



Leesons Primary School Weekly Newsletter

**Week beginning: 26.1.26**

This week has been another busy week at Leesons with a Kurling competition, KS1 Multi-Skills Trust competition, Netball against St Mary Cray and many exciting lessons as well. Thank you to Rabbit Class for their wonderful assembly today. We wish you all a lovely weekend and look forward to another busy week next week.

*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	98.53%	5
Hedgehog	92.41%	4
Robin	91.11%	5
Owl	97.14%	2
Woodpecker	91.33%	5
Kingfisher	98.13%	1
Badger	95%	2
Fox	94.09%	3
Rabbit	87.83%	2
Mole	98.26%	7
Starling	96.19%	3
Otter	93%	4
Stag	93%	2
Kestrel	92.27%	1

Well done to Little Orchard 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 & Kestrel!

Both the attendance and punctuality winners will get an additional ten minutes play time. Well done to Rabbit Class for winning the Walk to School Award.



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### Attendance

This week our whole-school attendance is **93.99%**

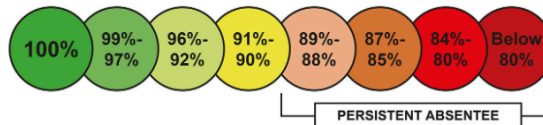
We're so close to our target, and that's something to be proud of. Every day children are in school, they are learning, building friendships, and growing in confidence — and even small improvements can make a big difference.

Thank you to all families who are making attendance a priority. Your support really matters and is noticed. Let's keep the momentum going and aim to push our attendance even higher next week. Remember, our attendance incentives are still in place, including golden tickets, hot chocolate visits, and end-of-term raffles to celebrate great attendance.

Together, we can finish the week strong and keep moving in the right direction

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



### Which CIRCLE are you in?

### Language of the week

Flag	Language	Country	Greeting	Picture
	Hebrew	Israel	Shalom	

The Dead Sea, located between Israel and Jordan, is the lowest point on Earth, and is renowned for its extreme hypersalinity, which is nearly 10 times saltier than the ocean. It is a unique, life-free environment where the high density allows people to effortlessly float, while its mineral-rich mud and waters are famous for therapeutic, skin-healing properties.



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### 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.

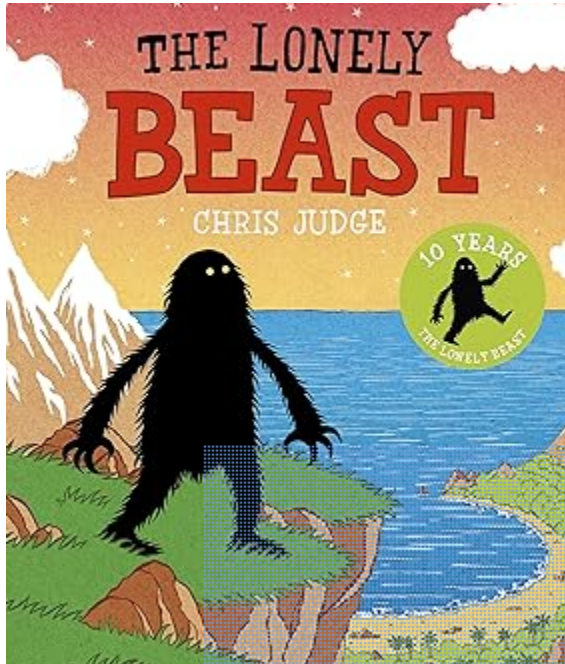
The 'Talk Topic' for this week is the following: **If you had a robot for a day, what would you ask it to do?**

### 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				
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### Book of the week



Have you heard of the Beasts? No, not many people have. That's because they are very rare. This is the tale of one such Beast, whose determination to overcome his loneliness leads him to undertake a daring and dangerous quest to find others like him . . .

This story can be heard here

[▶ The Lonely Beast - by Chris Judge, rea...](#)

### Maths Challenge

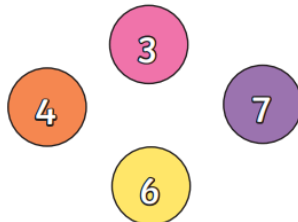
KS1 & EYFS

KS2

#### Sum Counters Challenge

Use these number counters to make these totals:

- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16



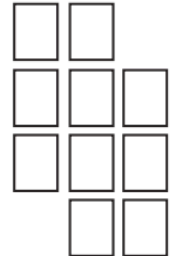
What other totals can you make from these numbers?

