



Leesons Primary School Assembly Themes 2017/2018

The school assembly rota is embedded within our religious and cultural learning, and centred upon our core values and school behaviour code.

Autumn Term 2017	Rule of Law Resilience Work hard and do your best Friendship Good to be me Diversity	Mutual Respect Act sensibly at all times Making good choices and sound judgements
Spring Term 2018	Tolerance Kindness Sharing Be kind and polite to everyone Respect and consideration for others	Fairness and Equality Empathy Treat others as you would like to be treated
Summer Term 2018	Individual Liberty Inspiration Responsibility Being helpful thoughtful and kind	Democracy Challenge Obstacles Excellence Inspiration and Celebration

Our Assemblies aim to promote British values including **democracy** (local, national and international), **the rule of law**, **mutual respect**, **individual liberty** and **tolerance of different faiths and cultures**. This includes national and internationally celebrated religious events and notable national days and events.

Additionally, assemblies at Leesons Primary School recognise the need to respond to and discuss world events as they occur.

Monday	Whole School Assembly - Led by Miss Canagasingham, Mrs Sesli and Mrs Simpson (1:15/ 1:45)
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Singing Assembly – Led by Zoe Marks (2:50/ KS1, 12:00/ KS2)
Thursday	
Friday	Whole School Assembly/Celebrating Success – Led by Mrs O’Leary and Miss Talbot (1:15/ 1:45)

Autumn Term Second Half: **MUTUAL RESPECT**

Week Beg	Theme	Link to Resources	Celebration Assembly Focus
30 th Oct	British Value – Mutual Respect Bonfire Night safety Bonfire night – houses of	http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/714/bonfire-night http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/guy.html	Following the Behaviour Code

	Parliament and rule of law		
6 th Nov	Remembrance Day Democracy and Individual Liberty Armistice Day	http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/remembrance/schools-and-learning/http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/community/calendar/remembrance-services-and-events/armistice-day/	Respect
13 th Nov	Anti-bullying Week Cyber-bullying World Kindness Day- 13 th Children In Need International Day of Tolerance 16 th	http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/ http://www.antibullyingweek.co.uk/ https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraisinghub http://www.kindnessuk.com/ideas_for_school.php http://www.un.org/en/events/toleranceday/	Helping others in need
20 th Nov	Respect Making good choices Road Safety Week St Andrews Day	http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1134/respect http://www.projectbritain.com/calendar/November/cslewis.html http://roadsafetyweek.org.uk/educators https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/st-andrews-day-2017/	Making good choices
27 th Nov	Advent - Tolerance and understanding Christmas World Aids Day International Day for Abolition of slavery International Day for Disabled persons	http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2104/advent http://www.spinnaker.org.uk/primary-school-assemblies-christian-2/school-assembly-resources/christmas-assembly-pack https://www.worldaidsday.org/events https://www.worldaidsday.org/events https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/international-day-persons-disabilities-2017/	Understanding and patience
4 th Dec	Looking after our school and each other	www.assemblybox.co.uk	Politeness
11 th Dec	The gift of giving Christmas Christmas Nativity/ Concerts Hannukah	http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1577/the-journey-an-advent-and-christmas-assembly http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/hanukkah-2017/	Caring about others

18 th Dec	Christmas Nativity/ concerts	http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1575/hanukkah	Contribution to school performance
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Spring Term First Half: **TOLERANCE**

Week Beg	Theme	Link to resources	Celebration Assembly Focus
2 nd Jan	British Value – Tolerance Resolutions Twelfth Night	http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/891/matthews-resolutions	Showing tolerance of others
8 th Jan	Teamwork. Team spirit	http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1778/it-wont-fail-because-of-me	Teamwork
15 th Jan	Martin Luther King Day I have a dream- Prayers for peace International Mother's Language Day	http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2101/hopes-and-dreams http://www.projectbritain.com/calendar/january/pooh.html	Sharing
22 nd Jan	Kindness 27th- Holocaust Memorial Day KS2 only Burns Night Australia Day	http://hmd.org.uk/ http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1017/acts-of-kindness-and-love	Kindness
29 th Jan	Story Telling Week	Enjoying stories from a range of teachers	Good listening
5 th Feb	Safer Internet	http://www.saferinternet.org/safer-internet-day http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/229/chinese-new-year-or-yuan-tan http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017	Internet Safety awareness

Spring Term Second Half: **FAIRNESS AND EQUALITY**

Week Beg	Theme	Link to resources	Celebration Assembly Focus
19 th Feb	British Value – Fairness and Equality Chinese New Year Bell Rock lighthouse Fairtrade Fortnight	http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/229/chinese-new-year-or-yuan-tan http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1263/saving-lights http://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/action/fairtrade-fortnight-2015	Treating others fairly
26 th Feb	St David's Day Fairtrade Fortnight Shrove Tuesday World Book Day	http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/233/st-davids-day	Learning from mistakes
5 th March	Fair Trade Mother's Day	http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/en/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight	Making a difference
12 th March	St Patrick's day British Science Week	http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/313/st-patrick http://www.britishscienceassociation.org/british-science-week https://www.britishscienceweek.org/	Class Scientist
19 th March	Spring World Water Day Being fair Red Nose Day	http://www.cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-schools/Water http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1085/wonderful-water http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/global-citizenship/water-week?pscid=ps_ggl_GR_oxfam_education_school+project&qclid=CLeIlrDG_84CFeUV0wod2cQEvA&qclsrc=aw.ds&dcid=CLq1rLDG_84CFZEi0wodUuME8w http://www.rednoseday.com/schools	Contribution to 'Shine'
26 th March	Palm Sunday Easter Story Salt Awareness Week Shine Concert	http://www.whyeaster.com/story/the_easter_story.shtml	

Summer Term First Half: **INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY**

Week Beg	Theme	Link to resources	Celebration Assembly Focus
16 th April	British Values – Individual Liberty Living in a democracy School Debate Week	Debate current affairs	Articulate speaker
23 rd April	23rd-St Georges Day Shakespeare Day	http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/776/surprising-st-george http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/uk/shakespeare-day	Writer of the week
30 th April	Eco Schools Focus week Recycling Sustainability	http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1875/nothing-is-rubbish-2-recycling	Eco Warrior
7 th May	Light and Darkness Internet Safety	http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/375/light-and-darkness	Responsible
14 th May	VE Day House of Commons Florence Nightingale	http://www.projectbritain.com/calendar/May/veday.html http://www.projectbritain.com/calendar/May/government.html	Saying sorry
21 st May	Biographers Day Edward Jenner	http://www.projectbritain.com/calendar/May/biographer.html http://www.projectbritain.com/calendar/May/smallpox.html	Honesty

Summer Term Second Half: **DEMOCRACY**

Week Beg	Theme	Link to resources	Celebration Assembly Focus
4 th June	British Values – Democracy Good to be me D-Day	http://www.projectbritain.com/calendar/June/dday.html	Excellent effort in Spanish
11 th June	Food safety Week Sporting excellence Father's Day Being competitive	http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1148/everyone-is-a-winner	Sports

18 th June	Recycle Week		Excellent effort in maths
25 th June	Inspiration Excellence Mandela Wimbledon	http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/253/keeping-going	Excellent effort in swimming
2 nd July	American Independence day Liberty free-will Head Boy/Head Girl voting	http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2011/independence-day http://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/285/the-muslim-festival-of-eidulfitr	Excellent effort in art/DT
9 th July	Moving on/ challenges	Year 6 performance	
16 th July		Year 6 Leavers Service Award assembly	I CAN DO Award Sports Awards Values Awards