



Makaton sign of the week

NEWSLETTER #4

September 25th 2026

Leedon Legends

Congratulations...

To Madison in Pluto Class. Madison is a superstar, she works hard in every lesson and she is always keen to ask and answer questions. She is friendly and supportive of her peers and she shows that she is reliable and responsible - awesome work!

And

Mrs Davey has passed the adult Legend trophy and treats to Miss Midwinter. Noting her sense of humour and how she is always positive and happy! Miss Midwinter does amazing work for the children in Starlets class and they were all very happy for her!

This week we have seen:

YR children being brave and singing beautifully to an audience

Y1 engaging in their first of a series of lessons on the glockenspiel

Y2 enjoying learning all about the role of the Fire Brigade and the skills needed to be a fire fighter

Y3 create amazing Stone Age art, they look stunning!



Y4 pupils completing the 'Bikeability' program and earning certificates and badges.

Congratulations to Saturn Class who have earned the most dojos this week.



Whole school attendance: 95.4%

Congratulations to Mars Class - 98%!

It is important that children still come to school if they have a minor illnesses such as a cough and cold. Often, with some medication and the distraction of a busy school day they perk up and are able to continue learning.



New Band System



Blue: main

Green: veggie main

Red: jacket potato

Yellow: grab bag

From Monday we are introducing a coloured band system which will improve the flow in the lunch hall and ensure that pupils receive the correct meal. The children will be given a coloured band to wear by class based staff at the beginning of the lunch break which they will swap for their meal. We are confident that this system will be beneficial as children will not need to remember their choice. We also want to reduce food waste.

Dates for your diary



Friday 23rd Oct 1:30pm

Home Learning Gallery

Tuesday 29th Sept 3:45 & 5:00pm

Phonics meeting for parents (YR-Y2)

Meet up with Mrs Byrne to find out about ELS - our chosen phonics scheme. Explore some resources and learn about how you can support your child at home.

Monday 5th Oct Harvest assembly

donations for Leedon Larder

Please see the attached list of items needed for the Leedon Larder.

The children are enjoying the home learning activities sent home earlier this half term. All projects need to be returned to class teachers by Friday 16th October. We would love to share some of the amazing work with you, come to the hall from 1:30pm!

Friday 23rd Oct

Last day of the half term

Online Safety

Some children have raised concerns about AI and AI chatbots. Attached is a guide for parents and educators which provides information to support adults to navigate the ever changing world of technology.

Gaming

There is lots of research about the detrimental impact of excessive gaming on children's developing brains. Did you know that spending long periods of time gaming is associated with lower academic performance, disrupted sleep and even the development of addictive behaviours? More guidance can be found on the NSPCC website, search for 'keeping children safe online'

Lost Property

Even though we are at the start of a new academic year we have a mountain of un-named lost property! PLEASE ensure that your child's uniform and other belongings are named so that they can be returned.



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