

2019

Excellence

Respect

Equality

Determination  
Resilience

Courage

Inspiration

Friendship

# The Leys Primary and Nursery School



11 January



Accelerating progress



Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships

Thought of the week next week

**What I say and how I  
say it tells others  
what kind of person I  
am.**

THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE Spring 1

**Inspiration**



## Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Amber
Anderson	Millie
Sendak	Skyla
Carle	Oliver
Hargreaves	Malachai
Donaldson	Ryan
Ahlberg	Mason
Wilson	Archie-Lee
Dahl	Taylor
Freedman	Sidney
Strong	Joshua
Pratchett	Riley G
Morpurgo	Oliver H
Tolkien	Willow
Lewis	Jayden
Shakespeare	Aimee
Kipling	Ben
Dickens	Jake



Please support the  
St Nicholas Church  
Building project by  
attending **An  
Evening With Ken  
Follett - Friday  
18th January 2019  
at 7:30pm.**



This week all our pupils were entertained by our Magical Maths visitors who got all our children excited by Maths! You have already been informed that they are running an after school club here at the Leys after school on a Thursday, so please log on to their website [www.magicalmathsclub.com](http://www.magicalmathsclub.com) or call **07734733240** and sign up soon if your child is interested!



## Class of the Week

The friendship cup is  
presented to:

The best attendance award  
is presented to

Donaldson Kipling

The best punctuality award is  
presented to:

Tolkien Wilson Kipling

Gold Awards for excellent  
presentation

Tyler S

## Headteacher Awards

Joseph S	Tyler S
Hollie N	Maisie
	Ben M

## Inspiration Awards

Juanita	Cassie
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**Social Moral Spiritual Cultural (SMSC) and British Values**

As it is the start of a new year, many classes across the school discussed resolutions. Pupils and staff shared



their personal goals that they would like to achieve this year and anything they would like to improve. Some popular resolutions across the school were: going to bed earlier, making healthier food choices, reading more frequently, handing homework in on time and there were also lots of offers to help more around the house by tidying up and helping with cooking! I'm sure that the children (and staff!) will continue to work hard towards achieving these goals throughout the year.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

21 Jan	SCIENCE WEEK
25 Jan	<u>DISCO</u>
29 Jan	CHOIR to Young Voices Year 3 trip to Gurdwara am
5 Feb	Year 4 trip to Bhaktivedanta Temple
12 Feb	Year 4 Assembly 9.30 a.m.
12 Feb	PARENTS EVENING
13 Feb	PARENTS EVENING
18-22 Feb	Half term holiday
8-22 April	EASTER HOLIDAYS

**WRITER OF THE WEEK AIMEE—Year 6**

Today was tough, my head was pounding due to the consistent thunder of the bombs and guns. BOOM, BOOM, BOOM, crept closer to me. BOOM, BOOM, BOOM piercing through my ears. Shivers raced up my spine, as they took me to the horror and devastation as I realised what was coming for me. There was no way out! I was trapped and soon enough that wouldn't matter as I would be dead, stone cold on the floor with nothing left in me. I knew the Germans were close, no bombs had ever been this aggressive until now. The only way out was bravery, even if it meant risking my life. I just wanted to keep my brothers and I safe. It was impossible but they had to be defeated for the better of the world. It was Christmas tomorrow, but we were in a war zone and the only thing we felt was fear and all we could see was...nothing, piles of rubble and innocent dead bodies. But that had been normal life for a year.

**CLASS: CARLE**

This week, Carle class have been looking at the traditional tale Little Red Riding Hood. The children have been retelling the story through role play.



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