

2019

Excellence

Respect

Equality

Determination
Resilience

Courage

Inspiration

Friendship

The Leys Primary and Nursery School



Accelerating progress



Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships

Thought of the week next week

Enjoy your half term holiday!

Pupils are back on the 26th February



Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Grace-Ivy
Anderson	Devon
Sendak	Aurelia
Carle	Maya
Hargreaves	Oliver
Donaldson	Phebe
Ahlberg	Luke
Wilson	Kai L
Dahl	Nikodem
Freedman	Ollie
Strong	Riley S
Pratchett	Issac
Morpurgo	Elle
Tolkien	Evelyn
Lewis	Jake B
Shakespeare	Beck
Kipling	Callum
Dickens	Nathaniel



Sponsored Read

We will be having a sponsored reading event from March 4th to March 15th for all year groups. This week you have been sent a letter home and the children are bring home sponsorship forms today. There will be prizes for the pupils who raise the most money individually as well as for the class who raises the most money collectively. Please help your child to get as many sponsors as they can in the next few weeks. All the money raised will go towards new reading books and resources. Winners of the prizes will be announced after the Easter holiday. Thank you for your support.

Year 4 impress in their Assembly!

On Tuesday Year 4 presented their assembly to their parents and carers. "We started off with two songs called 'Anglo Saxons' and 'Anglo Saxons times 42'. Then we acted a play about 'The Sword and the Stone'. We also talked about what we did in Science Week and our RE trip to the Hindu Manor. We showed our auto-giros that we investigated during Science Week. We changed the giro to see if it could fly better than the other. At the end we showed our Anglo Saxon houses, relic bags, and maps of Anglo Saxon Kingdoms! It was really fun, and nice to see our parents



THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE Spring 1

Inspiration

Class of the Week

Tolkien & Lewis - for their road safety workshops

The friendship cup is presented to:

Corey D Yr 6 for being kind

The best attendance award is presented to

Anderson Strong

The best punctuality award is presented to:

Carle Kipling

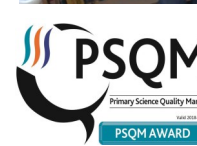
Gold Awards for excellent presentation

Headteacher Awards

James T Yr 6
Liam V Rec x2 awards

MOTHERS DAY GIFTS

Please send any unwanted gifts for females to school. We will be holding a special event at the end of term



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We will be celebrating World Book Day this year and children and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on Friday 8th March.

WORLD BOOK DAY

If you have any fiction or non fiction books that your child no longer reads then we would very much appreciate it if you could donate them to school. Books must be in good condition please. All book donations will be shared amongst the class libraries.



GOVERNORS FOR SCHOOLS

We have a vacancy in our Governing Body. The Leys Primary and Nursery School has come such a long way in a short time and has a very bright future! Please take time to consider supporting us on our journey to outstanding. Our last Ofsted report in 2018 was so positive but **WE NEED YOU!!!!** If you would like more information please contact the school office, and we will get back to you!



Girls football news!

Last night 7 girls represented the girls football team. We went to Knebworth School to play. The girls were:
Tilly S Yr 3
Brooke S Yr 4
Alice S Yr 4
Sophia W Yr 5
Roisin K Yr 5
Aimee L Yr 6
Katie P Yr 6
The girls won 3-2 in an incredible game. The teamwork, effort and collective spirit was amazing from start to finish. It was one of my proudest moments in all the years when taking a Leys team to represent. (Mr B)



Recently 27 year 6 students took part in an action packed morning at Stevenage Leisure Centre as a reward for working so hard in their reading work. The year 6's took part in events such as rugby, tennis, football and co-ordination skills. They behaved impeccably well and were fantastic role models for the school and for the younger children. The students performed exceptionally well, this definitely reflects on how hard they have been working in PE and in other lessons! A big well done to our year 6 students!



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Social Moral Spiritual Cultural (SMSC) and British Values

Year 1 had their Fantastic Finish on Thursday, to celebrate all they had learned in this half-term's topic, 'Knights and Castles'.

Our Fantastic Finish was so much fun! We started the day by making shields and decorated them with a crest. Then we all went outside and had a huge battle which was enemies against protectors, even the teachers were involved! Later on, we played medieval games such as javelin, throwing beanbags into hoops and target practice, shooting arrows onto targets. We finished the day by having a special banquet party in the afternoon!

By Emmy and Isabella Year 1.



WRITER OF THE WEEK; Daisy F in Strong class Year 4

Surprisingly, the dreadful creatures would live in small areas of land in rotten wood huts. Are you aware there was one overbearing house for the intimidating leader who was known as King Alfred the great? Would you believe the malicious thieves would be able to find enough stray stone to build



many stone churches which were unbelievable considering the limited amount of reasons the monsters had. As you may already know, the Anglo-Saxons lived near many of the natural resources they needed such as water, animals, crops, wood and stone. As a result of not living near them it would be death!

CLASS: SENDAK

Year 1 had a fun-filled and active day during their Castle and Knights Fantastic Finish. The children looked like brave and noble knights dressed in their finest suits and armour. They painted their own shields, competed in duels and even enjoyed some delicious food at our own medieval banquet. Some of the children practised their aim when engaging in javelin and archery games and had fun playing team games in the playground.



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