



Reach for the Stars

# Leas Park Junior School

# NEWSLETTER

Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable half term break. We have been busy in school with lots of site maintenance including the updating of our security and CCTV technology to ensure we have the most up to date systems in place, and also looking at future plans for improvements around school... watch this space!

We're looking forward to another fun-filled term of learning. Please make sure to check the 'Dates for your Diary' page regularly for the dates of our Summer term events.

## Seaside Theme Day

On the last day of half term, the school was transformed into a 'seaside'. We had sand, water, kites, beach balls, sticks of rock and ice-lollies! The whole school looked fabulous in their seaside attire and worked hard in the morning on a piece of seaside inspired writing. Then, in the afternoon, all of the children created some amazing artwork and had fun outside taking part in seaside activities!





# Year 4 Egyptian Workshop

Year 4 had an incredible day with Partake, immersing themselves in Ancient Egyptian life! They created cartouche prayers, studied some Egyptian artefacts, investigated some spices that the Ancient Egyptians would have used, and even recreated an Ancient Egyptian burial service! The children and adults all thoroughly enjoyed learning more about the Ancient Egyptians. Our visitors were very impressed by the children's enthusiasm, the questions and ideas they shared, and how sensibly they took part in each activity. We are very proud of them!



# Class 5C Golden Ticket Award

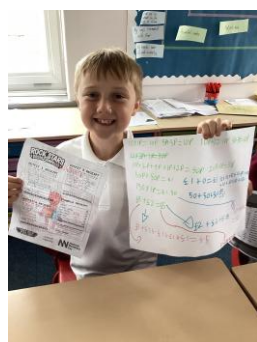
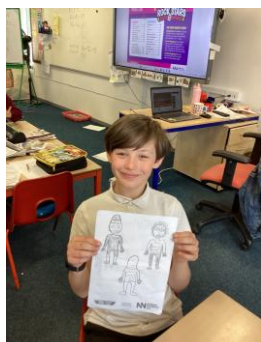
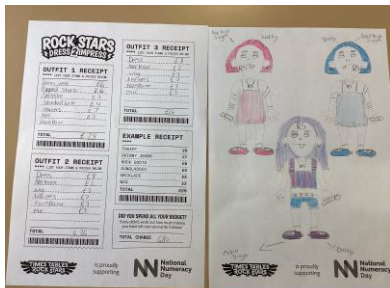
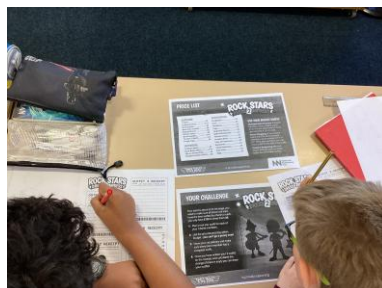
Our prestigious £50.00 Golden Ticket Award was won by Class 5C last term, who chose 'Pebble Painting' as their reward activity.

They all had a fantastic time and really enjoyed getting outside in the lovely weather to relax and be creative!



# National Numeracy Day

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, the children and Leas Park took part in National Numeracy Day. This year the theme was Money sense and the children joined a live assembly, learned about budgeting and completed numerous activities to display their Numeracy skills. Children designed their own currency, budgeted and designed costumes for rock stars and planned a picnic trip. Classes discussed the importance of looking after money and contributed well to the day.



## Free Cyber Security Webinars

Join Nottinghamshire Police and the East Midlands Special Operation Unit as they host a free Webinar for parents, carers, and school staff to support anyone living or working with children or teenagers to support the learning of how to protect yourself and your child's online security, privacy, and parental controls.

Cyber Security is the protection of devices, online account data and software to protect them from unauthorised access and cyber-attacks.

