



Week beginning: 25th September 2023

It has been another busy week at Leesons. Have a lovely weekend.

The Leesons Team

Attendance and Punctuality

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

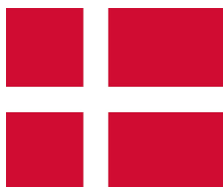
Class	Attendance (%)
Little Orchard	78%
Hedgehog	93%
Squirrel	95%
Robin	89%
Owl	96%
Woodpecker	96%
Kingfisher	99%
Badger	94%
Fox	93%
Rabbit	96%
Mole	97%
Otter	93%
Stag	93%
Kestrel	89%

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

Well done to Fox Class who won the Punctuality cup this week!

The House with the most points this week is Red.

Well done to Robin Class for winning the Walk to School Award.



Language of the week

Our language of the week is from Denmark where they speak Danish. To say hello you would say 'Hej'. First acknowledged in 1219, the Danish flag "Dannebrog" remains the oldest state flag in the world still in use by an independent nation. Fun fact - Denmark has no mountains!

Sports Update

Next week is the start of the ICC Cricket World Cup. Each Key Stage 2 Class has chosen a country that is competing and they are going to research that country ready to teach the rest of the school through a Trust Quiz next Friday!

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:

'Is it better to learn a musical instrument or a sport?'

Leesons Reading Challenge

Last year we introduced the reading challenge trees that show the 100 books that we encourage to be read in each year group. These books can be found in school and the local library, remember it is free to join. The children can earn certificates (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75 and 100 books) and a golden ticket which enables them to receive a book from the vending machine.

We would like to celebrate our wonderful readers at Leesons by sharing their reading success.

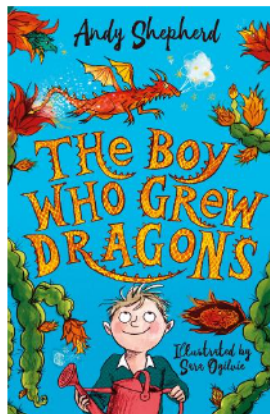
Name	Class	Certificate
Minaiya	Fox	5 books
Minaiya	Fox	10 books
Alannah	Fox	5 books
Frankie	Kingfisher	5 books



Book of the week

Reading is a life skill but it is also an activity that stimulates the brain and support well being and has been used to reduce anxiety. Whilst we encourage and engage the children with reading at school it needs to continue outside as well. For the children to become successful readers and be able to meet the challenges within school they need to practice reading everyday.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



If you are not yet a member - join the library!

<https://prism.librarymanagementcloud.co.uk/bromley/join>

Go and dive into a good book.

Game of the week

Our game of the week this week is 'It' or 'Tag'. The children have enjoyed playing it with their friends and the staff.



E-safety



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If your child has Snapchat, please check your child is in ghost mode so that people cannot track where they are or what they are doing.



Maths Challenge

Can you work out the value of each animal and solve the final calculation?

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} \text{Peacock} & + & \text{Sparrow} & + & \text{Sparrow} & = & 15 \\ \text{Sparrow} & + & \text{Parrot} & = & \text{Peacock} \\ \text{Parrot} & - & \text{Sparrow} & = & 3 \\ \text{Peacock} & + & \text{Sparrow} & \div & \text{Parrot} & = & ? \end{array}$$

Update on start and end of day procedures

From next week (Monday 2nd October), we will be closing the bottom gate at the start and the end of the day due to concerns about pupil safety. Children will be met by their class teachers in the playground at 8.40 and will line up by their teacher and come into school ready to start their learning by 8.50am. At the end of the day, all children will be dismissed from the playground by their class teacher. If children have Arbor permission to walk home alone, they will be dismissed via the top gate. Nursery procedures and timings will not be changing.



What's on?

Week 5	
Tuesday - 03.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents Evening
Wednesday - 04.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.30am - New parents open morning (year 6 to support)• Y6 to Chislehurst Caves - one class leave at 9.30 other at 10:30
Thursday - 05.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents Evening
Friday - 06.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KS2 Trust Cricket Quiz

Week 6	
Monday - 9.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.15am - Assembly in hall (harvest - every class to prepare a donation box and something to share e.g poem/song) Please send donations of tinned soup and tinned potatoes to school on this day
Tuesday - 10.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Young Minds Mental Health Day #HelloYellow• LaCrosse Taster sessions - Years 3/4/5
Wednesday - 11.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9am - Coffee Morning Social Eyes - Autism
Friday - 13.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Break up for half term

Join us at Breakfast Club for a fun themed week. Costs and sign up information are on the school website. We look forward to seeing you.



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Half term - 16.10.23 to 27.10.23

Autumn 2: Week 1	
Monday - 31.10.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Children return to school
Wednesday - 01.11.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9am - Coffee Morning Maths
Thursday - 02.11.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1.30pm - New parents open morning - more details to follow
Friday - 03.11.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2.45 - Fox Class Assembly (Fox parents and carers are welcome to join us in the hall to watch)

Week 2	
Monday - 06.11.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provisional Trust Multi-skills tournament for Year 2



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Tuesday - 07.11.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provisional Trust Multi-skills tournament for Year 2
Wednesday - 08.11.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9am - Coffee morning English WM
Thursday - 09.11.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provisional Trust Multi-skills tournament for Year 2
Friday - 10.11.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11am - 2 minute silence for Remembrance Day• 2.45pm - Kestrel Class Assembly (Remembrance)

Friday 24th November - INSET Day - school closed to children