



**Supporting Your Child  
at Home Parent  
Information Session**  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
9.00am - 10.00am

**Year 4 Warwick Castle  
Trip**  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Year 6 SATs**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May -  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

**Year 6 Go Bowling Trip**  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May



**Suleyman K Ladybird**  
**Mohammad J Butterfly**  
**Hannah B Butterfly**  
**Nylah H Butterfly**  
**Aiza R Honeybee**  
**Adan B 1SK**  
**Aarathana S 1SK**  
**Eliza A 1D**  
**Tudor B 1D**  
**Mila N 2M**  
**Jamal G 2M**  
**Adam S 2M**  
**Kian O 2M**  
**Fatima N 2M**  
**Violet S 2A**  
**Liyana A 3S**  
**Tina W 3S**  
**Yaseen O 3A**  
**Tymon S 3A**  
**Manha H 3A**  
**Aiyah K 3A**  
**Rayaan A 4B**  
**Ismail N 4B**  
**Muhammad Z 4B**  
**Rayaan C 5A**  
**Sishika V 5A**  
**Areesha T 5H**  
**Ayaan A 5H**  
**Emirjon K 6M**  
**Zahra B 6M**  
**Ayesha B 6C**  
**Azka F 6C**  
**Arham B 6B**

### Headteacher's Corner

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy start to the term and there are so many exciting events coming up! We are sharing the dates for many of these events in the 'Dates for your diary' section' of this newsletter. Year 6 have been amazing this week, approaching their SATs with great maturity. Please support your child as much as possible and ensure that they attend all extended day sessions.

I would like to take this opportunity to revisit the uniform expectations. Especially with summer approaching and optional summer uniforms being purchased. Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school.

Please note playsuits **are not** part of the optional girls summer uniform. The uniform policy is available on the website for further reference.

We seem to be having quite a few routine appointments being booked during the school day. Please can we remind parents that the expectation is that these appointments should be made outside of school hours or during the holidays to ensure your child's learning isn't impacted.

Mrs E Gillespie  
(Headteacher)

## Zoolab Visit

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children were so excited to experience a workshop with Zoolab this week. We met Jarvis the cockroach. So many children held or stroked the cockroach. One child asked about the antennae. We were told they use them more for smelling to find food than for feeling. We also learnt cockroaches will eat anything except for glass and metal!

Honeybees were amazed by Olaf the corn snake. They loved watching him slither and explore. They were really intrigued by his tongue. We learnt that the scales on the underbelly help it to slither and grip the floor.

The children were very brave when they met Elvis the tarantula. They were not allowed to touch Elvis as the hairs on tarantulas can cause your skin to itch. They were fascinated to learn tarantulas have 6 eyes but cannot see! Everyone really enjoyed meeting Honey the Gecko. They were amazed when they watched her climb up the wall. She will live up to 70 years!





We are delighted to announce that we have been shortlisted for a Tesco grant, which will be put through to a customer vote in store from Tuesday 28th April 2026. Our project would be to provide education and demonstrations on healthy eating/fitness.

The project with the highest number of votes in our region will win £1500.

Can we please ask everyone that when you shop in the following stores, you put your token in the Leagrave Healthy Eating tube.



When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important - the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations.

Times Tables Rock Stars is an excellent resource that we have available for children to practise their times tables online! We have an expectation that your child is practising their times tables daily on this at home.

## Did we mention...you're a Star!

Our children often do amazing things outside School and Leagrave Primary would like to celebrate the achievements that our children have accomplished. Well done to our superstars!



Amaya has completed her 10 metres swimming challenge and has also been awarded a certificate for completing all the activities for swimming. Fantastic Amaya, keep up the hard work :)

## Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks

Year 1 children will be sitting their Phonics Screening Checks on the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June. The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is a quick, one-on-one National assessment to determine if a child has learned to decode words using their phonics knowledge.

It consists of 40 words, some real words and some nonsense words that the child reads aloud to a teacher. The check helps identify children who might need extra support with their reading skills. Please can you ensure your child is present in school this week to ensure their phonics check can take place.



## Chicks and Ducklings

Our chicks and ducklings have now gone back to the farm to roam free. We enjoyed having them so much! It was so special to see them arrive as eggs and watch them hatch and grow. What a special experience to be part of.



## Parent Conduct Reminders

Please can we remind parents that respectful behaviour is expected at all times, particularly when children are present.

- We are role models for children and it is not acceptable to behave aggressively or inappropriately towards either a child, a parent or member of staff.
- Smoking, spitting, alcohol and dogs are not permitted on the school grounds.





## Recycle your old electricals

A reminder that we are taking part in the Luton Borough Council Electrical Recycling Project. There is an electrical items recycling box in our school reception area outside the office if you wish to recycle any unwanted small electrical items found in your cupboards and drawers.

Please can we ask parents/carers not to hold the gate open for others when entering and exiting the school premises for security reasons.



Stay up to date with what is happening in our school.

Website: [www.leagraveprimary.co.uk](http://www.leagraveprimary.co.uk)  
Our Facebook Page: [Leagrave Primary School 2024](#)

## Leagrave Nursery

We currently have availability for children starting Nursery in 2026.

In September last year we were fortunate to secure funding from the government's School Based Nursery Capital Fund to enable us to expand our nursery and welcome more young members to our school community.

The expanded premises feature: purpose built learning rooms, a large outdoor play area, a sensory room and enhanced facilities for family engagement.

Enrolment for new spaces is now open and interested families are encouraged to contact the admission team on 01582 509531.



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



Attendance winners Honeybee Class and 6B for week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

Attendance winners Honeybee Class, 3S and 6B for week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Attendance winners 2A, 2M, 4W, 5A, 5E, 5H and 6C for week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> April.



**ATTEND TODAY**  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



**Attendance: 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

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

Our whole school attendance target is 97%.