- [Cyber Security Training for parents, carers and school staff - Tues 24th June 2025 \(10:00-11:30\)](#)
- [Cyber Security Training for parents, carers and school staff - Thursday 17th July 2025 \(19:00-20:30\)](#)
- [Cyber Security Training for parents, carers and school staff - Thurs 11th September 2025 \(17:00-18:30\)](#)
- [Cyber Security Training for parents, carers and school staff - Weds 12th November 2025 \(13:00-14:30\)](#)

# Reminders, messages and additional news – please read!!

## Waterproof coats

Please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat to school everyday, to keep them protected from the elements during our inclement English weather! All items of clothing should be labelled.

## Late collection

If you are aware that you are going to be late to collect your child at the end of the school day, please let us know in plenty of time and **before** the end of school at 3:15pm. When calls are received after the end of school, it is difficult for Reception Staff to get to the classrooms before the children have left.

## Changing dinners

Please note that the school office will need **one weeks' notice**, if you wish to change your child from school meals to sandwiches, or vice versa. Thank you.

## Pupil Information

Please ensure school have all of your current contact information up to date. If you change your name, telephone number or address, please let school know as soon as possible and ensure that we always have **at least two separate emergency contacts** for your child.

## Pupil Lateness and Absence

School starts at **08:45am**. Please ensure your child arrives on time and with all the uniform, equipment, lunch and snacks that they require for their day. If you are going to be late arriving to school, or if your child is not in full school uniform, please contact us on 01623 477629 to let us know why. If you know in advance that your child will not be in or will be late in the following day, the message system regarding pupil absence can be accessed at any time outside of office hours via our telephone number.

If your child needs to be out of school for any reason, please complete a 'Withdrawal from Learning Form' and submit to the school office asap, for authorisation at the discretion of the head teacher. These forms can be accessed via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/v7wFmYp9J7> or paper copies are available from the leaflet stand in reception.

## Illness & Medications

If you do need to keep your child off school on a school day, please contact the school office on 01623 477629 **before 09:00am on the day they are due to be off**.

If you wish for your child to be given medication whilst at school, please complete and submit the form via this link:

[Leas Park Junior School - Permission for School to Administer Medication](#)

**All medication needs to be both handed into school and collected, by an adult.**

## Staff Car Park

Please note the staff car park is for use **by staff only**. We have very limited space and quite often staff need to leave site and return at short notice. Extra vehicles can make manoeuvring dangerous and can also mean that spaces aren't available for staff who need to be here. Thank you for your understanding.

## Nut and Fish free school

In line with NCC policy regarding nut allergies, we do not allow any type of nuts including peanuts in school - either in packed lunches or in snacks. This also includes any nut based products including Nutella, other sandwich spreads containing nuts and any cereal bars that may contain nuts.

Also we would like to remind you that Leas Park is a "fish-free" school, and as such we do not allow any fish or fish products in the children's packed lunches or snacks. Thank you for your support.

## Snacks

Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack in with them to have during break time, for example fruit or vegetables. Please do not send in grab bags/multi packs of crisps, biscuits or sweets. Please ensure any food sent in to school is both fish and nut free. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Jewellery

Children should not be wearing jewellery to school, with the exception of a watch (not a smartwatch) and small stud earrings, which will need to be removed or covered during PE lessons. This is due to Health and Safety and the possibility of loss or damage.

# Leas Park Awards

## Eco Class



Winner of the Week:

**3B**



## Rapid Wristbands



Class	Name
3B	Cody B
	Amelia S
3P	Joshua L
	Eden B
4C	Esmae R
	Lyra W
4G	Abel R
	Ollie S
5C	Pippa B
	Coen D
5H	Ava-Mae L
	Harry P
6A	Lyla S
	Elliott H
6P	Elliott S
	Alex B

## Pen Licences



Class	Name
5C	Mason M
5C	Libby H
5C	Isaac C
5H	Jenson M
5H	Joseph O

## Tea Party



Class	Name
3B	Oliver W
3P	Erynn W
4C	Amber S
4G	Tristan M
5C	William R
5H	Fletcher S
6A	Enija M
6P	Oscar W

