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LEPS Newsletter

Friday 26th September 2025

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SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

RECEPTION - YEAR 6

Flu Vaccinations

YEAR 2

Case of Head Lice

YEAR 4

Instrument Loan Form

YEAR 5

Drama Workshop -
21st October 2025



Please check out this week's great contributions to Performance Corner on the [Music at LEPS](#) website.

This week:

Ariyana (cello)

Aaron (trombone)

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of this week, I want to take a moment to reflect together. It has certainly been a challenging few days and once again I want to express how deeply sorry I am that we were forced to close and for the disruption this has caused for our children, our families and our wider community. Your understanding and support mean so much and we do not take it for granted.

School Street Launch

The week began in such a joyful way with our wonderful community walk to school to celebrate the opening of our school street, we were greeted by the colourful fruit display at the gates. It was a reminder of the special community spirit we share which carries us through even the most difficult of weeks.



Year 6 Residential Trip

On Monday, we waved off our Year 6 pupils as they headed off on their adventure to Condover Hall. The photos coming through have spoken louder than words – smiles, laughter, courage and teamwork at every turn. From high ropes to team challenges, the children have shown resilience, bravery and a real sense of joy in learning together beyond the classroom. We cannot wait to welcome them back this afternoon, with bags full of muddy clothes, tired faces and memories that will last a lifetime. Good luck with the washing this weekend, to our Year 6 families!

End of the School Day Routines

A gentle reminder: at the end of the school day, please could we ask all parents to leave the premises promptly. For safety and safeguarding reasons, our staff need to close the gates before our after-school club provision can begin and staff can start their training and planning meetings. Thank you for supporting us in this.

School Counselling Service

This week also saw the exciting launch of our new in school counselling service. Parents may receive a call from Elita, our lead therapist, if the school has asked her to make contact with a family.

In addition, Elita will be offering a weekly drop-in session, open to pupils, parents and staff. Our staff team met her this week to learn more about her work and on Wednesday next week she will be introducing herself to the children, so they know how they can access her drop in support at lunchtime.

We would also love to invite you to a Parent Coffee Afternoon with Elita on Wednesday 8th October at 2pm. This will be a chance for her to introduce herself, share more about the service and answer any questions you may have. Please come via the main entrance if you would like to join.

Inclusion Coffee Mornings

On Thursday 25th September, we hosted our first Inclusion Coffee Morning, giving parents and carers the opportunity to meet the Mental Health Support Team. There was a wonderful open dialogue amongst the parents, supporting one another and sharing ideas and difficulties we all manage at home. Mrs Rooney will send the slides out on Class Dojo when we receive them.

These sessions are a chance to come together in a relaxed setting, to connect with staff and other families, and to hear about the services and support available. The school will be running a Coffee Morning once a month, each focusing on different aspects of family life.

We will also share some of the strategies we use in school, so that you can try them at home too. Our aim is to build a supportive community where families feel confident and equipped to support their children's wellbeing.

Dates for the Inclusion Coffee Mornings in next few months:

Friday 24th October – 9am – Emotional Regulation

Friday 21st November – 9am – Supporting Positive Behaviour - Therapeutic Thinking

Well Done LEPS

Despite the challenges, this week has once again shown us the resilience of our children, families and staff. Thank you for everything you continue to do to support our school.

Good luck to anyone running in the Ealing mini and half marathon this weekend.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Emily Caldwell

Headteacher

REMINDER

A gentle reminder that if your child has been suffering from vomiting or diarrhoea, they must remain at home for 48 hours from the last episode as per Public Health Agency guidelines. Vomiting bugs spread quickly, and are common at this time of year – precautions such as this are to protect other children and staff within the school, some of whom are vulnerable. Many thanks for your understanding.

