

The Leys Primary and Nursery School



3 November 2017



Accelerating progress



Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships

Thought of the week after half term **Remembrance Day**
If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate.

THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE Autumn

excellence



Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Luke W
Anderson	Emmy
Sendak	Frankie
Carle	Taraji
Rowling	Kaitlyn
Hargreaves	Emma H
Donaldson	Archie Lee
Ahlberg	Tommy
Wilson	Tyler Ray
Dahl	Kodey
Freedman	Dayron
Strong	Cassita
Pratchett	Travis
Tolkien	Callum
Rosen	Honey
Lewis	Molly-May
Shakespeare	Nedas
Kipling	Alexcia
Dickens	Bailey

MESSAGES TO PARENTS AND CARERS

PLEASE SEND BACK YOUR PARENT SURVEY'S BY MONDAY. YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN A CHRISTMAS HAMPER!



Our school is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the **Tesco Bags of Help initiative**. Please support our bid at Tesco to raise money for our atriums. We have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote. The Leys Primary & Nursery School is one of the groups on the shortlist. The school plans to use the cash reward to help towards transforming the atriums in the infant and junior blocks into fantastic outdoor learning areas for our pupils. Voting is open in all local Tesco stores throughout November and December. Please vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time you shop. Tell all your family and friends to VOTE FOR US!

YEAR THREE LOVE OREO

Meerkats and Snakes and Racoons, oh my! Year 3 had an amazing experience handling a variety of animals when Oreo and Friends came to visit. We got to hold a 6-foot long constrictor named Titch, meet a baby meerkat and we almost let the Armadillo escape from the hall! It was a fantastic way to round up our Rain-forest topic and the kids had a wonderful time.



Class of the Week

Year 1—Fabulous Finish

The friendship cup is presented to:

Jack M—Year 2

The best attendance award is presented to

Pratchett and Sendak

Gold Awards for excellent or most improved presentation

Asad Y1 Roisin Y5
James Y2 Oscar Y5
Abigail Y2 Sue-Ann Y4

HEADTEACHERS AWARD- Logan J

MSA Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint 3 enthusiastic and caring midday supervisors to join our staff team. You can apply for this post online at www.teachinherts.com closing date for applications is Monday 20th November.

Friends of the Leys PTA Annual General Meeting 16th November 6 p.m. PLEASE COME! WE NEED YOU!

PARENT PARTNERSHIP

PARENT FORUM
21st November 9 a.m

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Social Moral Spiritual Cultural (SMSC) and British Values

Every year 5 have the opportunity to learn how to play Steel Pans. This is not an easy task, as they are learning a range of musical and co-ordination skills at the same time. I listen all year, as they are next door, and always very impressed by their final performance. As they say, practice makes perfect! The concentration in this photo says it all!



THE LEYS LEAFLET Writer of the Week Aaron S Y6 KIPLING

“What’s wrong mum?” questioned Shamous.
“Well...the easiest way to put it is that you’re going to be evacuated!” cried mum, wailing like a dog.

The dreaded next day came. Shamous would rather die than leave his mum.

Walking stiffly, with his head down, he ambled as slowly as he could to savour his last moments with his mum, to school, carrying his lunch, suitcase and gasmask. After the dreadful walk to school, Shamous’s mum gave him a supple kiss on the cheek and pushed him away. “G’bye mama!” cried Shamous, joining his best friend Barney. Mr Zarka counted them onto the train station, scanning everyone there.

After waiting two exhausting hours for a train, one finally arrived. The train man shouted that he was sorry for the wait and then everyone boarded.

IMPORTANT DATES

6 Nov: Manor Adventure
10 Nov Remembrance Day
13-17 November Anti-Bullying Week
17 Nov Children in Need (old pounds/new pounds)
8 December Enterprise Day
Winter Disco
11 Dec: Year 2 Xmas performance 2.15
12 Dec Juniors Carol Service a.m. Reception performance 2.30
13 Dec Nursery performance 9.30 Year 1 Xmas performance 2.15
14 Dec Reception Xmas performance 9.30 Nursery performance 2.30
15 Dec Christmas dinner
CHRISTMAS BREAK:20 December – 3 January
HALF TERM HOLIDAY:12-16 February
EASTER BREAK:30 March – 13 April
HALF TERM HOLIDAY: 28 May – 5 June
LAST DAY OF TERM: Monday 23 July

CLASS: BUTTERWORTH

This week in Nursery we have been learning about Bonfire night. We have watched firework displays on the interactive white board and talked about how to stay safe around fireworks. We’ve made lots of colourful firework pictures using chalk, bright paints and sparkling glitter. We’ve enjoyed making delicious star shaped biscuits decorated with coloured icing and sprinkles. Another busy week in Nursery!



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