

# The Leys Primary and Nursery School



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Accelerating progress



Enriching wellbeing



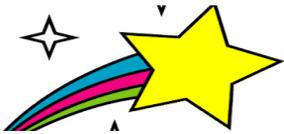
Promoting partnerships

## Thought of the week next week

**Everyone makes mistakes so instead of getting angry, I try to do better.**

THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE Autumn 1

**excellence**



## Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Holly
Anderson	Chase
Sendak	Danny
Carle	Zach
Rowling	Jessica
Hargreaves	Tegan
Donaldson	Emily C
Ahlberg	Ritu
Wilson	Maxwell
Dahl	Ellie-Mae
Freedman	Alfie W
Strong	Jayden
Pratchett	Keiron
Tolkien	Corey
Rosen	Cherise
Lewis	Layla
Shakespeare	Nida
Kipling	Valentine
Dickens	James

## MESSAGES TO PARENTS AND CARERS

Dear Parents and Carers This half term has just swept by, but the children have been fully engaged in the learning, and I am seeing work of a fantastic quality. Pupils really enjoy **mathematics** in our school, girls and boys, so we are eager to break away from any stereotypes! It will also help if the messages they are getting at home about Maths are all POSITIVE!! Maths is Cool!

### PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

**Sign up! Sign up!**

- TUES 17TH OCTOBER
- WED 18TH OCTOBER

### Year 5 Class

**Assembly**

**Wed 18 Oct 9 a.m.**



This week we have been celebrating Maths Week by solving problems and puzzles, playing and creating number games all over the school. Thank you to Nobel School who came in and set challenges for our Year 6 pupils. You will be pleased to know our pupils rose to the challenge and calculated the correct answers!

### Year 2 at WHIPSNADE ZOO

This week Year 2 had a very exciting time at Whipsnade Zoo. They saw rhinos, bears and giraffes, and thoroughly enjoyed the penguins! They had an amazing time. Thank you to the parents who helped and the teachers for organising the trip for their topic.



**Sporting Futures on Tour** This week Stevenage Sporting Futures have been in working with all our KS2 classes. They have been delivering team activities and recording their results. Our KS2 results will be compared to all the other primary schools in the town. The Sporting Futures instructors have commented on how well our children have done and how well they have worked together as a team.



## Class of the Week

**Year 6**

**The friendship cup is presented to:**

**Reggie A**

**The best attendance award is presented to**

**Sendak and Freedman**

**Gold Awards for excellent presentation**

Jasmin D Y2   Jenna R Y2   Amelie W Y5  
Anjelika Y3   Iain Y5   Charlie S Y6

## FRIENDS OF THE LEYS

Meeting coming up soon

## GOVERNOR UPDATE

## PARENT PARTNERSHIP

**PARENT FORUM**

31st October 9-10 a.m.



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



The school have trained Peer Mentors and Sports Leaders amongst the Year 6 pupils that support younger children on the play-ground. These children do a great job helping the lunchtime staff to model games, help resolve minor disagreements and encourage all the children to join in and play. It teaches the older children to be responsible and great role models to the younger children. Yesterday Ms Humphries and I watched two Year 6 girls organise a game with a group of Year 1 children. They all looked like they were having great fun.

## The Leys Leaflet

Writer of the Week  
By Amelie W Year 5

As I sit on the caramel coloured couch with my trusty companion Dennis the pug, I can be absolutely sure that the invasion was completely over. I am truly victorious and the alien Jeb will never ever return. Never! The shock and the damage we all experienced is forever gone and I can return my life to normality. It is again possible for me to return to being a gleeful, carefree child. It will be a challenge to continue without my friends because they had to move house so they were away from the invasion and stuck here alone but, as they say, life must go on.

[ONE MONTH LATER]

Here's what happened:

It was a normal day, the sun was shining and the sky was a clear, cloudy ocean. It was a relaxing time at home with my cute, pet pug Dennis when, suddenly, my friends Joe and Jonny came over to see if I wanted to go to the park and play some football. Of course I wanted to play! A few minutes later, we got to the field and set down our jumpers as goal posts on the luscious, emerald green, grassy field. Later, some other friends came along to join us and we played a big game. Just as I was lining up my free-kick, with my Ronaldo-esque stance, it happened. It had begun.

The sky stomped above us in the clouds. Lightning screamed, the wind shoved me onto my back. From nowhere, quick as a flash, a gargantuan, shadowy, frightening rocket with huge, mesmerising spikes hit the ground with an almighty thud. As we backed away, my friend Kenny loomed close and touched this herculean rocket. Slowly, he placed his hand on top, he was gone... he had disappeared in thin air as if he was never there. I was confused. Scared. Baffled. Sorrowful. Where did he go? This didn't look good at all... I ran as fast as a cheetah all the way home. I needed time to think!

### CLASS: LEWIS

This past week in Lewis class this week we have been finishing off our topic related images based around all things South Africa. We have images based around the flag, Zulu living and its position on the world map. We have also been rehearsing and preparing for our upcoming assembly which we are greatly looking forward to performing next week.



### IMPORTANT DATES

17/18 October Parent Teacher meetings

**HALF TERM: 23-27 October**

2 Nov: Individual Photographs

10 Nov Remembrance Day

13-17 November Anti-Bullying Week

8 December Enterprise Day

Winter Disco

**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**



### Girls Football

Last night our girl's football team played in their first match of the season against Longmeadow School. The game was a very close fought hard match. Jasmine CP scored a great second half goal which ended up being the only goal of the match resulting in us winning 1-0. It was a magnificent performance by all our girls. Well done.

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