#### Number Neighbour Challenge

Take ten cards numbered 0 to 9 and arrange them like this.

Do it so that no two consecutive numbers are next to each other, horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

There are lots of ways to do it.



How many ways can you find?

### Science

Have some fun at home with these experiments

Build a lego marble run

[LEGO Marble Run You Can Make](#)

### E-safety

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Please see the guidance below on well being and mental health when using devices. If you would like any further information, please talk to a member of SLT.





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### Breakfast Club

There are a number of spaces available at our Breakfast Club and we would like to understand what the barriers are to these places being used. Please take a couple of minutes to complete this survey to help us to develop our Breakfast Club offer further.

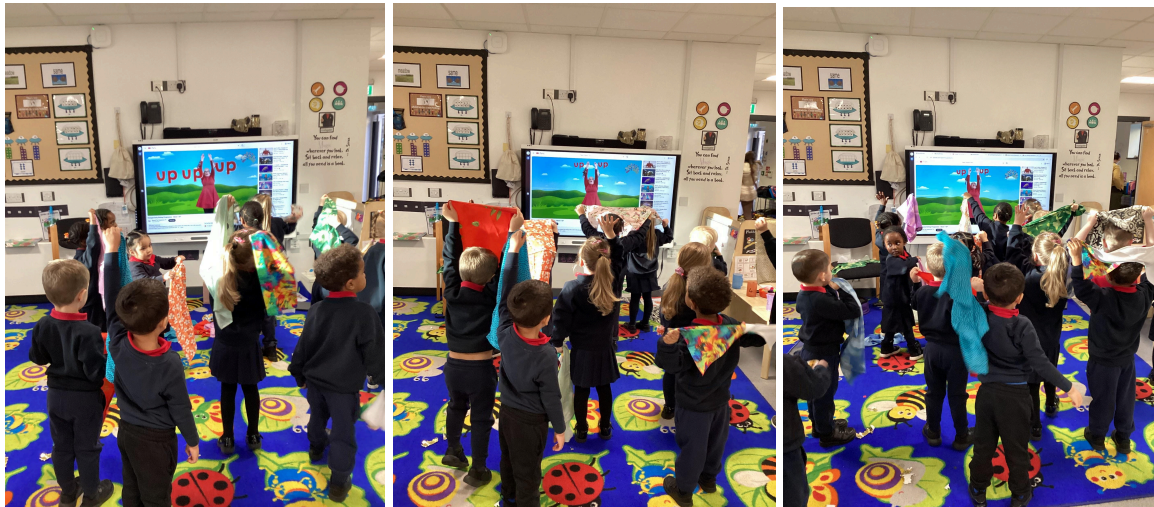
[Breakfast Club Survey](#)

### Highlights of the week

## Get Ready to Wiggle at Little Orchards Nursery! 🎵

We are absolutely thrilled to announce a high-energy addition to our Nursery morning routine: **Squiggle While You Wiggle!**

If you hear some extra bass coming from the classroom or see our little ones moving with a bit more "groove" in their step, you'll know exactly why. Created by early years expert Shonette Bason-Wood, this program is more than just a dance party—it's a clever way to help our children become confident writers before they even pick up a pencil.





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**Little Orchard Nursery**

**BRING SOMEONE YOU LOVE**  
**VALENTINE'S STAY & PLAY.**  
**MONDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2026**

**TIME:**  
**10:30AM-11:30AM**

**WHO CAN ATTEND?**  
\* CURRENT CHILDREN ATTENDING LITTLE ORCHARDS  
\* ONE EXTRA SPECIAL PERSON  
\* PLUS A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR NURSERY

**LOCATION:**  
**LITTLE ORCHARDS NURSERY- LEESONS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**CONTACT US-**  
**NURSERY@LEESONS.BRO**  
**MLEY.SCH.UK**

**LEESONS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PIC•COLLAGE

Hedgehog class were thinking of ways to trap Evil Pea, from their story 'Supertato'. Taking inspiration from this, they made pea soup in a bid to save the planet from the Evil Pea and his friends. As you can see, some enjoyed it more than others!