## Times Tables Rockstars



<b>4C</b>	
Total:	85
Top three highest scorers:	
1st:	Amber S
2nd:	Adela R
3rd:	Ella C
<b>4G</b>	
Total:	146
Top three highest scorers:	
1st:	Fearne M
2nd:	Freddie R
3rd:	

Winner of the Week

**Class 4G**


## Reading Certificates




Class	Name	No. of reads & award given
4C	Benjamin B	100 reads = Gold
4C	Abigail W	200 reads = Ruby
4G	Nyla B	75 reads = Diamond
4G	Alice R	100 reads = Gold
5C	Abigail M	50 reads = Silver
5C	Olivers V	50 reads = Silver
5C	Dorcas O	50 reads = Silver
5C	Benjamin G	150 reads = Platinum
5C	Freddie B	150 reads = Platinum
5C	Fearne C	200 reads = Ruby
5H	Lyla E	250 reads = Emerald
6A	Lola B	50 reads = Silver
6A	Enija M	75 reads = Diamond
6P	Isla G	75 reads = Diamond

Thumbs Up!			
	Class	Name	Amount awarded
	3B	Amelia M	75
	3B	Isabella D	100
	3B	Winnie G	100
	3P	Safiya D	75
	3P	Erin L	100
	4C	Sam F	50
	4C	Cameron S	50
	4C	Jayden D	50
	4C	Benjamin B	75
	4C	Spencer K	100
	4C	Winter L	100
	4C	Nathan D	100
	4C	Emilie G	150
	4G	Bella W	75
	4G	Annie B	75
	4G	Beau B	75
	5C	Abigail M	100
	5C	Ava D	75
	5C	Bree M	75
	5C	Coen D	75
	5H	Billy T	75
	5H	Harry P	75
	5H	Ivy T	75
	5H	Freddy M	75
	5H	Brody C	75
	5H	Jenson M	75
	5H	Jaxson J	100
	6P	Bernice T	100
	6P	Rafi S	100
	6P	Henry R	75
	6P	Tyler W	75



Dinner Winners		
	Class	Name
	3B	Oscar H
	3P	Leo R
	4C	Emilie G
	4G	Jasmina B
	5C	Ariela B
	6A	James C
	6P	Ivy G

Book Vending Machine		
	Class	Name
	<b>Lower School Winner</b>	
	4C	Grace B
	<b>Upper School Winner</b>	
	6P	Jasmine I

# Well done everyone!



Shout Outs			
	Class	Name	Reason & From
Shout out! 	6A	Jared B	Being really focussed in our writing this week. We have all noticed how hard you have worked - Keep it up!
	5H	Whole Class	For their fantastic presentation and hard work they put into writing their non chronological reports about the Ancient Maya. I am so proud of all of you
	4C	Lyra W	For hitting a cracking shot and running a full rounder in our PE lesson! I know you have found batting frustrating, but you showed some wonderful resilience and kept trying - and look at how well you did!
	Year 4	Everyone in Y4	For being such enthusiastic participants in our Ancient Egyptian partake day! Mr Adby and Mr Adby were very impressed by the questions you were asking, the ideas you were coming up with, and how sensible you were taking part in each activity

## Attendance Awards

The Attendance Award for w/c 19/05/2025 goes to **Class 5C** with **96.2%**

Please follow this link to our current Attendance Policy for more information: [School Policies | Leas Park Junior School](#)

The whole school attendance this academic year to date is 95.4% - the national target is **96%**!

**Please help support us in raising our attendance!**



# FAMILY FESTIVAL DAY

1pm - 5pm, Saturday 7th June 2025  
Middle Street Resource Centre, Beeston NG9 2AR

Family  
Sing-a-  
long

Music in  
the  
garden

Drumming  
workshop

Singing  
for under  
5s

Cake  
stall

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**From world drumming workshops to singing sessions for the whole family and music to enjoy in the garden, there is something for everyone. There will also be a cake stall and games & activities around the venue.**

Have a go at West African drumming with Milla Hanna on djembe drums. Join Rachel in the Family Sing-a-long workshop, where all ages are welcome, from 5 - 105!

