



Thursday 1st October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week at Leopold Primary School where we have been focusing on our learning in the classroom. I have enjoyed looking at the outstanding work that our pupils are producing in class. In year 6 I have seen fantastic writing on protecting the environment. I was very encouraged to see the high quality of work being produced throughout the school and the pride and presentation in the children's work.

Congratulations



We would like to congratulate both Ms Harvey and Ms Ryan who have had health and happy babies! We wish them all the best during this special time. They are very grateful

for all of the well wishes, gifts and cards from the Leopold community.

Black History Month

Welcome to Black History Month! The pupils at Leopold will be taking part in many exciting lessons during the month. By the end of this month every class will have produced an article detailing how they commemorated Black History month this year. They will record first-person accounts about their thoughts on Black History month and its inspirational figures.

We have also asked pupils to take part in a poster competition. This will highlight why pupils think it is important to celebrate Black History. Please continue to read the newsletter to get further updates on how we are celebrating Black History Month at Leopold.

Highlights of the week



Stars of the week:

- R Moonbeam:** Darine & Malakai
- R Sunshine:** nahid & Rico
- Year 1 Ash:** Aayah & Musab
- Year 1 Oak:** Kadia & Josiah
- Year 2 Maple:** Alisha & Donnie
- Year 2 Palm:** Tanayah & Moiz
- Year 3 Cedar:** Amira & Dalmar
- Year 3 Elm:** Calley & Theo
- Year 4 Aspen:** Kiyara & Amari
- Year 4 Teak:** Trimoyah & Zakariye
- Year 5 Chestnut:** Daria & La'Ron
- Year 5 Juniper:** Samira & Adam
- Year 6 Bonsai:** Curacao & Dontae
- Year 6 Willow:** Muneeza & kaleb



The due date for poster submissions is Monday 19th October 2020.



MacMillan Cancer Support



Thank you to everyone in the Leopold community who donated so generously to our collection for the *MacMillan Cancer Charity*. MacMillan have been supporting families with cancer for over 100 years. Our donations will help to fund their specialist nurses who work with cancer patients and their families. We will let you know next week the total amount raised. To find out more visit their website <https://www.macmillan.org.uk/>

Nursey places



There are Nursery places available at Leopold Hawkshead school. Please contact the school office or Zena Meigan, our Early Years coordinator for more information. You can also see a virtual tour of our Early Years on the school website. <http://www.leopoldprimary.co.uk/early-years-tour/>

Fruit



At Leopold, fruit is provided as a healthy snack for every child. For this reason, you do not need to provide additional snacks for your children. If you have any queries regarding snack time please speak to your child’s teacher via class dojo.

Reading record



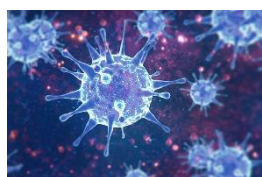
Please remember to read with your child and sign their reading record daily. If you have any questions regarding reading, please contact your child’s teacher via class dojo.

Reminder- Secondary School Admissions



If your child is in Year 6, you will need to apply for a place at your preferred secondary schools. The deadline for completion is **31st October 2020**. All secondary schools in Brent have open evenings or mornings for parents. We would recommend that you visit all the schools that you are thinking of applying for to find out more about the school. Due to the current situation, most of the open mornings/evenings will be held virtually. Please visit our website for more information. <http://www.leopoldprimary.co.uk/secondary/>

What to do if your child is displaying symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID 19)



Before making the journey into school, you must stop and ask yourself these questions:

1. Does your child have a new, continuous cough?
2. A high temperature?
3. Loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If you answered **YES** to any of the above, you must not come to school- you must call 111 for advice.



If your child becomes unwell during the school day they will be sent home and you are advised to follow the guidance for households with possible, or confirmed Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

As per guidance, the household must:

- self-isolate for at least 10 days
- arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19)

If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
**not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP

We advise all parents/caregivers to maintain social distance guidelines (1m+) outside of the school gates and wear PPE.

Yours Faithfully,

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Head of School



Attendance

Congratulations to Reception Sunshine (100%) and Year 5 Juniper (99%) with the highest attendance last week!



Dates

Half Term: Mon 26th-30th October

**Year 6 Secondary Application
Deadline:**

Sat 31st October

Friday 23rd Oct: McMillan own clothes day. Pupils can donate £1 and wear green, purple or white in support of McMillan Cancer research.



New Absence Email

Parents can now email pupil absences via the email address: attendance@leopold.brent.sch.uk
Please submit absences with the following details: Pupils name, class and reason of absence/illness by latest 9AM.