Little Ealing
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

## Autumn Term | Friday 6th November 2026

Dear all

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. I hope everyone managed to enjoy some time together over the half-term break, despite the rather autumnal weather.

We have launched straight back into school life this week, with classrooms busy, children settling quickly back into their routines and lots of learning taking place. It is hard to believe that we are already in November and heading towards the final few weeks of 2026.

**Remembrance Day**
This week, members of our Pupil Parliament have been selling poppies around the school in preparation for Remembrance Day.

Next week, we will come together as a whole school in the playground to observe a minute's silence, giving children and staff an opportunity to pause, reflect and remember those who have lost their lives or been affected by conflict.

Thank you to our Pupil Parliament representatives for taking responsibility for the poppy appeal and helping our school community mark this important occasion.

**Weekly Assembly – How to Make a Rainbow**
This week's assembly explored the important theme of belonging, through the beautiful story How to Make a Rainbow by Caroline Crowe.

We reflected on how small acts of kindness, thoughtful words and the choices we make each day can brighten someone else's day and help everyone feel welcome, valued and ready to learn.

We also linked our discussions to our LEPS A, B, Cs:

- Attitudes to Learning – being ambitious, resilient and engaged, even when learning feels tricky.
- Behaviours for Life – being kind, respectful and honest in the way we treat others.
- Choices – recognising that the decisions we make can have a positive impact on ourselves and those around us.

We talked about how learning isn't always easy and reminded children that asking for help is a positive choice, not a sign that we can't do something. Sometimes, a little encouragement, a kind word or someone taking the time to help can make all the difference.

Our challenge to the children this week was simple: make choices that brighten someone else's day, support your own learning or help someone else with theirs.

It is a lovely message for us all to carry into the weeks ahead. After all, it is often the smallest actions that make the biggest difference to how someone feels.

**Parent Teacher Meetings**
Information about our upcoming Parent-Teacher Meetings was sent to all families on Thursday 5th November.

Bookings will open through ParentMail from 6.00pm today (Friday 6th November), so please make sure you book a slot to meet with your child's teacher.

These meetings are an important opportunity to hear how your child has settled into their new year group, celebrate their progress so far and discuss their learning and next steps. We look forward to welcoming you into school.

**Parent Governor Elections**
Today, ballot papers have been sent home for our Parent Governor Elections.
We have four candidates standing for two vacancies on our Governing Board. Each parent is entitled to one vote and may select up to two candidates on their ballot paper.

Please return your completed ballot paper to the school office by 12 noon on Thursday 19th November 2026.

Thank you to the four parents who have put themselves forward for this important role. Our parent governors play a valuable part in supporting and challenging the school, helping us to continue providing the best possible education and experiences for our children.

We encourage all parents and carers who are eligible to vote to take part in the election.

**Coming Up Next Week**
**Wednesday 11th November - 6.30pm - Online Parent Meeting for Year 5 children** - to tell you about the Year 6 residential trip to Condover Hall. The meeting link to Zoom has been posted on ClassDojo.

**Thursday 12th November - 9.15am - Prospective Parent Tour** - We will be welcoming prospective parents and carers whose children are due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2027. If you, or anyone you know locally, is considering Little Ealing for their child next year, please contact the school office to book a place.

**Thursday 12th November – 6.00pm - Read Write Inc. Workshop for Reception Parents** - We are looking forward to welcoming our Reception parents and carers to our Read Write Inc. workshop. This session for the adults will explain how we teach early reading and phonics at LEPS, introduce the approaches and resources we use in school and share practical ways you can support and complement your child's learning at home.

We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us.

**Friday 13th November – 6.15pm – 8.00pm - PTFA LEPS Dance** - Our PTFA will be hosting the LEPS Dance, a ticketed event for our school community. It promises to be a fun evening, with plenty of music, dancing and an opportunity for children to enjoy themselves with their friends.

Thank you to our wonderful PTFA and everyone volunteering their time to make events like these possible.

As we head into another busy half term, I am looking forward to seeing the children continue to grow in confidence, challenge themselves in their learning and demonstrate the kindness and respect that make LEPS such a special community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Emily Caldwell*

Headteacher






## FRENCH CAFE

Madame Woolley and the Year 6 French Ambassadors will once again be running a French Café on **Tuesday 17th November** between **3:30-6:00pm**, during the Parent Teacher Consultations.

This is a great opportunity for children to practise ordering in French.

One snack and one drink will cost £1! **Bring your change**, as payment is **CASH ONLY.**

A bientôt !




# Venue Hire

**LOOKING FOR A VENUE TO HOLD A CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY?**

**OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN AND OUTSIDE AREA IS NOW AVALIABLE FOR HIRE**

**PARTY SLOTS:**
**SATURDAYS 2.30PM -5.30PM**

**SUNDAYS 10.30AM - 1.30PM**
**2.30PM - 5.30PM**

**£180 FOR 3 HOURS**
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## upcoming **EVENTS**

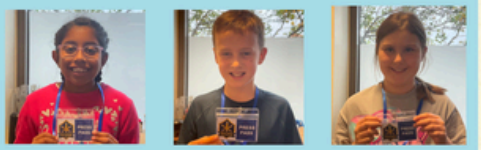
***For full details of the Autumn term diary dates, please click here***

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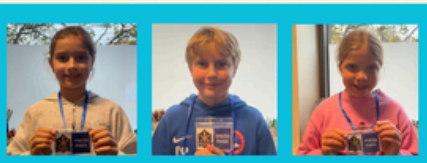
## WHO ARE WE?



Neve, Odette, Kit



Uma, Darragh, Annie



Amelia, Cillian, Ava



Josephine, Sarla

## WHAT WE DO?

Planning is where we brainstorm exciting ideas, decide what stories to tell and create a fun list of topics for our newsletter.

In the writing phase, we work together to write our articles, to share our thoughts, ideas and adventures.

Finally, it's publishing time! We put our newsletter together, add colourful pictures and share it with everyone to enjoy!

## SEE YOU SOON

# LEPS GET FESTIVE

## Christmas PJs have arrived!




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LEPS GET FESTIVE design

**Two designs • Children's and adult sizes**

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**£18**

**ADULT PJS**
**£25**

Matching PJs for the whole family!

**Order by Friday 13th November**
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All profits support our school through the PTFA.

# Still not over The Traitors? Us neither.




Get your hands on our latest LEPS PTFA merch.

Children's Long-sleeve T-shirt: £14

Adult's Long-sleeve T-shirt: £16

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