

Leagrave Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 3rd November 2023



Nursery Share a
Story Session
Monday 13th,
Wednesday 15th and
Thursday 16th
November at
10.45am and
2.15pm

Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 16th
November



All staff at Leagrave Primary School would like to say happy birthday to:

Rida Iman A 1W

Mariah J 2A Isaac A 2A Adeen J 2K Ariyaan P 2K

Arnav M 3B Sofia D 3B Ahyaan I 3B Nashawn S 3B Daniel C 3A

Rayan M 4MB Ayesha A 4KB

Kyle B 5R

Saaim A 6B Sabrin S 6B Nicholas M 6B Mohammed M 6E Gabriela M 6E

Headteacher's Corner

Dear Parents/Carers.

Welcome back. I hope you all enjoyed your half term break. As always the end of the Autumn term is very busy with events, so please do read and make notes of event dates from the letters and newsletters to ensure your child does not miss out.

As Autumn is upon us, please ensure your child comes to school each day with clearly labelled warm clothing. This means wearing a school jumper and coming to school with a coat.

Our Autumn virtual Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 22nd November. To book your consultation appointment, please ensure you book your appointment by visiting https://leagrave.schoolcloud.co.uk/. Our booking system will go live on Monday 6th November and will close at midnight on Monday 20th November.

Kind regards, Mrs E Gillespie (Headteacher)



Parent Forum

Parents are all invited to attend a 'Parent Forum' session which will take place on Wednesday 22nd November at 9.15am in the main hall.

This session is a great way for you to get involved and put forward your views on how you feel we can develop areas of Leagrave Primary School.

Please note, this session is not to talk about your individual child's needs; any issues should be followed up with the class teacher. Also, we are unable to deal with issues regarding the local area e.g. traffic during school pick up and drop off. This issue needs to be referred to Luton Borough Council.

If you would like to attend please book your space via your child's Scopay account. Looking forward to working with you!



#OddSocksDay

Get your odd socks on and support #AntiBullyingWeek

Anti-Bullying Week 13th November-17th

1<u>3th November-17th</u> November

To help raise awareness for Anti-Bullying week, children are invited to wear odd socks on Monday 13th November for a 50p donation.

The School Learning Council has decided to send donations to support The Keech Hospice.







Well-Being Corner

Key dates

Anti-bullying Week 13th - 17th November

International Tolerance Day 16th November

Wellbeing Tip: Spend time in Nature!

Why not make the most of what autumn has to offer? Colours, smells, sounds... everything changes at autumn time! The golds, reds, purples, russets and oranges that provide a burst of joy before the winter months are particularly vivid this year. Spending time in nature can help improve your mood and reduce feelings of stress and anger.

Try to pay attention to your surroundings and find things to see, hear, taste, smell and touch. Lots of people find that being with animals is calming and enjoyable. You could try pet-sitting or dog walking, feed birds from your window, or visit a local community farm. You can even bring nature indoors! This can give you the benefits of nature without having to go to a park or public garden. You could buy flowers, potted plants or seeds for growing on your window sill. Or you could collect natural materials from outdoors, such as leaves, flowers, feathers, and use them to decorate your living space.

Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 will take place from 13th to 17th November 2023 and has the theme 'Make Noise for Bullying'. The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.



It's New Ways November. Look at the calendar below and see how many things you can achieve to develop a positive attitude. Try this at home and let your teachers know how it went.



Leagrave Attendance Trophy

We are very exited to announce our first ever winners of the new Leagrave Attendance Trophy. The trophy is given in recognition for the highest weekly attendance.







6E

Winners for week commencing 16^{th} October. Who will be the next class to come out on top? The competition is on !

The importance of good attendance

In order to facilitate teaching and learning, good attendance is essential. Pupils cannot achieve their full potential if they do not regularly attend school. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Pupils with poor attendance tend to achieve less throughout their education.



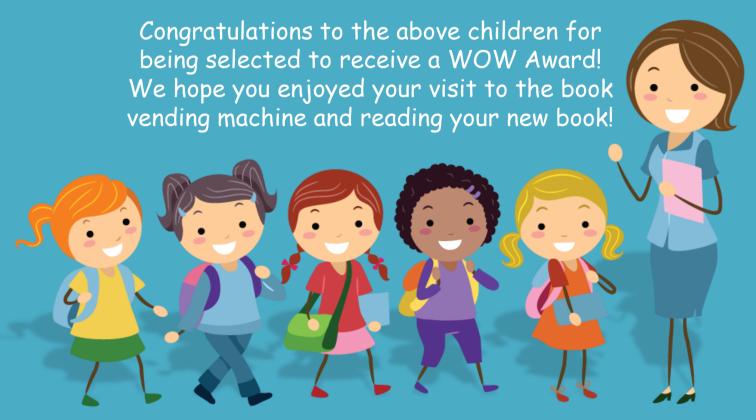
Times Tables Rock Stars is an excellent resource that we have available for children to practise their times tables online! It is a fun and exciting way for children to become fluent at their times tables. When playing, children are able to take part in challenges and can also challenge themselves to beat their previous scores! It is an expectation that your child is practising their times tables daily at home.



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AWARDS



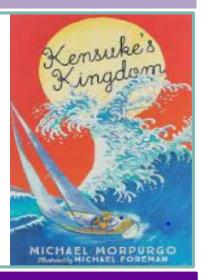


Bookworm Corner

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Kensuke's Kingdom is an exciting adventure story by Michael Morpurgo. Michael, his parents and their dog Stella set sail around the world in their yacht the 'Peggy Sue'. However, Michael is swept overboard during a storm and ends up on a stranded island with a former Japanese soldier, Kensuke. Michael and Kensuke's characters are complete opposites, but their unique bond creates an engaging story, gripping the reader from start to finish, I highly recommend this book.

(Miss F Brooks)





Parental Engagement and Information Sessions - November

Wednesday 8th November Wednesday 15th November Wednesday 27th November

9.00am - 10.00am Supporting Children with Special Education Needs 9.00am - 10.00am Phonics and Spelling in the Primary School

9.00am - 10.00am Online Safety

Year 2 Wardown Park Trip

On Wednesday 18th October Year 2 went to Wardown Park to have a look at the physical and human features the park presents. They were able to complete drawings of the park and discussed which part of the park was their favourite. For some of the children, this was their first time at the park and so they really enjoyed the visit.

School Photographs

On Thursday 23rd November, the children will be having their school individual photographs taken. Sibling photographs will be taken on Wednesday 29th November.

Please ensure your child has their school jumper/cardigan on the day.



Leagrave Lunches 5 Star Rating

We are delighted to announce that our school kitchen has once again been awarded a 5-Star Food Hygiene rating!

Well done to our wonderful Kitchen Staff Team for maintaining such consistently high standards!



ATTEND TODAY **ACHIEVE TOMORROW**



Attendance: 16th October 2023 -3rd November 2023

	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Honeybee	89%	4KB	94%
Butterfly	93%	4MB	94%
1ST	94%	5 <i>C</i>	99%
1W	95%	5R	99%
2 <i>A</i>	97%	5W	97%
2K	98%	6B	94%
3 <i>A</i>	95%	6E	100%
3B	95%	6M	98%
4D	94%	Whole School	97%

Our whole school attendance target is 97%. Please try to ensure that your child comes to school every day, and on time!