The Leys Primary and Nursery School

Accelerating progress ★ *Enriching wellbeing* ★ *Promoting partnerships*

Thought of the week next week

Christmas presents come and go but Christmas memories last a lifetime.

THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE Autumn 2

Respect

The overall winner for the Governor Award this term goes to:

Sophia W—Year 5

Congratulations to all our pupils who received Governor awards for demonstrating our **LEARNING VALUE: Respect** this term! Next term the learning value will be INSPIRATION and we are looking for some inspirational writing in particular!

Governor Award

Zephaniah	Harry G
Anderson	Grace R
Sendak	Antonia V
Carle	Tiara O
Hargreaves	Abigail C
Donaldson	Jacob W
Ahlberg	Lucianna Y
Wilson	Aimee M
Dahl	Mayci-Lou
Freedman	Hannah M
Strong	Milly P
Pratchett	Leigh M
Morpurgo	Alfie M
Tolkien	Dylan W
Lewis	Sophia W
Shakespeare	James M
Kipling	Noah M
Dickens	Tobi

We had a special visitor in school this week! There was great excitement in the school, so we were very lucky that Santa had time to have a tea break, and deliver presents to all our pupils! Weren't we lucky!

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Ambassador Award

Zephaniah	Delilah
Anderson	Olly S
Sendak	Charlotte B
Carle	Ella L
Hargreaves	Oliver F
Donaldson	Isabella B
Ahlberg	Ronnie F
Wilson	Ellen R
Dahl	Nikodem
Freedman	Jenna R
Strong	Tyler-Ray
Pratchett	Chanika J
Morpurgo	Hannah J
Tolkien	Aimee W
Lewis	Lexi-Mai S
Shakespeare	Alex W
Kipling	Kyle N
Dickens	Amrit R

Congratulations to all our ambassadors who joined Governors at the Golden Table on Wednesday. They were voted by their classmates for demonstrating our school values this term. What wonderful role models!

IMPORTANT DATES

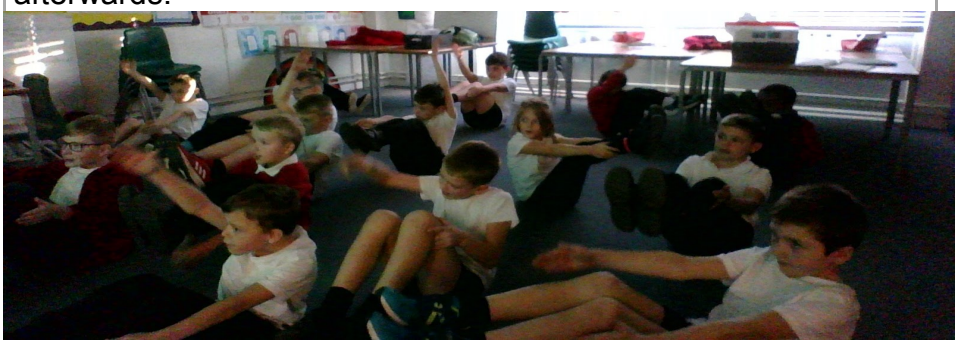
21 December	Last day of term. Finish 2.30 p.m.
7 January	School closed INSET DAY
8 January 2019 - 15 February 2019	Spring 1
18 February 2019 - 22 February 2019	Half term holiday
25 February 2019 - 5 April 2019	Spring 2

Social Moral Spiritual Cultural (SMSC) and British

On Wednesday, Early Years and Key Stage 1 received a very special visit from Rev. Dave from St. Nicholas Church. He told the children the Christmas story and discussed how Christmas is not just about the presents, but also a time to share love, be happy and spend time with our nearest and dearest. At the end, the children even got to sing and dance to a song based on the Christmas story!

PRATCHETT CLASS

Last week, Pratchett class were practising their yoga moves as part of their PE lesson. They enjoyed following along with the interactive video and were eager to try out the different moves. Many of the children were improving with their flexibility and slow breathing and they all said how much calmer they felt afterwards!



Writer of the Week

Winter Haikus by Alex R.

Festive time is here,
It's time to enjoy the snow
Christmas trees are up.

It's time to have fun,
We will get lots of presents,
Santa is coming.

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