oliver K	5
Strong	Charlie	Muneeb Q	5
Pratchett	Laiba	Will L	6
Morpurgo	Charlie VG	Elaine A	6
Tolkien	Hannah	Jenson W	3

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS/ TELEPHONE CALLS

Thank you for signing up for the parent teacher telephone calls after half term!

Your child will bring home their Mini Report as a paper copy on the day of your meeting

The teacher will call you using our school number or using the school mobile number around the time allocated. Please let the school office know your number if it has changed!

Please contact the school to sign up for TOURS for NURSERY and RECEPTION 2021-2022 after half term. These will take place out of school hours due to COVID- arrangements: Wearing face covering will be essential

- Sat 14th Nov @ 10am
- Tue 17th Nov @ 4pm
- Thur 19th Nov @ 4pm
- Tue 24th Nov @ 3.30pm
- Thur 26th Nov @ 3.30pm
- Sat 5th Dec @ 10.00am

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Lewis	Kai	Emily K	3
Rosen	Sam	Paris N	3
Shakespeare	Joshua	Perla S	3
Dickens	Natalia	Layla S	3
Kipling	Ella	Bailey E	3
		Skyla B	3
		Jacob W	4

Please check out our new School Menu on the website
Sports Ambassadors
 Introducing our new Sports ambassadors this year. These great role models will lead games and support others in their year group pod to enjoy a wide range of games at break times. They will be supported by our Excellent sports apprentices Mr Angove and Mr Newlands

Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

WRITER OF THE WEEK

We have been celebrating Black History Month and learning all about Mary Seacole.

Q. What was Mary's full name?

A. Her name was Mary Seacole.

Q. Where was Mary Seacole born?

A. She was born in Jamaica.

Q. When was Mary Seacole born?

A. She was born in 1805

Q. What was Mary Seacole remembered for?

A. She helped the soldiers that were sick and injured.

Q. Why did Mary Seacole get a medal?

A. She was brave.

By Robert Flecknell

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Class Profile this week -Lewis

To celebrate Black History Month, Lewis class have been researching black scientists. Some of the inspirational scientists we have learned about include Professor Arthur Walker, Maggie Aderin-Pocock, William Kamkwamba and Dr Claudia Alexander. We carried out our initial research using the Chromebooks and then created fact files on our chosen scientist. Finally, we presented our work to the rest of the class. It was amazing to learn more about their fantastic scientific work and we all feel very inspired by their outstanding achievements!



SMSC - Social Moral Spiritual and Cultural Education

Reception have had a *'spooktacular'* week! They have been super busy exploring different Halloween activities with their friends and teachers. The children have explored pumpkins in various ways, such as practising their fine motor skills, ordering, and

comparing different shaped squashes and pumpkins as well as drawing them. Alongside these activities the children have had a *Spooky Maths* task to practise their counting. The children worked hard to count the spooky objects in the *'Spooky Sand'* with spaghetti worms! Reception finished their *'Spooktacular week'* by dressing up in their favourite Halloween costumes!



Animal Encounters

Last week Year 2 and Year 3 had a great day at the Exotic Animal Encounter. They were able to see meerkats, a giant boa constrictor and even a tarantula! What a great finale to units on the Rainforest and African animals.

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TERM DATES		
<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 - 9 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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