



**Newsletter July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021**

I cannot believe we are into July already! The children have had a wonderful week with a virtual visit from an Olympic gymnast, Dominic Mensah yesterday. Year One have also enjoyed a brilliant Sports Day today.  
 Louise Duncan

<u>Learners of the Week</u>	
<u>RKS</u> Nathan Nathan has shown his good maths thinking when we were looking at patterns of colour on the Hungry Caterpillar!	<u>RCP</u> Emily Emily has shown great work in Read Write Inc. She reads all of the words and writes her sentences with growing independence.
<u>1KG</u> Darcia Darcia has shown she is a great designer. She was able to follow her design and technology plans to make her own fruit kebab. She learnt new cutting skills by using the bridge method and finished by having a very tasty snack!	<u>1JS</u> Elias Elias tried really hard to balance and jump like an Olympian.
<u>2JD</u> Jude Jude has shown fantastic persevering with his PE skills.	<u>2DH</u> Apheia Apheia for trying hard with her Maths.

**Play leader**

A big thank you for all of year one children who applied to be a play leader in September. You will be receiving letters from Mrs Gurr next week.  
 Mrs Gurr

**Hello and goodbye**

We are sorry that we will be saying goodbye to two long standing members of staff. Mrs Snape is leaving us to work in another sector. Miss Mueller is leaving us to train to be a teacher. We thank them for being such valued members of the Race Leys team and wish them all the best in their new careers.

We would like to welcome Miss Power to our team, who will be teaching in Reception next year.

**Transition- 7<sup>th</sup> July**

With the numbers of Covid cases rising, we have taken the decision to have our transition sessions outside. The children will meet their new teacher/teaching assistants for a story. In the following week, they will have a quick walk through in their new classroom.

### Spelling Shed

Please encourage your child to practise their spellings on Spelling Shed. This will help improve their spelling and support their writing.

### Covid Updates

Please remember your face mask when entering the school playground. We want to keep our school safe.

Please remember adults and secondary aged children can test with an LFD twice weekly. You can get tests posted to your home.

### PCR and LFD tests

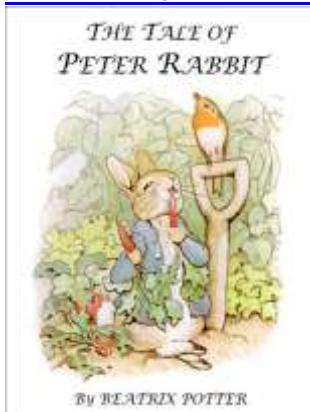
Many of us are testing twice a week with LFD tests. However, if you or child shows any of the main 3 symptoms (a new continuous cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell), you must get a PCR test NOT a LFD test. If your child has one of the main symptoms, we have to follow government and LA guidelines and cannot accept your child into school until they have had a PCR test.

### School Coronavirus Emergency Number

In school hours, please contact the school office on 76312221. After 5pm, please contact the school immediately on our **Coronavirus Emergency number 07856907850** once you have received a test result. This will enable us to put any actions necessary quickly into place. This number can be contacted out of school hours. Please leave a message if there is no answer- we will get back to you.

### Book Corner

We love reading at Race Leys Infants. Each week, we will recommend a book. If any of our children would like to write a book review for our newsletter, please email a book review to [admin2614@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2614@welearn365.com). We would love to hear and share your ideas.



This is a classic story of a cheeky little rabbit called Peter. As well as being an entertaining story the beautiful pictures are amazing to look at. This is a great way to introduce children to different type of story *and* a new range of vocabulary. Take the time to discuss the new words your child will come across in this story. If you like this why not try one of the many other Beatrix Potter animal stories.

Miss Dixon

### Important Diary Dates for the Summer Term

Day	Time	Activity
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	afternoon	Transition event for current Reception and Year 1
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	TBA	Year 2 Circus Skills day

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