

2018

Excellence

Respect

Equality

Determination  
Resilience

Courage

Inspiration

Friendship

# The Leys Primary and Nursery School



14 September 2018



Accelerating progress



Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships

*Thought of the week next week*

**Be someone that you  
would want to be  
friends with.**

THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE Autumn 1

**Self-belief**

## IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

17 September	Scooter Skills Year 3
18 September	Scooter Skills Year 4
18 September	Author visit Y3-6
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
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

**Dear Parents and Carers** I wanted to apologise to you all for the late notice about School Photographs. This is much earlier than usual, and I had been off work unwell for a couple of days. Thank you to Mrs Etienne who sent out the last minute message on Facebook! I am keeping a closer eye on dates— they will be in the newsletter and on the calendar on the website. We will send out reminders via school-comms closer to the time.



This week Year 5 and 6 have been taking part in Bikeability lessons where they learn how to ride their bike safely on the road. The pupils learn important skills, gain confidence, and really enjoy these lessons. Thank you to Judy, Ian and Mike from Herts CC who have been really great with the pupils!



### Crucial Crew

On Wednesday, Year 6 visited the Hertfordshire Crucial Crew. This is an innovative and interactive way of delivering personal and safety education messages to 10-11 year olds, and seeks to encourage model behaviour and good citizenship through active participation in a range of life scenarios, including First Aid, Rail Safety, Drugs and many other areas. The children all really enjoyed themselves and came away with plenty of skills they can use to help keep themselves safe.



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We have all started the new school year with a focus on self-belief and positive wellbeing. The children have been thinking carefully about the many reasons they are all stars and have shared their individual talents and successes. It has been amazing to see such a wide variety of talent in our school, everything from playing musical instruments to being a whizz at times tables or even a superstar at football! Every class has created a display to show what talented children we have at The Leys!



## The Leys Leaflet

**MR. HAPPY**  
by Roger Hargreaves

### Roger Hargreaves by Oliver Y2 Hargreaves

We are writing about Roger Hargreaves because we are in Hargreaves class. He was born in Cleckheaton up north in 1935. His son Adam asked his dad what is a tickle, then he wrote Mr Tickle. He married Christine and the pair went on to have four children, Adam, Giles and twins, Sophie and Amelia. The Mr Men books were popular. He sold millions of copies. Everyone loved Mr Men. It turned into a cartoon.

**AUTHOR VISIT NEXT WEEK  
FOR KS2****EAMON REILLY**  
**Letter coming  
home soon!****CLASS: STRONG**

On the first day back we discussed in class what the rules would be in our class. This is part of our Rights Respecting School initiative about understanding our rights and our responsibilities. We know as a class we can be very chatty, so now we are working much quieter. We think us how to conduct ourselves in class!.

Let's hope we remember! By Aaron and Georgie

