NEWSLETTER #3

September 18th 2026



Makaton sign of the week

We have had another busy week at Leedon. In classes across the school children have engaged in hands-on science, fruity faces in art, singing assembly, swimming, some epic drama performances, beautifully accurate handwriting, mega maths and even some gardening and cookery! We hope that you are having fun with the home learning opportunities and ensuring that you read every day with your child.
Next week we start to analyse class Dojo points so that we can give out our new DOJO TROPHY





Whole school attendance: 95.4%
Congratulations to Mars Class who have the highest attendance at 100%! This means that they can have a non-uniform day on Friday 25th September - good job!!



Leedon Legends

Congratulations...

To Arla in Neptune Class who has been awarded this week's Leedon Legend medal. She has been described as a values superstar who always does demonstrates kind and positive behaviours

And

Last week Mrs Byrne was awarded the adult legend trophy for her generouristy and support. She has passed it on to Mrs Davey noting her skill in teaching children phonics and reading and her legendary supportive, patient nature. I wonder who will be next...

Home Reading

Research indicates that home-based shared book reading is positively related to various developmental outcomes, partucularly spoken language skills. Studies show that children who engage in daily reading at home show significant improvements in vocabulary and comprehension. The National Literacy Trust's research highlights the importance of reading for primary aged pupils.



Don't forget to complete the reading record book.



Health and Safety

Jewellery - please ensure that your children do not wear jewellery to school, with the exception of small stud earrings which must be removed for PE.
PE lessons - lessons may be indoor or outdoor. Please check that your child comes in wearing appropriate kit for the weather. Tracksuits should be plain navy, black or grey.
Parking - we continue to receive complaints from our neighbours regarding parent parking. Local residents are increasingly frustrated, your cooperation is vital, do not block driveways or park on yellow lines. If we cannot resolve this we may consider a 'drop and go' system where parents are unable to come onto the school site in the mornings. I really don't want this for our families.
Congestion - the quad area which Y1 & Y2 are dismissed into becomes very congested. Please be patient and considerate of one another, consider leaving buggies at home or asking additional family members to wait a few moments on the playground. We have had a couple of injuries to children.

Dates for your diary



Monday 21st Sept 6pm
Year 4 Grafham Meeting

Tuesday 22nd Sept
individual photos from 8am

Wednesday 23rd Sept 8:45am
SEN Coffee Morning with Miss Dyos

Tuesday 29th Sept 3:45 & 5:00pm
Phonics meeting for parents (YR-Y2)

Monday 5th Oct Harvest assembly
donations for Leedon Larder

Friday 23rd Oct 1:30pm
Home Learning Gallery

Friday 23rd Oct
Last day of the half term

Monday 2nd Nov Training Day
Children return on 3rd Nov

Student Leadership Applications



Children have been busy completing application forms for a variety of leadership opportunities. The closing date for these is 21st September. Over the next few weeks we will be inviting children to interviews and completing the recruitment process.

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