We'll also have a special nursery rhyme and lullaby time for under 5s and their families.



More information about musical opportunities at Music for Everyone can be found on the MfE website: [www.music-for-everyone.org](http://www.music-for-everyone.org)

If a workshop isn't for you, come along and enjoy an afternoon of relaxed music from the MfE Open Voices, Big Band, Nottingham Chamber Singers and other ensembles in the garden with a piece of cake from our homemade cake stall.

**Entry for festival only:** £4 adults and £2 children over 5

### Workshops Timetable: Saturday 7 June

Middle Street Resource Centre,  
Beeston NG9 2AR

Drumming workshop #1: 1.10pm - 1.40pm

Drumming workshop #2: 1.50pm - 2.20pm

Nursery rhyme, Lullaby time: 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Family Sing-a-long workshop: 3.30pm - 4.15pm

### How to book



Scan the QR code to go straight to the booking page.



Visit the online booking page at:

[www.music-for-everyone.org/event/family-festival](http://www.music-for-everyone.org/event/family-festival)



Book over the phone Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm



Ask us for a paper form to complete and post with a cheque payable to 'Music for Everyone'.

### Contact



[admin@music-for-everyone.org](mailto:admin@music-for-everyone.org)



Music for Everyone, 10 Goose Gate,  
Hockley, Nottingham NG1 1FF



0115 958 9312

### Fees

Workshops: £8 per adult,  
£6 per child

Includes entry to the festival  
**NB All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult in the workshops**

Nursery rhyme session  
included in festival entry fee  
(£4/£2 on the day)

Pre-booking is  
recommended for workshops  
to avoid disappointment



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# PARENT/CARERS SESSION

SLOUGH, OXFORDSHIRE, ESSEX, NOTTINGHAM CITY,  
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY, SUFFOLK & LINCOLNSHIRE

CDS Slough Oral Health Improvement Team will be holding  
a virtual session via Teams covering brushing, diet and  
dental visits, as well as answering any questions you may  
have!

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
19:00pm - 20:30pm

**JOIN CDS OHIMP TEAM TO GET  
ADVICE AND SUPPORT FOR YOUR  
CHILDREN ON...**

Scan the QR  
code to register  
your attendance



**BRUSHING**

**DIET AND SNACKS**

**DENTAL VISITS**



# Dates for your Diary

Please see below our main 'diary dates' so far for this academic year. We hope this will help with your diary planning.

**\*\*Please note these dates are subject to change and if this should be the case we will give as much notice as possible\*\***

## **Inset Days:**

Monday 28th July 2025

Tuesday 29th July 2025

**w/c 2nd June 2025** – Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check

**Friday 6th June 2025** - Year 3 Parents' Grammar Workshop - 9:00 -10:00am (details to follow)

**w/c 9th June 2025** - Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check – mop up

**Thursday 12th June 2025** - Year 6 Father's Day Breakfast

**Friday 13th June 2025** - Year 5 Father's Day Breakfast

**Monday 16th June 2025** - Year 4 Father's Day Breakfast

**Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th June 2025** - Year 6 Kingswood residential trip

**Tuesday 17th June 2025** - Year 3 Father's Day Breakfast

**Tuesday 24th June 2025** – Sports Day – Lower School 09:30am, Upper School 1pm

**Tuesday 10th July 2025** – Year 2 Parents Welcome Meeting (invite only)

**Wednesday 11th July 2025** – Year 2 Parents Welcome Meeting (invite only)

**Wednesday 16th July 2025** – Summer Fayre – 3:15pm

**Friday 18th July 2025** – Reports home

**Tuesday 22nd July 2025** – Year 6 Leavers Presentation – 6:30pm

**Wednesday 23rd July 2025** – Whole School Picnic – 11:45am-1:15pm

**Friday 25th July 2025** - LAST DAY AT SCHOOL

**Monday 28th July 2025** – Inset day - School closed to children

**Tuesday 29th July 2025** – Inset Day - School closed to children