Important Dates & Holidays

Date	Time	Who is it for?	Description
Tuesday 30 th September 2025	9am	Rathgar Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Food Tech room afterwards
Wednesday 1 st October 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Thursday 2 nd October 2025	6pm	Reception Parents/Carers	Read Write Inc Workshop - parents and carers invited to find out how we teach phonics and how you can help your child at home
Week beginning 6 th October 2025 - days to be confirmed	3pm	ALL	Book Fair – when you collect your children please come to the book stalls in the playground to choose and buy books
Tuesday 7 th October 2025	9am	Northfield Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Food Tech room afterwards
Wednesday 8 th October 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Wednesday 8 th October 2025	2pm	Parents	Parent Coffee Afternoon with Elita—Mental Health Support Team
Tuesday 14 th October 2025	9am	Niagara Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Food Tech room afterwards
Thursday 16 th October 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Friday 17 th October 2025	ALL DAY	All children	Wear Red Day in support of the Charity - Show Racism the Red Card
Tuesday 21 st October 2025	9am	Netherbury Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Food Tech room afterwards
Tuesday 21 st October 2025	6pm	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Friday 24 th October 2025	9am	Parents	Coffee morning - Emotional Regulation
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October 2025		ALL	Half Term – School Closed for all Pupils
Monday 3 rd November	8.30am	ALL	School opens for all pupils – Autumn Term 2 Breakfast club and before school clubs as usual
Wednesday 5 th November 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Monday 10 th – 14 th November	Throughout the week	All children	Anti Bullying Week – the children will take part in a variety of activities to raise awareness about preventing bullying and promoting positive friendships.

Wednesday 12 th November 2025	9.15am		Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Friday 14 th November 2025	R – 2 – 6pm 3 – 6 – 8pm		PTFA Event – Wicked Evening
Monday 17 th November 2025	ALL DAY	All children	Individual School Photos – choose your favourite outfit and brush your hair how you like it best!
Monday 17 th November 2025	3 – 6pm	Buttercups	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Monday 17 th November 2025	4.00 – 6.30pm	Reception to Year 6	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Tuesday 18 th November 2025	ALL DAY	All children	Siblings School Photos – choose your favourite outfit and brush your hair how you like it best!
Tuesday 18 th November 2025	3 – 6pm	Ladybirds	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Tuesday 18 th November 2025	3.30 – 6pm	Reception to Year 6	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Friday 21 st November 2025	7 – 10.30pm	ALL Parents/Carers	PTFA Quiz and Curry Night
Wednesday 19 th November 2025	3 – 6pm	Caterpillars	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Friday 21 st November 2025	9am	Parent s	Coffee mornings - – Supporting Positive Behaviour - Therapeutic Thinking
Monday 24 th November 2025	3.30 – 6pm	Nursery to Y6	PP and SEND Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Tuesday 25 th November 2025	9am	Lothair Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Food Tech room afterwards
Thursday 27 th November 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Tuesday 2 nd December 2025	9am	Lavington Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Food Tech room afterwards
Wednesday 3 rd December 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Saturday 6 th December 2025	12 – 4pm	ALL	PTFA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9 th December 2025	2pm	Leyborne Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Food Tech room afterwards
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	2pm	Birkbeck Parents/Carers	Christmas Show – parents and carers invited to watch
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Thursday 11 th December 2025	ALL DAY	All children	Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 11 th December 2025	2pm	Bramley Parents/Carers	Christmas Show – parents and carers invited to watch
Friday 12 th December 2025	9am	Blondin Parents/Carers	Christmas Show – parents and carers invited to watch
Friday 19 th December 2025	Usual times for each year group	ALL	End of Term Collection
Monday 22 nd December – Monday 5 th January 2026		ALL	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 th January 2026	All Day	ALL	Staff Training Day – CLOSED FOR ALL PUPILS
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	8.30am	ALL	School opens for all pupils – Spring Term

PTFA AGM

We'd love for all parents and carers to join us for our upcoming PTFA Annual General Meeting.

After the success of holding it online last year, we're doing the same again to make it easier for more families to take part.

📅 Date: Tue Sept 30

🕒 Time: 20:00 - 21:00

📍 Location: Online <https://teams.live.com/join/9352528244485?p=MdV4VFNyIJfZtedpPv>

The AGM is a great opportunity to hear more about what the PTFA do, share your ideas, and help shape our plans for the year ahead.

Everyone is welcome – whether you'd like to get more involved or simply listen in.

We'd love to see you there!

