

# The Leys Primary and Nursery School



28 September



Accelerating progress



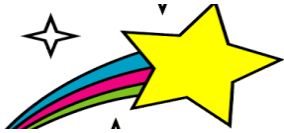
Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships

Thought of the week next week

**Always do your best.  
What you plant now  
you will harvest later.**



## Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Adam
Anderson	Freddie
Sendak	Alex
Carle	Tiara
Hargreaves	Baylie
Donaldson	Elizabeth
Ahlberg	Isabelle
Wilson	Lenny
Dahl	Mayci-Lou
Freedman	Jenna
Strong	Tyler-Ray
Pratchett	Alfie W
Morpurgo	Liam
Tolkien	
Lewis	Blake
Shakespeare	Ashton
Kipling	Alex BH
Dickens	Matthew

## OPEN AFTERNOON WEDNESDAY 17TH OCTOBER 4PM - 6PM

Will your child be starting school or nursery in September 2019? Come and visit us at The Leys! The Leys has a strong reputation in the community for accelerating learning within our creative and stimulating newly refurbished Reception classroom. You can also visit our Nursery for 3-4 year olds, which now offers 30 hours' free early education to eligible parents. Families welcome, refreshments will be provided! We will also hold sessions for you to visit us during the day.



We look forward to meeting you. Please spread the word.

### Class of the Week

Anderson class

The friendship cup is presented to:

Ethan M (Tolkien)

The best attendance award is presented to

Carle, Freedman  
Morpurgo

The best punctuality award is presented to:

Dahl Carle Sendak Ahlberg

### Headteacher Award

Lois; Faith

### Presentation

Isabelle; Christina, Mason Y2  
Kian; Alex, Corey Y6

### Social Moral Spiritual Cultural (SMSC) and British Values

This half term, the children will be learning about a variety of religious festivals, including Diwali and Harvest. This helps them to develop their understanding of different beliefs and traditions, as well as to show respect for their own culture and the culture of others. So far in their assemblies, the children have learnt about some international events such as the International Day of Peace on the 21st September and the European Day of Languages on the 26th September. Learning about events such as these enable them to develop a sense of belonging and to become aware of how they can help to make a positive and active contribution to society.



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Our new Reception pupils are real stars!

THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE Autumn 1 **self-belief**



FRENCH WORD OF THE WEEK: **Merci**

## The Leys Leaflet

Good morning Year 6, these are some reasons why I [Amelie] would be a significant change to the house Asia.

In my opinion, I am a quick counter and I am quite good at addition which will help with swiftly receiving the results of Asia's housepoints.

Building on that, I am a positive, kind and respectful individual who you can rely on and who will listen to you.

Truth be told, I don't have the best memory and it is definitely a point I am working on. However, this task will help me improve on this at a tremendous rate.

Generally speaking, I am 50% helpful and 50% enjoyable which means I am 100% caring so if you need anything I will always be there to help.

If you don't want to vote for me you don't have to but I would be very grateful if you did.

Written By Amelie Y6

## IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

9 October	Year 6 Height and Weight check
15 October	Harvest Assemblies for Parents
16 October 5pm	Year 6 meeting for parents for Manor Adventure trip
18 October	Year 2 trip to Whip-snade Zoo
23/24 October	Parent/Teacher Meetings
24 October	Year 6 WW2 dress up day
25 October	Year 5 Assembly for Parents
29 October	HALF TERM
5 November	Manor Adventure
28 November -5 December	BOOK FAIR
3 December	Occasional Day SCHOOL CLOSED
7 December	Enterprise Day
21 December	Last day of term

### CLASS: KIPLING

Friendship and Learning is part of our 'moto' here at the Leys Nursery and Primary. During an entertaining and enthusiastic PSHE lesson, Kipling class wrote the perfect 'recipe for friendship'.

We believe that the best friendships include:

- 1 gallon of love
- 3 pints of laughter
- 1000 litres of honesty
- 2 big pinches of happiness
- 57 gallons of craziness and fun
- 1 gallon of swagger

We came to the conclusion that a friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be.

What's in your recipe for friendship?



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