



# Leagrave Primary School

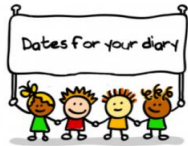
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## NEWSLETTER

### 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025



**Year 4 Multiplication  
Tables Check  
Information Session**  
**(for parents and  
children)**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
December  
3.30pm - 4.30pm**

**Christmas Dinner**  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
December**

**Christmas Jumper Day  
and Raffle**  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
December**

**Last Day of Term**  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
December**



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

**Sarah A Ladybird  
Raiha S Ladybird  
Zara K Butterfly  
Elias Q Honeybee**

**Molly J 1SK  
Sehajdeep 1D  
Amelia L 2A  
Tayyibah A 2A  
Khadijah P 2M  
Azhaan M 2A**

**Khadija B 3A  
Abu Bakr A 3A  
Riley D 3A**

**Brax O 4W  
Emily W 4W**

**Ja'Nae G 6M  
Melisa C 6C  
Jake W 6B**

### Headteacher's Corner

Dear Parents/Carers,

With Christmas rapidly approaching and the chilly winter mornings in full swing, I would like to take a moment to remind parents to ensure your child comes to school in full uniform, warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves. It is a very busy time for schools, so please ensure you check the newsletter, website and Facebook page for dates and reminders, so that you don't miss out on any important events.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Parents' Evening last Wednesday. Staff really do appreciate the chance to connect with parents. Please do not underestimate the importance of working together - home and school - for the benefit of your child.

Leagrave Lunches will be serving our annual school Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure you have booked a dinner via your child's Scopay account. Our Christmas menu is detailed on page 2 of this newsletter.

Mrs E Gillespie  
(Headteacher)

## Year 2 Local Walk

Year 2 enjoyed a refreshing amble to Leagrave Park to look at structures of a playground. The children were inquisitive and started great conversations with their peers and adults about how they might recreate the equipment for their upcoming DT project - stay tuned to see how this turns out!

Well done to all the children who were brilliantly behaved and thank you to all the adults who helped us! Go Year 2!



**1SK Nativity**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2.30pm**

**Honeybee Class Nativity**  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2.30pm**

**Butterfly Class Nativity**  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm**

**Year 2 Nativity**  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
9.30am and 2.15pm**

**Nursery Christmas  
Crafts and Songs**  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am  
and 2.00pm**





# Christmas Dinner



Roast Turkey Breast

(Halal option available)

or

Sage & Onion Quorn Roast

All served with:

Stuffing Balls, Roast Potatoes,

Sausages in Blankets, Brussel Sprouts,

Carrots and Peas

Finished with:

Chocolate Yule Log

Served with  
Custard/Cream



Join us for

**Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 10th  
December**





*Merry*  
**CHRISTMAS**  
*Happy New Year!*

### Christmas Jumper Day - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

All children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper. Donations of £1 per child. There will be prizes for the most creative jumper in Nursery & YR, Yr1-3 and Yr4-6.

There will also be the opportunity to purchase tickets for the 'Sweet Treat Raffle' - all prizes donated by staff. Tickets will be 50p each with a 4 ticket maximum. All money raised on the day will be donated to the One Woman at a Time charity.

Christmas WOW Event During December we are hosting our annual Christmas Wow Event. A day of activities have been planned, one of which will be face painting. Please let your class teacher know if you do not want your child to take part in this activity. Remember to ask your child what exciting things they have been up to.

### Class Parties - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Children are invited to bring in party clothes to change into. (Nursery and Reception classes may come into school in their party clothes). Snacks and drinks will be provided.

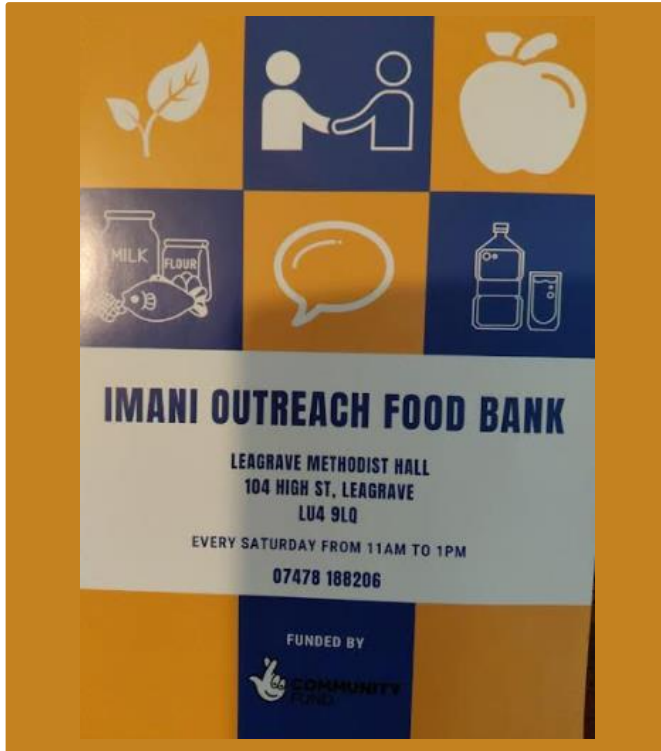






## Starting School Deadline

If your child was born between 1/9/2021 and 31/8/2022 please ensure you have applied for a starting school place for September 2026 by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

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 Closures Due to Severe Weather

There may be an occasion where it is necessary for the school to close due to severe weather conditions. If this is the case, we will endeavour to text or email each family in good time, so please ensure we have up to date contact details for you. In the event of a school closure, appropriate learning activities will be available via Google Classroom.

Parents can also check the following websites for updates: [www.leagraveprimary.co.uk](http://www.leagraveprimary.co.uk), [www.luton.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.luton.gov.uk/schoolclosures). The local radio will also report on school closures.



## Year 4 Curriculum Corner Assembly



Last Tuesday, Year 4 did their Curriculum Corner. We explained what we do and learn in different subjects: Maths, Science etc. I was doing Maths and Music. In Music, on our ukuleles, me and three other children played a song called 'Thumb Brush Strum'. Lots of adults and children came and it was very lovely.

(Varshana in 4W)



### Parental Engagement and Information Sessions – December/January

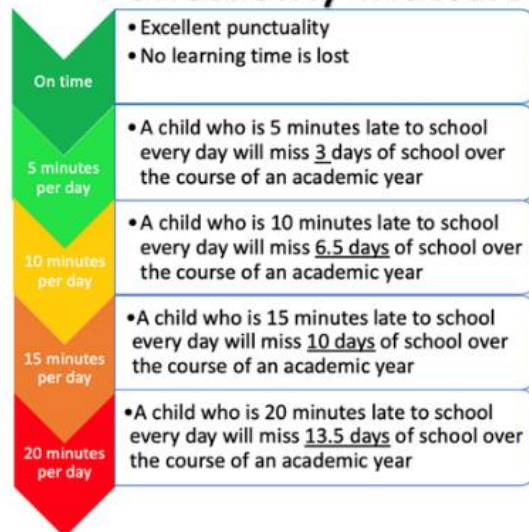
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Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check  
Information Session  
(for parents and children)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January  
9.00am – 10.00am  
Safeguarding

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
9.00am – 10.00am  
Supporting Your Child at Home

## Punctuality Matters



**A big congratulations to the following classes:**



Attendance winners **1SK, 5A, 5H and 6C** for week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> November.



Attendance winners **2A and 5H** for week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> November.



**ATTEND TODAY**  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



**Attendance: 17<sup>th</sup> November – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

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

Our whole school attendance target is **97%**.