



Leesons Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: 23.1.26

Thank you to Mole class for their wonderful assembly today. It is always a great way to end the week and start the weekend. We wish you all a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

The Leesons Team

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance and punctuality for this week can be seen in the table below.

Class	Attendance (%)	Punctuality (number of lates)
Little Orchard	97.73%	1
Hedgehog	93.04%	6
Robin	95%	3
Owl	87.33%	1
Woodpecker	86.25%	3
Kingfisher	97.5%	0
Badger	93.64%	3
Fox	94.55%	5
Rabbit	94.35%	3
Mole	97.83%	4
Starling	91.51%	2
Otter	98%	5
Stag	97%	1
Kestrel	95.79%	2

Well done to Otter Class who won Leo the Attendance Bear and the Attendance cup this week!

Well done to the following class who won the Punctuality cup this week - Kingfisher!
Both the attendance and punctuality winners will get an additional ten minutes play time.
Well done to Hedgehogs Class for winning the Walk to School Award.



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Attendance

This week our whole-school attendance stands at 94.36%. Thank you to all families for your continued efforts to get children into school each day — it really does make a difference.

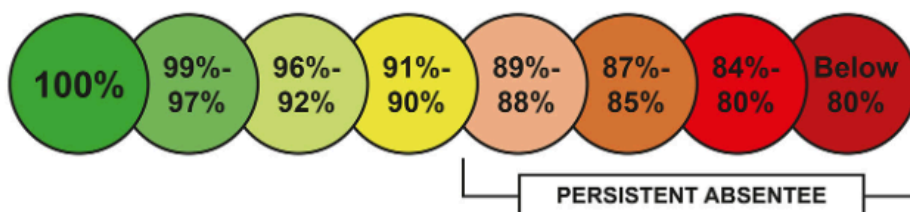
Every day in school matters. Regular attendance helps children build confidence, keep up with learning, and feel secure as part of their class community. Even small improvements week by week can have a big impact over time.

As we move into next week, let's keep working together to raise our attendance even further. Remember, we celebrate great attendance in lots of ways, including golden tickets, end-of-term raffles, special treats, and class rewards.

Thank you for your ongoing support — let's see if we can push that percentage even higher next week!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time






Which CIRCLE are you in?

Language of the week

Flag	Language	Country	Greeting	Picture
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	Turkish	Turkey	Merhaba	 
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Istanbul, the largest city in Turkey, is unique as it straddles both Europe and Asia, divided by the Bosphorus Strait. This geographical distinction makes Istanbul the only city in the world located on two continents. The Blue Mosque, located in Istanbul, is famous for its intricate blue tiles. A total of 21,043 tiles, featuring over fifty different designs, are found inside the mosque



Oracy Talk Topic

At home, we would like you to pick an evening that is convenient and come together as a family to discuss the 'Talk Topic'. In order to ensure that your child participates in high-quality talk, please remember to play devil's advocate during the discussion. Your child should not only be given the opportunity to agree and build on other viewpoints, but also challenge/disagree, explain and justify.

The 'Talk Topic' for this week is the following: **If you could invent a new school subject, what would it be?**

Word Aware

Please discuss these words with your child at home and see if any of you can use them in conversation this week.

EYFS and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
	

Book of the week



Given all the rain we have had this week, this poem feels appropriate. It is a skill that children develop to recite poetry. You could try and learn this as a family and perform it together. You can listen to the poem here.

[▶ Rain, Rain, Go Away Nursery Rhyme ...](#)

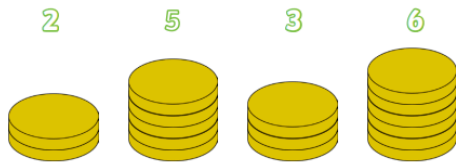


Maths Challenge EYFS & KS1

Pirate Treasure Challenge


The pirate has gold coins in four piles. He can move one or more coins at a time.

How can he make all the piles the same height in just two moves?




E-safety

Year 6 had a visit from the Cyber Choices this week and there was a focus on secure passwords. Here are some top tips on creating a strong and safe passwords.



WHAT MAKES A PASSWORD SECURE?



CHARACTERISTICS OF A STRONG PASSWORD

- ✓ at least 12 characters
- ✓ uppercase & lowercase letters, numbers, symbols
- ✓ doesn't use common words or patterns

TIPS FOR PASSWORD MANAGEMENT

- ✓ use a password manager
- ✓ enable multi-factor authentication
- ✓ change passwords regularly; avoid reuse

CONSIDER PASSKEYS



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Junior Duke

The following children have completed tasks in their Junior Duke booklets.

