

2019

Excellence

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25 January

The Leys Primary and Nursery School



Accelerating progress



Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships

Thought of the week next week

**Excellence is not
being the best; it
is doing your
best.**



Stevenage Pupil Parliament

On Monday myself (Ana) and Jimmy (who is poorly to-day) represented our school at the Stevenage Pupil Parliament that is held in Council Chambers in Danestrete. We were first taught how to use the intercom system to speak. There were several other schools present. Some ideas discussed were about more bins around the town to stop litter and recycle plastic; to put more zebra crossings around schools to make it safer; and to tidy up the Oval area because there is a lot of broken glass and teenagers hanging around there.

We then talked about how we could do these things. We discussed getting pupils to pick up litter in school and around the school environment. People also mentioned about having more shops, which are closing down. We wondered if new, better shops could open up, or they could become shelters for homeless people.

We were very lucky as the Mayoress came to talk to us afterwards, as she was concerned to hear that the Oval is a dangerous place to be. Jimmy told her that he was often worried to walk through there, even with an adult. The Mayoress told her that they would sort out this problem and involve the police!

We enjoyed the hot chocolate and biscuits, but nobody asked what we thought about BREXIT!!!!



On Saturday Izzy in Y6 went to Britain's Got Talent and she was called up to meet David Walliams in person! What a treat! Izzy is a big fan! So are we! Lucky Izzy!

THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE Spring 1

Inspiration

Class of the Week

Inkpen

The friendship cup is presented to:

Jason C Yr5

The best attendance award is presented to

100% Strong
100% Hargreaves

The best punctuality award is presented to:

Zephaniah
Wilson
Freedman

Gold Awards for excellent presentation

Teddy

Headteacher Awards

Ethan G Yr2 Corey D Yr6
Ronnie F Yr2 Karam R Yr4

Star of the Week

Zephaniah	George
Anderson	Shawn
Sendak	Jaylen
Carle	Harris
Hargreaves	Oscar
Donaldson	Veda
Ahlberg	Bobbey
Wilson	Nabeel
Dahl	Evie M
Freedman	Lillyana
Strong	Tyler Rae
Pratchett	Bobby W
Morpurgo	Alfie M
Tolkien	Ella May
Lewis	Jay SH
Shakespeare	Poppy E
Kipling	Eloise
Dickens	Oliver K



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**SCIENCE WEEK has
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**Ask your child about the exper-
iments they carried out in
school this week!**



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Social Moral Spiritual Cultural (SMSC) and British Values As part of Science week, year 4 and year 2 buddied up to share what they had been learning about. Year 2 had been set the challenge to find the most suitable material for animal bedding, with the condition that it needed to be an absorbent material. They demonstrated to the year fours how they had carried out the experiment, what their results were and whether or not they matched their predictions.

Year 4 told the year twos about a variety of experiments they had completed this week, including how different variables could change the distance that they jumped. They then showed the other children the autogyros (paper helicopters) they had made and all of the children had lots of fun playing with these! It was great to see the children so fascinated and excited by Science week. Well done everyone!



IMPORTANT DATES

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 Emily K Year 3 Dahl Class



No because it would be like 48 hours to make a time travel mission. Secondly, you wouldn't be able to travel back. You wouldn't know where to go and you wouldn't know where you are going.

Your body could change shape so then no one would know who you are. You

CLASS: LEWIS By Corey and Lexi-Mai, Lewis

In year 5 we've been learning about Robin Hood and his Merry Men and their adventures in Sherwood Forest. Robin Hood is notorious for stealing from the rich and giving to the poor. He wears an emerald green tunic, long leather boots and a bycocket hat.

In one story we learnt that Robin Hood was polite and kind when he robbed a knight. After apprehending a knight and trying to steal from him, Robin helped the Knight get back his land and even invited the knight to a feast. The knight was so grateful that he gave him a gift of 100 arrows.

In another story, where he tried to rob from a rich family, he met Maid Marian and let the family go because he'd fallen in love with Maid Marian. Where Marian had slapped his cheek, he said "I wish that it had been a kiss!"

We have had to write police reports, a diary entry and a formal letter to report Robin Hood's crimes and are looking forward to making our own hats at the end of term.



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