



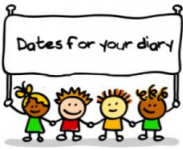
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NEWSLETTER 15th November 2024



**Year 4 Curriculum
Corner Assembly**
**Thursday 28th
November from
2.30pm - 3.00pm
(Year 4 Parents
Invited)**

**Virtual Parents
Evening**
**Wednesday 20th
November 3.30pm -
7.00pm**

Parent Forum
**Wednesday 20th
November 9.15am -
10am**



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

Izaan A Honeybee
Pavishkan K Honeybee
Quinton N Honeybee
Nusaybah B Butterfly
Adam H 1D
Mohammad K 1SK
Amshini P 1SK
Zaara S 2A
Ellie O 2A
Muhammad R 2M
Isaac A 3B
Rahma I 3B
Alexandru D 3A
Sofia D 4S
Khatiba Z 4S
Kayden H 4S
Nawful C 4S
Soomaya A 4S
Solomiia P 5H
Poppy N 5A
Samuel M 6E
Varun J 6B

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, which is much needed during break and lunchtimes.

Our autumn virtual Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 20th November. To book your consultation appointment, please ensure you book by visiting <https://leagrave.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. Our booking system will close at midnight on Tuesday 19th November.

Kind regards and have a lovely weekend,

Mrs E Gillespie
(Headteacher)

Remembrance 2024

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Remembrance Day assembly. Our Year 6 students did an incredible job in honouring the memory of those who have served in wars and conflicts around the world. We were extremely lucky to have a visit from local standard-bearers as part of our Remembrance Day assembly. It was a privilege to welcome them into our school.

We also welcomed parents and carers to school on Monday to look at all of the fantastic outcomes from our Remembrance week. We were able to share the art, writing and history outcomes based on different themes in each year group, and parents were very impressed with the quality of the work. Thank you to all of those who attended.



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We received a lovely card from one of the standard-bearers who attended our Year 6 Remembrance assembly.

"Thank you very much for inviting me to your Remembrance Assembly. It is always an honour and privilege to be able to take part. You all spoke beautifully and were extremely well behaved as always".

(Pippa Brazie)



Well-Being Corner

Wellbeing Tip

To support children's wellbeing, definitely getting out and about does help, making sure they have something to look forward to. Be it a day out, a special dinner or just anything that might bring a smile to their faces. Have a look at some of the activities below that you can do at home.

- Make a wreath using the Autumn leaves
- Go for a walk and notice Autumn sounds
- Make a bird feeder
- Autumn treasure hunt

Key dates

Road Safety Week 18th – 24th November

Road Safety Week

What is Road Safety Week?
This annual event dedicates a week to raising awareness of key areas of road safety, such as the new hierarchy of the roads, the importance of visibility for cyclists, and the highway code.

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.

New Ways November 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	2	Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	3	Try out a new way of being physically active	4	Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or imagine
5	Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	6	When you feel you can't do something, add the word 'yet'	7	Be curious. Learn about an inspiring idea	8	Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you
9	Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	10	Find out something new about someone you care about	11	Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	12	Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
13	Build on new ideas by thinking 'Yes, and what if...'	14	Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	15	Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	16	Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently
17	Connect with someone from a different generation	18	Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	19	Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	20	Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
21	Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	22	Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	23	Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	24	Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way
25	Try out a different radio station or new TV show	26	Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	27	Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card	28	Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen
29	Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times	30		31			

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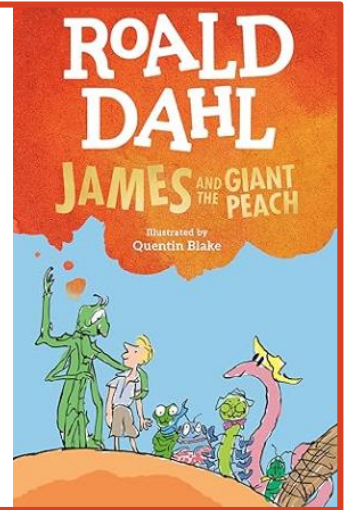
The aim of Road Safety Week is to inspire everyone to take action on road safety and promote life-saving messages. This year, Road Safety Week in the UK will be held between 18th and the 24th of November.

