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LEPS Newsletter

Friday 23rd January 2026

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

NURSERY

Valentine's Keyrings

YEAR 6

DT Lessons

SATs Meeting
Presentation

RECEPTION

Case of Head Lice

Help Us
Hatch Ducklings

LITTLE RUNNERS

February Half Term
Holiday Club

Dear all,

We have nearly made it to the end of January and it has been another great week of learning across the school. I have spent time wandering through the corridors and classrooms this week, simply listening to the rich conversations taking place as children explained their thinking, asked thoughtful questions and supported one another in their learning.

This week, the LEPS Eco Explorers have introduced food waste caddies into every classroom so that waste from our morning fruit snacks can be recycled responsibly. In the future, we will be looking to compost this waste and use it in our gardening areas. Well done to the Green Team!



The Junior Leadership Team have also been busy, they spent a whole lunchtime sorting through all the playground donations. They are now really looking forward to seeing the resources they have organised out on the playground very soon. Thank you for all the donations and well done to the JLT.

Although the rain has certainly made things feel a little grey at times, it has not dampened the positive atmosphere in school.

On Monday, in assembly, we talked about World Religion Day. This is a time when we learn about others and reflect on how, although we are all different, we can still treat each other with respect and understanding. Miss Caldwell shared three wonderful ideas from our classes to help spread kindness across the school:

1. Netherbury Class – we have started the Thank You Campaign. When someone does something kind for us, we will say thank you using Makaton.
2. Spread Kindness – children are encouraged to notice kindness around the school and add examples to our Power of Good displays when someone demonstrates this value.
3. Weymouth Class – they suggested introducing a Kindness Cup or perhaps badges to celebrate acts of kindness in school.

Next week:

Thursday 29th January 2026 – 8.45am – please join us for our first Spring Term Parent Workshop, focusing on AI at LEPS. When you drop off your children, please come round to the back entrance on Hereford Road.

Friday 13th February 2026 – Sorry for the confusion – The children are all invited to Dress to Express - to come to school wearing clothes that represent a place where they feel they belong.

This could be: • A football or sports club • Brownies, Scouts or another group • An art club or hobby • cosy home wear or simply PJs

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you all manage to enjoy a restful weekend.

Best wishes

Emily Caldwell

Headteacher

Less drama, more connection

Here is a list of ways to help you connect more with your child and decrease drama and meltdowns at home. It may be a good idea to hang these up somewhere handy as a reminder!



- 1.Put "special time" aside with your child every day- even if just for 10mins!
- 2.Be present and put your phone aside when you are with your child
- 3.Pause and take a deep breath whenever you feel the urge to yell
- 4.Move and play together- let your child take the lead on a game and get them laughing every day!
- 5.Choose empathy first: set limits to behaviours and allow them to have their emotion
- 6.Choose empathy to help your child feel understood
- 7.Find the YES behind the NO: tell them what they CAN do instead
- 8.Look after yourself and make sure your cup is full
- 9.Give yourself a break: good enough really is enough and most ruptures can be repaired

Ask for support when things feel hard: from a partner, from other parents, or from a professional if necessary

Sometimes we could all do with someone to talk to.

If you would like to meet Elita Bartholomew Matthew for a confidential and non-judgemental chat about you, your child, or any other worries, they are available on Wednesdays from 9-10am.

You can call/text 07469701260 or email elita@schools counsellingpartnership.co.uk

