



Leagrave Primary School

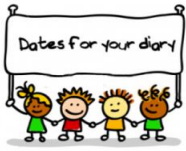
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NEWSLETTER

15th December 2023



Headteacher's Corner

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of a very busy couple of weeks full of fun festivities. This week, we had amazing Nativity performances by Reception Classes and KS1. They have all worked very hard to give us a performance we will all remember.

On Tuesday we had our Bouncing, Bopping Christmas Event. Everyone visited Santa's Grotto, enjoyed the face painting, festive crafts and bouncy castle. What fun!

Yesterday was Christmas Jumper Day and it was so lovely to see the children in their festive Christmas jumpers. I'm sure you'll agree the children at Leagrave have had a truly wonderful start to their Christmas celebrations.

As we come to the end of term, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas break and I look forward to seeing all of the children again on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

Kind regards,
Mrs E Gillespie
(Headteacher)

Spring Term 1
Wednesday 3rd
January - Friday
16th February



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

Ella P Butterfly
Rylee F 1ST
Ayan Q 1W
Mabruk C 2K
Cameron P 3A
Yasha B 3A
Skylar R 3B
Dominic W 3B
Faizan K 3B
Isaac A 3B
Gabriel J 4MB
Rahima Khan 4MB
Mohammad Jhangeer H
4KB
Talha R 4D
Kyle J 4D
Saliha A 5R
Amelia Singh 5W
Hajira H 5W
Jasmine G 5C
Hafsah R 6E
Shezan B 6B

Christmas Jumper Day Winners



Congratulations to Tudor from Ladybird Class, Larayb from 1W, Ahyan from 4KB and Miss McCann for winning our Christmas Jumper Competition. Well done to everyone for dressing up in their Christmas attire.

There was a lovely festive feel around school! We are delighted to announce we raised £790.36 for Action Aid to support our sponsored child Adama who lives in Niamini West, located in the heart of Gambia.

Christmas
Jumper Day



ATTENDANCE WINNERS



A big congratulations to the following classes:

5C

Attendance Winners for week commencing 27th November.

Honeybee

Attendance Winners for week commencing 4th December.



Who will be the next class to come out on top? The competition is on !



Attendance Bears

Leagrave Primary is very excited to introduce our newest additions to the Leagrave family.....Lee and Grace (taken from Lea-grave) our Attendance Bears.

They will be awarded to the classes with the highest attendance in EYFS and KS1.

KS2 is currently presented with our attendance trophy but their attendance bear will be arriving soon. Watch this space!

Art Competition!

A big well done to this year's Christmas card competition winners. Myself and Miss Ryan found it very hard to pick out the winners this year.

Thank you and a big well done to all the children that took part in the competition. We were very impressed with all the entries. - Mrs Khan

KS1 Winner

A big well done to Emily in 2A!

KS2 Winner

A big well done to Abigail in 5R!



Reading Rivers Homework

Over the Christmas holidays, we would like all children to create a 'Reading River'. Reading Rivers support children in recalling and reflecting on all the things they have read and shows their reading journey over a period of time. These rivers are in the shape of a river's journey, with all the things read marked along it. They can add extra information and details to their Reading River through writing, drawing or using pictures and labels...the choice is theirs! We can't wait to see what the children have been up to. Be inventive, read lots and enjoy!



Elf Day

Reception had such an exciting time for our Elf day. We were all so excited to receive a letter from Father Christmas asking us for some help to decorate EYFS and be elves for the day! We wore our elf hats and all of the adults dressed as elves too as they needed to be special helpers to get everything looking festive. Well done everybody!

We would also like to say thank you to all of the Reception parents that joined us last week for our 'Phonic Workshops'. The children enjoyed sharing our learning with you all and we were delighted to hear that parents found it a helpful session to be able to support your child's reading at home. We look forward to hosting some more opportunities with parents in the new year.



House Points are BACK!!!



House	Colour	Points
Rowling	Red	113
Dahl	Green	162
King - Smith	Blue	170
Ahlberg	Yellow	104



House points can be awarded for a variety of reasons which might include; manners, effort, application, positive behaviour, following the golden rules or showing the current school value. The winner of the house points, this half term are King - Smith. Congratulations!



We are very excited to share our exciting news that in the new year we will be hosting our very own 'Leagrave's Got Talent' show.

We already know that Leagrave Primary is full of talent and so this is a fantastic opportunity for the children to share and celebrate their creative performances - telling jokes, magic tricks, dance, singing, saying a poem, juggling, playing an instrument etc. Everything is welcome!

Further information will follow in January. Please have a think over the holidays about any talent you could share with us.

Reception and KS1 Nativity Performances

We are so proud of all the Year 1 children performing an amazing Nativity 'The Sleepy Shepherd'. The children were incredible; they spoke clearly, sang beautifully and acted fabulously. Well done to everyone. We would also like to say thank you to a great show of parents. It was lovely to see so many of you being able to share the special moment and make a lifetime memory.



WOW

AWARDS



Khadijah	-	Butterfly
Daniel	-	Honeybee
Mysha	-	1ST
Husna	-	1W
Mabruk	-	2K
Skylar	-	2A
Lana	-	3B
Raqeeb	-	3A
Arham	-	4KB
Poppy	-	4MB
Amina	-	4D
Muhammad	-	5W
Ishaq	-	5R
Kevin	-	5C
Aneesha	-	6M
Zara	-	6E
Zakariyya	-	6B

Congratulations to the above children for being selected to receive a WOW Award! We hope you enjoyed your visit to the book vending machine and reading your new book!



Bookworm Corner

I love the Mr Men books. They are funny and I like that there is writing on one side of the page and a picture on the other. Each of the books focuses on a different character and tells their story. My favourite is Mr Bounce. I always feel sorry for him because he keeps bouncing into trouble, he even ends up bouncing into the doctor's tea. I am pleased that the ending is happy for him. You will have to read the book to find out how he stops bouncing.

Mr Forgetful is also one of my favourite books. When he forgets the message he is supposed to be delivering, he changes it in to a hilarious sentence.

If you manage to read all 48 of the official books by Roger Hargreaves, there is a whole set of Little Miss books to enjoy too.

(Mrs S Crawley)



Don't forget to practise your TT Rock Stars during the Festive Holidays

A Big Thank You

We would like to say a big thank you to Leagrave Lunches for their very kind gift of Shortbread Christmas Trees, that they made for the whole school as part of the festivities this week.



ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Attendance: 4th December 2023 - 15th December 2023

	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Honeybee	89%	4KB	94%
Butterfly	94%	4MB	94%
1ST	94%	5C	99%
1W	95%	5R	98%
2A	97%	5W	97%
2K	98%	6B	94%
3A	97%	6E	100%
3B	94%	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!