MUSIC

What a great turnout for the *How To Help Your Children In Their Practice At Home* talk last night. Thank you to all those who were able to attend. Please click on the picture to access MUSIC AT LEPS for more information





SCHOOLS COUNSELLING PARTNERSHIP AT Little Ealing

Elita is the **Therapeutic Lead** for the Counselling service (SCP) here at Little Ealing Primary School, Elita has experience working as a Psychotherapist in Primary and Secondary schools in Ealing. Her/Their passion is promoting the emotional wellbeing of children and young people, their families and school staff and SCP offer a wraparound service to meet these needs.

You will find Elita at Little Ealing Primary School on Wednesdays

WHAT DO SCP OFFER AS A SERVICE?

Supporting Parents –

There are times when we could all do with someone to talk to, parents included. If you would like to meet with Elita for a safe and confidential chat about you, your child or any concerns you might have. Elita is available to meet with you term time every Wednesday between 9am- 10am

- Please get in touch either by e-mail elita@schoolsounsellinpartnership.co.uk or by phone- 07469 701260 to book an appointment.

Supporting Children –

Elita offers a lunchtime drop-in for children who want to talk about any feelings or worries they may have: your child knows this as 'The Space'.

The Space-

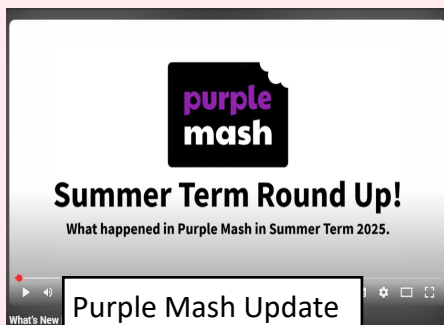
- A safe, confidential space where children can feel listened to in order to feel better or to better understand their emotions.
- If you would NOT like your child to make use of this service, please notify the school.

Online Safety and Computing at LEPS News

As a Computing Specialist, we strongly encourage you to support your child in accessing **Purple Mash** at home to develop essential digital skills. Purple Mash now offers exciting **live lessons** where your child can learn directly from experts, gaining hands-on experience in coding and problem-solving in real time.

With features like **2Code**, your child can explore coding through fun, interactive challenges that develop critical thinking and creativity. These skills aren't just for future tech careers—they're vital for success in today's digital world.

Purple Mash is easy to use and accessible anytime, giving your child the chance to learn at their own pace. By engaging with these resources at home, you're helping your child build the digital confidence they'll need for the future.



Purple Mash Blog

How to Log On to Purple Mash

Step 1: Go to the Website

Open your browser and go to:

www.purplemash.com

Step 2: Click 'Login'

Click the green 'Login' button in the top right corner.

Step 3: Enter School Name or Postcode

Type your school name or postcode, then select your school from the list.

Step 4: Enter Your Child's Login Details

Use the username and password given by your child's teacher or school.

(If you're unsure, please contact the school for support.)

✓ You're In!

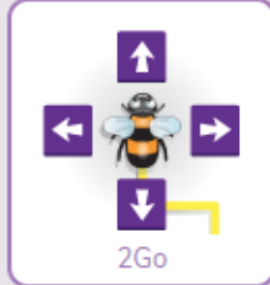
Now your child can start exploring Computing, 2Code, and the latest Live Lessons from home!

Coding:

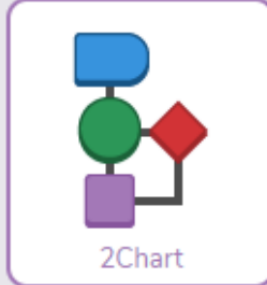
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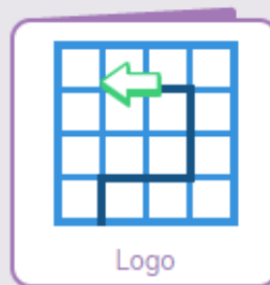
2Code



2Go



2Chart



Logo

Coding tools in Purple Mash

Encourage your child to log in to-day—there's never been a better time start learning!

Computing News: Exploring Technology Across the School!