Important Dates & Holidays

Date	Time	Who is it for?	Description
Tuesday 27 th January 2026	9am	Darwin Parents/Carers	Darwin Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the canteen afterwards
Thursday 29th January 2026	9am	Parents/Carers	Parent Workshop - Topic: AI at LEPS
Friday 30 th January 2026	6.30 – 8pm	Year 3 and 4	Year 3 and 4 Disco – PFTA event – details to follow
Tuesday 3 rd February 2026	9am	Dorset Parents/Carers	Dorset Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the canteen afterwards
Friday 6 th February 2026	6.30 – 8pm	Year 1 and 2	Year 1 and 2 Disco – PFTA event – details to follow
Friday 13 th February 2026	ALL DAY	All children	Dress to Express – be cosy and comfortable to celebrate the end children's mental health week
Monday 9 th -13 th February 2026	ALL WEEK	All children	Children's mental Health Week
Tuesday 10 th February 2026	9am	Devonshire Parents/Carers	Devonshire Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the canteen afterwards
Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026		ALL	Half Term – School Closed for all Pupils
Monday 23 rd February 2026	8.30am	All children	School opens for all pupils – Spring Term 2 Breakfast club and before school clubs as usual
Thursday 26th February 2026	9am	Parents/Carers	Parent Workshop - Topic: Dyslexia at LEPS
Friday 27 th February 2026	ALL DAY	All children	International Mother Language Day
Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th March 2026	Throughout the week	All children	Book Week – the children will take part in a variety of activities to promote their love of reading
Wednesday 4 th March 2026	ALL DAY	All children	Book Day DRESS UP - all children are invited to dress up as their favourite Book Character
Thursday 5 th March 2026	5pm	Year 4 Parents/Carers	Information about the Year 4 Times Tables Check —ONLINE ZOOM MEETING
Tuesday 10 th March 2026	9am	Carlyle Parents/Carers	Carlyle Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the canteen afterwards
Tuesday 10 th March 2026	3 – 6pm	Buttercups	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Tuesday 10 th March 2026	4.00 – 6.30pm	Reception to Year 6	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Wednesday 11 th March 2026	3 – 6pm	Ladybirds	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow

Thursday 12 th March 2026	3 – 6pm	Caterpillar	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Thursday 12 th March 2026	3.30 – 6pm	Reception to Year 6	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Tuesday 17 th March 2026	9am	Coningsby Parents/Carers	Coningsby Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the canteen afterwards
Wednesday 18 th March 2026	8.45am	Reception	Reception Parent Meeting – Information about the end of Reception expectations
Thursday 19 th March 2026	8.45am	Year 1	Year 1 Parent Meeting – Information about the Year 1 Phonics screening
Thursday 19 th March 2026	3.30 – 6pm	N to Y6	PP and SEND Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Friday 20 th March 2026	9am	Parents/Carers	Parent Workshop - Topic: Mental Health and Wellbeing at LEPS
Friday 20 th March 2026	ALL DAY	All children	Red Nose Day – details to follow about this fundraiser
Tuesday 24 th March 2025	9am	Clovelly Parents/Carers	Clovelly Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the canteen afterwards
Wednesday 25 th March 2026	6.15pm	Musicians	End of Term Music Concert
Friday 27 th March 2026	Usual collection time	ALL	End of Term Collection - Usual times for each year group
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April 2026		ALL	Easter Holidays
Monday 13 th April 2026	ALL DAY	All children	INSET DAY - School closed for all pupils
Tuesday 14 th April 2026	ALL DAY	All children	School opens for all pupils – Summer Term 2026

COMMUNICATION

We are reviewing the way we communicate with parents and carers, as we currently use a range of different channels such as Parent Mail, our newsletter, ClassDojo etc

We have created a short Google Form to gather your views on what information you would like to receive and the most effective way to share it with you.

We value your feedback, so please take a few moments to complete the [survey](#) and share your views.

