

SCHOOL VALUES	Excellence	Respect	Equality	Determination Resilience	Courage	Inspiration	Friendship
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2018

9 March

# The Leys Primary and Nursery School



## SCHOOL AIMS

- ★ Accelerating progress
- ★ Enriching wellbeing
- ★ Promoting partnerships

## SCHOOL VISION

The Leys Primary and Nursery School aspires to:

- Achieve the highest standards for all pupils.
- Prepare all our pupils with inspirational teaching to become resilient in their learning, in order for them to be successful in their future life.
- Ensure that our coaching culture has a positive impact on our own school, and within a community of schools in the future
- Further develop the positive partnership we have with our families.

## MESSAGES TO PARENTS AND CARERS

Dear Parents and Carers I would like to remind you to check your parent settings on the technology you have at home. We are having issues with the older pupils using inappropriate language online. Please also supervise their online activity to ensure they are safe online!

## Class of the Week

None this week

The friendship cup is presented to:

Jamie

The best attendance award is presented to

Carle, Rosen

The best punctuality award is presented to:

Wilson Dickens Rowling  
Tolkien

## Sports Award

Key stage 1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Hollie N	Oscar Y3	Samuel S

## Headteacher Award

Louie P, Ethan F, Ellen R,  
Kai L, Aimee M

## Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Aurelia N
Anderson	Brayden B
Sendak	Laiba A
Carle	Lily-Rose
Rowling	Teddy B
Hargreaves	Emily K
Donaldson	Ellen R
Ahlberg	Ewan O
Wilson	Divine
Dahl	Aruba
Freedman	Isaac
Strong	Aliyaah E
Pratchett	Dylan W
Tolkien	Patryk
Rosen	Alex
Lewis	Katie P
Shakespeare	Abbie W
Kipling	Logan H
Dickens	Tasha B

Thought of the week next week

**I follow the school rules to make the school a better place to be in.**

THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE Spring term **courage**

WORD OF THE WEEK **opulent**



IDIOM OF THE WEEK **It's a piece of cake**



**We are taking part in SPORTS RELIEF FRIDAY 23 MARCH. Dress in Sports Clothes, bring £1**

## YEAR 1 GO POTTY!!!



Mrs House has entered Year 1 in a potato growing competition. This week we are starting to chit our potatoes ready to plant next week. The School that produces the greatest yield wins some outdoor furniture. Good Luck Year 1!!!

## FRIENDS OF THE LEYS

**DISCO COMING UP!**  
**23 March**  
**Sign up by 20 March**

## PARENT PARTNERSHIP

Meeting coming up soon!



FRENCH WORD OF THE WEEK: **Oui**



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

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March was an important and exciting day for all of our Year 6 pupils as this was the day they found out what secondary school they would be going to. The move to secondary school means a number of major changes for all children and understandably, a lot of emotions come along with this change. Discussions were had during circle time to allow pupils to share their thoughts and feelings on the upcoming transition. Talking about it helped many of our pupils feel more positive about the wonderful changes that lie ahead!



This coming Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> March is Mother's Day! Mother's Day originated from Mothering Sunday, which is a celebration held to honour mums and maternal figures. The day has since evolved into an occasion for kids to honour and give presents to their hardworking mums.

We hope this is a special day for everyone! ☺

## The Leys Leaflet

*William Robinson Dickens Year 6*

Edward James Sinsons was sitting at his desk daydreaming longingly about the stories his mother would tell him once she returned from her protest. Then suddenly, his friend nudged him in the side to tell him that their miserable, cruel and strict teacher had just asked him a question. What were they talking about? Why was he so unlucky? What was he to say?

Next thing Edward knew, he was sitting on the stony surface of the dreaded punishment; the dunce stool. He could feel his cheeks turning red-hot, and sweat starting to rise in his palms. This was humiliating, Edward lowered his head to avoid the glares of his peers. As he did this he could feel himself drifting back into his daydream...

### TOLKIEN

Where in the world would you look to find the country of Burkina Faso?  
What about Nicaragua? If you're not sure, ask a child in Tolkien, and see if they know, as we have been working to improve our world geography. Children have been familiarising themselves with the world map and the locations of different countries across the world.



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