Name	Year	Task
Bianka	Y4	Computer Skills
Oliwia	Y1	Safety
Samuel	Y1	Creation Interest Exercise

Highlights of the week

Nursery

This week in Little Orchards nursery, we've been diving into our exciting new theme, Rumble in the Jungle! The children have loved exploring the amazing world of jungle animals and discovering the different animal prints and patterns found in nature. We looked closely at patterns such as stripes, spots and markings, talking about which animals they belong to and why they might look that way. The children enjoyed using a range of creative materials to design their own animal prints, developing their fine motor skills and creativity along the way. Through stories, discussions and hands-on activities, the children have been building their vocabulary, sharing ideas and showing great curiosity about the natural world. It's been a roaringly good week full of learning, imagination and fun! 🐯🌟





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Linking with our 'Heroes and People Who Help Us' topic, Hedgehog class had a visit from our local PCSOs (Police Community Support Officers). They explained to the class how they help to keep us safe and answered the children's questions (they had lots!). Hedgehog class then had a chance to sit in the police vehicle and were able to flash the lights and set off the siren. The children had lots of fun trying on some of the uniform, too.



We had our second EYFS and KS1 Craft Club on Thursday. The children looked at shapes and colour mixing and drew their friends and their teachers. Can you identify which teachers were drawn in these portraits?



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What's on?

Week 4	
Monday - 26.01.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3pm assembly• Bengali Republic Day/Indian Republic Day
Tuesday - 27.01.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr 4 bmx @ Hobblingwell (2 groups - 9:45 - 10:45 + 11-12)• Yr 3&4 New age curling @ Coopers School AM• 3pm - Assembly - What's in the news
Wednesday - 28.01.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trust KS1 Multiskills @LPS
Thursday - 29.01.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chinese New Year• Netball match against SMC• Singing assemblies - EYFS & KS1 at 1pm/ - KS2 at 3pm
Friday - 30.01.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class assembly - Rabbit Parents in at 2.30 for input first (MTC)

Week 5	
Monday - 02.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3pm assembly
Tuesday - 03.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr 4 bmx @ Hobblingwell (2 groups - 9:45 - 10:45 + 11-12)• 3pm - Assembly - Oracy
Wednesday - 04.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yr 3&4 girls football @ Kent county ground AM• Yr 5&6 girls football @ Kent county ground PM• 3.45pm Staff Meeting Steplab GD• Sri Lankan Independence Day
Thursday - 05.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Singing assemblies - EYFS & KS1 at 1pm/KS2 at 3pm• Year 3 trip to British Museum
Friday - 06.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSPCC National Numbers Day• 2.45pm - Numbers Day celebration and Celebration assembly

Week 6 Children's Mental Health Week	
Monday - 09.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3pm assembly
Tuesday - 10.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual School Photos



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 4 bmx @ Hobblingwell (2 groups - 9:45 - 10:45 + 11-12) • Safer Internet Day • 3pm - Assembly - What's in the news
Wednesday - 11.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 5&6 Boccia @ TBC AM
Thursday - 12.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing assemblies - EYFS & KS1 at 1pm/KS2 at 3pm
Friday - 13.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class assembly - Year 1 Parents in at 2.30 for input first (RWI)

16th - Lithuanian Independence Day

17th - Vietnamese Lunar New Year

Half Term - Monday 16th February 2026 - Friday 20th February 2026

Children's Concert
with BROMLEY YOUTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Saturday 7 February
3pm

We would like to welcome young children (EYFS & KS1) to our children's classical concert. Children will have the opportunity to listen to BYCO perform, learn about string instruments, have a chance to try an instrument & be inspired to be the next generation of musicians.



BYMT
BROMLEY YOUTH MUSIC TRUST

Adults £5
Children £1
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Menu

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WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THEME DAYS
MAIN	Jerk Chicken Curry	Chicken Noodles (E, SO, G/W)	Roast Chicken & Gravy	Quorn & Vegetable Curry (E)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcake & Chips (F, G/B*, W)	
VEGGIE	Sweet Potato, Chickpea & Coconut Curry (CE, G/B, O, R, W)	Quorn & Vegetable Noodles (E, SO, G/W)	Roasted Root Vegetable Pie & Gravy (CE, G/W)	Vegetable & Lentil Keema (CE, G/B, O, R, W)	Vegan Nuggets & Chips (G/W)	
SIDES	Rice & Peas with Green Beans (CE)	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Rustic Roast Potatoes with Roasted Carrots & Parsnips	Steamed Rice & Green Beans	Baked Beans & Peas	
PASTA & JACKET	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W)	Jacket Potato & Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta (CE, G/W)	Jacket Potato & Salad	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)	
PUD	Banana Cake & Custard (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Homemade Chocolate Cookie (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Apple Crumble & Custard (MK, G/W)	Carrot Cake (E, MK, SO*, G/B, O, W)	Iced Vanilla Sponge with Custard (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	
DAILY SALAD BAR HOMEMADE BREAD FRESH FRUIT						

DATES

05 JAN / 26 JAN
23 FEB / 16 MAR /

ALLERGENS

CE = CELERY F = FISH G/O = OATS L = LUPIN MU = MUSTARD SO = SOYA * = MAY CONTAIN
CR = CRUSTACEAN G = GLUTEN G/R = RYE MK = MILK N = NUTS SU = SULPHUR V = VEGAN
E = EGGS G/B = BARLEY G/W = WHEAT MO = MOLLUSCS P = PEANUTS SE = SESAME SEEDS S = SEASONAL VEG

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