The Google Form will close on **Friday 30th January 2026**

Thanks
School Office



Computing @ LEPS News

Why Age Ratings Matter: A Guide for Parents Navigating the Digital World

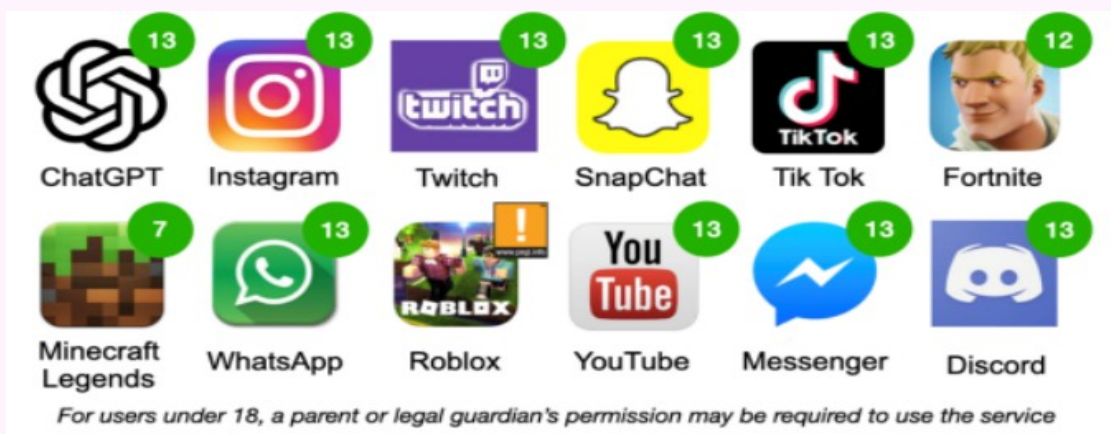
As children spend more time online (watching films, playing games, and using apps or social media) parents face the growing challenge of ensuring that what their child accesses is safe and age-appropriate. One of the most important tools available to help with this is age ratings.

Age ratings exist to help protect your child by clearly showing whether content is suitable for their age. Whether your child is streaming a movie, downloading an app, playing an online game, or joining a social media platform, checking the age rating first can help you decide if it's appropriate for them.

Popular Apps and Age Ratings

Many of the apps and games young people use every day come with official age ratings. These ratings are designed to give parents a quick guide to suitability. For games in particular, organisations such as PEGI (Pan European Game Information) go a step further by providing content descriptors. These highlight the types of content a child might encounter, such as violence, bad language, fear, or online interaction.

Understanding both the age rating and the content descriptors can help you make a more informed choice about what your child is accessing. Below are the age ratings for some common apps children use.



Oracy Owl Question of the Week

This week's assembly was about World Religion Day which was on the 18th of January.

What similarities can you find between different religions, even if their traditions look different?

Why is it important to be curious about what other people believe?

- One thing that is the same is...
- This reminds me of...
- I'm curious about...
- One question I have is..
- This is meaningful to people because..

Talk Tactics

Instigate

Present an idea or open up a new line of inquiry



Build

Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea.



Summarise

Identify and recap the main ideas



Multi Sports Camp

Little Runners

SPORTS & GAMES FOR KS2 (Y3-6)

CORE DAY 10-3PM

High Quality sessions with daily and weekly prizes for participation.

Magnetic NETBALL Den Wars
Dogdeball CRICKET
Vortex game Tag rugby
FOOTBALL Tri-golf
Hockey
Golf football
Capture the flag
NFL Flag Football



DISCO SEASON

THE LEPS PTFA PRESENTS

Y5-6 >>>> FRI 23RD JAN '26 TODAY!
Y3-4 >>>> FRI 30TH JAN '26
Y1-2 >>>> FRI 6TH FEB '26

6.30-8PM
FOR ALL DISCOS

TICKETS
£6
INCLUDES
2 SNACK BAR
TOKENS

TOKENS
EXTRA SNACK
AND ACTIVITY
TOKENS
AVAILABLE

MUSIC & DANCING
BAR & SNACKS
ACTIVITIES & MORE!

Due to capacity & safety please:
 No siblings - sorry!
 Max 1 adult per child Min 1 adult per 3 children
 Adults are required to remain responsible for their child/children throughout the event

Note that filming/photography may take place at this event for the purpose of PTFA marketing material. If you would prefer not to be photographed/filmed please email: ptfacommis@gmail.com



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CHINESE NEW YEAR

PAPER DRUMS
 FORTUNE COOKIES
 FAN DANCE
 Sports
 LANTERNS
 Cookie Making
 Hama Bead Keyrings

SAMPLE DAILY TIMETABLE	
8.00-9.00	Arrival/Breakfast
9.00-10.00	Morning wake up games
10.15-11.15	Activity 1
11.15	Snack
11.30-12.30	Activity 2
12.30-1.00	LUNCH
1.00-2.00	Activity 3
2.00-3.00	Activity 4
3.00-4.00	3pm farewell/snack time/games zone
4.00-6.00	Chill zone / child's choice

Chinese Dance Workshop
 - Wed 18th



Valentines
 Treats - Mon 14th



1/2 TERM CAMP
 16-20 FEB 2026