

2019

Excellence

Respect

Equality

Determination  
Resilience

Courage

Inspiration

Friendship

# The Leys Primary and Nursery School



18 January



Accelerating progress



Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships

## Thought of the week next week

I respect those who  
tell the truth no mat-  
ter how hard it is.  
Honesty is everything.



## Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Zara
Anderson	Thomas
Sendak	Rebecca I
Carle	Luca
Hargreaves	Patrick
Donaldson	Jacob
Ahlberg	Joel
Wilson	Ester
Dahl	Lily W
Freedman	Malakai
Strong	Emily C
Pratchett	Meghan
Morpurgo	Riley
Tolkien	Marie A
Lewis	Lexi
Shakespeare	Honey
Kipling	Samuel S
Dickens	Layla W



This week we were recognised for all our hard work to achieve the **Rights Respecting School Bronze Award**. Thank you to Dr Christie who submitted our evidence and Mr Zarka who helped us with this last year!

### What is a Rights Respecting School?

"A Rights Respecting School is a place where we can all feel confident with ourselves and it encourages us to use our voice. It has helped me build my confidence. It has helped me raise awareness of injustice in the world" Year 6 pupil



FRIDAY 25th January

Please book a place online  
using SCHOOLCOMMS



This week our Mad Scientists came back to enthuse and entertain our pupils about Science in assembly! Our pupils love these assemblies. Rumour has it they are even better than mine! Even more reason to sign up to the clubs they are leading again this term! They still have spaces!

YEAR 1 – YEAR 6 TUESDAY 3.20 – 4.20 PM

<http://hertsbeds.madscience.org>

## THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE Spring 1

### Inspiration

#### Class of the Week

DAHL

The friendship cup is  
presented to:

Katie P (Y6)

The best attendance award  
is presented to

100% Sendak Strong Carle Tolkien

The best punctuality award is  
presented to:

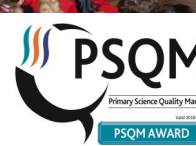
Tolkien Freedman Dahl  
Donaldson Ahlberg  
Morpurgo Strong Carle  
Kipling

Gold Awards for excellent  
presentation

Mia (Y2)

#### Headteacher Awards

Sidney N Aron E



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

This week, the lunchtime club 'Books and Biscuits' began on Thursday. The club is for years 2-4 and is a fantastic opportunity for the children to spend some quiet time relaxing, curled up with a book. It is also a great chance for some of the older children in the juniors to interact with the younger children from the infants. It was lovely to see so many children from across the year groups sharing books with one another. If your child is in year 2-4 and is interested in coming along next week, please ask them to speak to their class teacher, or Mrs Soule or Miss Gauci for more information.



### 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	<b>Half term holiday</b>
8-22	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>

### Robin Hood and the Knight by Jay S Lewis class

The green forest, where Robin Hood lives with his merry men, stands upon nice calm streams and among beautiful blonde fields that lead to wooden houses with lots of people talking. The forest grass was getting dry. Birds kept on tweeting late at night. A nice, furry orange and red fox came out of their borrow, hunting for food. Apples were falling onto floppy leaves, the wind was blowing bushy bushes and burnt leaves fell off trees.

At the banquet, there was a massive table with a cooked juicy turkey in a pot. People were singing away as the owls hooted in the dark gloomy forest. Wine was flying everywhere - the men were spilling red wine as they raised their glasses - and people were cheering as the night birds hunted away in the long distance of the forest.

The knight, who was brave and fierce, had a lovely jolly time at the banquet with Robin Hood and his merry men.

### CLASS: SHAKESPEARE CLASS By Oliver J and James M

Year 6 pupils are learning about the Victorians this half-term.

The Victorians were named after the queen who reigned over England from 1837 to 1901, Queen Victoria. She was only 18 years old when she became queen as her dad died aged only 52.

During her time on the throne she accomplished many great things including the construction of the Houses of Parliament and the Royal Albert Hall which was named after her husband, Prince Albert. In lessons this week, we watched some short biographical films, discussed her life and had to pick from facts we were given which ones were correct.

The Victorians were without doubt an interesting time in British history, they achieved a lot and we're looking forward to learn more as this topic continues.



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