Bookworm Corner

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

I love this book and have done so ever since I was a child. The story is all about a young boy named James who has to go and live with his horrible aunts. They are not kind to him and make him do all the chores around the house. He is given some magic in a bag which he accidentally drops on the ground. This magic causes a giant peach to grow and from there he goes on a magical journey to far away lands with some strange but wonderful friends for company. A real Roald Dahl classic!

(Mr Bates)



Parents are all invited to attend a 'Parent Forum' session which will take place on Wednesday 20th November from 9.15am - 10.00am 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.

Looking forward to working with you!



#OddSocksDay

Get your odd socks on and support #AntiBullyingWeek

Anti-Bullying Week 11th November-15th November

To help raise awareness for Anti-Bullying week, children were invited to wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th November for a £1 donation. We raised an amazing £212.

The School Learning Council has decided to send donations to support the Keech Hospice. If you would like to send in any additional contributions to go to the Keech Hospice please do so by Wednesday 20th November.



This year we will be taking part in the Christmas card competition organised by SAS (Schools Advisory Service). Schools from across England will be taking part and the prize is a £100 Amazon gift voucher for the pupil who is selected. Mrs Khan will also be giving out prizes to two winners! You can be as creative as you like, your designs can include drawing, collage print and paint.

There will be one winner from KS1 and one winner from KS2. Prizes will be given to these winners week beginning Monday 9th December 2024.. Mrs Khan will submit all entries via email to SAS. Good luck :)

Please can all entries be given to Mrs Khan in 1SK by Friday 29th November 2024.



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.

School Photographs

On Thursday 21st November, the children will be having their school individual photographs taken. Sibling photographs will be taken on Tuesday 26th November.

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



Some of the Year 6 pupils had a fantastic day at the RAF Museum yesterday taking part in the STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) workshop. Their first task required them to build a bridge to hold 50 beanbags, only using cable ties and wooden rods! One group succeeded and held 50 beanbags on their bridge!!

The rest of their day consisted of a Museum Hunt, where they found key facts about the history of the RAF. They then had the opportunity to program some Spheros; they created a code to send the Sphero around a map.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS



A big congratulations to the following classes:

Attendance winners **5A** and **Honeybee Class** for week commencing 21st October.

Attendance winners **5A** and **4W** for week commencing 4th November.



Christmas Card Project

CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT
 ORDER CARDS, WRAPPING PAPER, TAGS, MUGS AND BAGS PRINTED WITH YOUR CHILD'S OWN ARTWORK

HOW TO MAKE YOUR ORDER

- 1 Visit www.artprojects.org.uk or scan the QR Code.
- 2 Enter the unique artwork code found on the reverse of your child's artwork.
- 3 Select your items and personalise with your children's artwork.
- 4 All items will be delivered to school on the date agreed with the organiser.

HAVE YOU ORDERED YET?

CHERISH YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK FOREVER WITH PERSONALISED CHRISTMAS GIFTS

ORDER HERE

HELP MAKE SENSE OF YOUR CHILD'S WORK

Personalised Christmas gifts for all the family: CARDS, MUGS, TOTE BAGS.

Art projects for schools
 01227 282417 info@apts.org.uk apfs.org.uk

Your child will have come home with amazing artwork they created in school and a leaflet, the leaflet will have information on how you can order your child's artwork on various gifts such as mugs, gift tags, tote bags and more. If you would like to order then simply follow the instructions on the leaflet or image below. You can display your child's artwork in your home or use it as a way to build their creative confidence. I am sure your child will be happy to see their artwork being celebrated in many ways. If you would like to cherish your child's artwork forever then HURRY as the deadline to order is Monday 18th November 2024.

ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Attendance: 21st October 2024 - 15th November 2024

	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Honeybee	91%	4W	98%
Butterfly	92%	4S	93%
1SK	95%	5H	96%
1D	95%	5A	99%
2A	96%	5C	95%
2M	93%	6B	95%
3A	99%	6E	98%
3B	97%	6M	97%
4B	94%	Whole School	95%

Our whole school attendance target is 97%.

Every day in school makes a difference to your child's future.

Be an Attendance Hero...



Here Every day Ready On time