Over the past few weeks, our pupils have been diving into the world of computing, developing a range of digital skills appropriate to their year groups. From mouse control to typing and collaborative work, each class has made great strides. Here's a look at what they've been up to:

Year 1

Our youngest learners have been getting to grips with the basics, learning how to log in and out of the school computers and practicing mouse control. They've made fantastic progress with moving and clicking the mouse and are now beginning to colour their very own pictures using the computing program PurpleMash. It's been wonderful to see their creativity shine!

Year 2

Year 2 have continued building their confidence with logging in and out. They've taken the next step by learning how to click and drag with the mouse, an essential skill for using many programs. The highlight has been designing their own London buses on PurpleMash, combining creativity with important digital skills.

Year 3

So far this term, Year 3 pupils have learned how to log into both the school computers and their Google accounts independently! They've completed their first typing lesson on PurpleMash and have started learning how to use Google Slides to design eye-catching posters. A great mix of creativity and technical know-how!

Year 4

Year 4 have explored a variety of activities on PurpleMash and begun learning about databases, including how to classify and organise information into groups. It's been great to see their analytical skills develop.

Year 5

Year 5 pupils have taken their computing skills to the next level. After logging into PurpleMash and refining their typing, they jumped into their first lessons on databases. Using fields and criteria, they worked through exciting mystery challenges to identify suspects, a task they approached with enthusiasm and determination!

Year 6

Our oldest pupils have been exploring the collaborative tools within the Google platform, working together in groups to complete tasks. They've also focused on improving their touch typing skills by measuring how quickly and accurately they can type paragraphs. It's been impressive to see how well they've worked together and pushed themselves to improve.

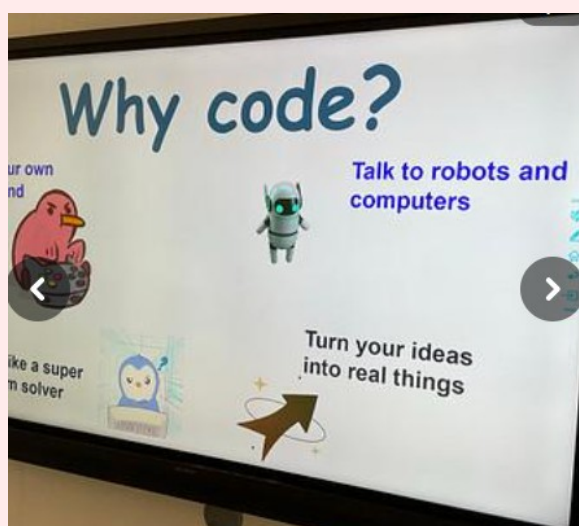
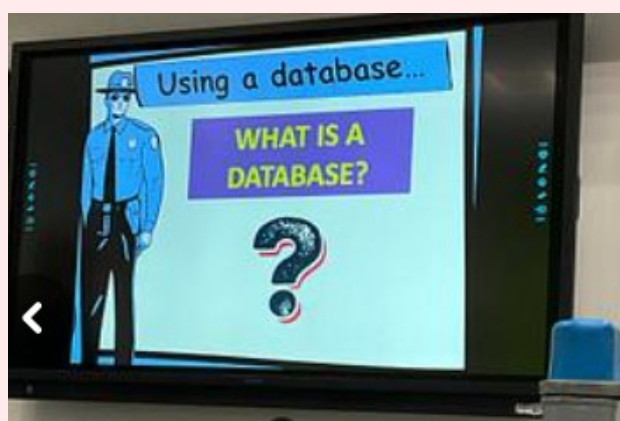
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Across all year groups, the children have shown fantastic engagement, curiosity, and growth in their computing lessons. We're excited to see how these digital skills will continue to develop throughout the year!

Online Safety Reminder

As our pupils spend more time using technology in and out of the classroom, it's important to remind them how to stay safe online. We encourage children to always keep personal information private, be kind and respectful to others, and speak to a trusted adult if something doesn't feel right. At school, we continue to teach safe and responsible online behaviour as part of our computing curriculum. Let's work together to help our children navigate the digital world safely and confidently!



Miss Meyer and Miss Stickland

Computing Leads