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Year 2 created some still life paintings with watercolours. We have been working on tints and shades so we used this knowledge to create our painting. We had a great afternoon.



### Multi-skill sports event

Well done to Malakyi, Clara, Michalina, Chidinma, Miah and Ethan, who all took part in a Trust multi-skill sports event this week. They competed in lots of different events, including running, jumping and relay races. All of the children represented Leesons beautifully - well done!



### Uniform reminder

A reminded of uniform expectations please:

Footwear, needs to plain black

Earrings should be studs only (standard rule for safety)

PE kit must be worn. From after half term if children are arriving in football tops/kits then they will be required to change into clean spare PE kit that we keep



### What's on?

Week 5 National Storytelling Week	
Monday - 02.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3pm Oracy assembly</li> </ul>
Tuesday - 03.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 4 bmx @ Hobblingwell</li> <li>• Guess the reader in class</li> </ul>
Wednesday - 04.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese New Year assembly 10:05-10:45</li> <li>• Yr 3&amp;4 girls football @ Kent county ground</li> <li>• Yr 5&amp;6 girls football @ Kent county ground</li> <li>• Sri Lankan Independence Day</li> </ul>
Thursday - 05.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guess the reader in class</li> <li>• Year 3 trip to British Museum</li> </ul>
Friday - 06.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSPCC National Numbers Day</li> <li>• 2.45pm - Numbers Day celebration and Celebration assembly</li> </ul>

Week 6 Children's Mental Health Week	
Monday - 09.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3pm assembly</li> </ul>
Tuesday - 10.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual School Photos</li> <li>• Yr 4 bmx @ Hobblingwell</li> <li>• Safer Internet Day</li> <li>• 3pm - Assembly - What's in the news</li> </ul>
Wednesday - 11.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 5&amp;6 Boccia</li> </ul>
Thursday - 12.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singing assemblies</li> </ul>
Friday - 13.02.26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.45pm - Celebration assembly</li> <li>• Class assembly - Year 1 Parents in at 2.30 for input first (RWI)</li> </ul>

**16th - Lithuanian Independence Day**

**17th - Vietnamese Lunar New Year**

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



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Menu

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# WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1  
WEEK 2  
WEEK 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THEME DAYS
<b>MAIN</b>	Creamy Pesto Pasta (MK, G/W)	Mexican Chicken	Butcher's Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy (MK, SO, SU, G/W)	Chicken Kebab with Pitta (G/W)	Battered Fish & Chips (F, G/B*, W)	
<b>VEGGIE</b>	Vegetable & Lentil Spaghetti Bolognese (G/B*, W) <span style="font-size: x-small;">V S</span>	Mexican Quorn & Veggies (CE, E, MU, G/B, O*, R*, W*)	Veggie Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy (MK, G/W)	Vegetable Kebab with Pitta (G/W) <span style="font-size: x-small;">V</span>	Margherita Pizza & Chips (MK, G/W)	
<b>SIDES</b>	Mixed Green Salad & Coleslaw (E) <span style="font-size: x-small;">V</span>	Steamed Rice & Green Beans <span style="font-size: x-small;">V</span>	Roasted Carrots & Parsnips <span style="font-size: x-small;">V S</span>	Homemade Potato Wedges & Green Salad <span style="font-size: x-small;">V</span>	Beans or Peas <span style="font-size: x-small;">V</span>	
<b>PASTA &amp; JACKET</b>	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W) <span style="font-size: x-small;">V</span>	Jacket Potato & Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta (CE, G/W) <span style="font-size: x-small;">V</span>	Jacket Potato & Salad	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)	
<b>PUD</b>	Vanilla Shortbread Biscuit (G/W) <span style="font-size: x-small;">V</span>	Iced Vanilla Sponge (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Chocolate & Orange Brownie (E, MK, SO, G/B, W)	Yoghurt (MK)	Cinnamon Swirl (G/W) <span style="font-size: x-small;">V</span>	
DAILY SALAD BAR   HOMEMADE BREAD   FRESH FRUIT						

**DATES**  
12 JAN / 02 FEB  
02 MAR / 23 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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