

# The Leys Primary and Nursery School



26th October 2018



Accelerating progress



Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships

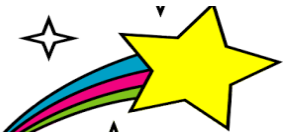
## Thought of the week next week

**Fireworks be safe not sorry. Always follow the code**



THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE Autumn 1

## Self-belief



## Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Poppy
Anderson	Brooklyn-Mai
Sendak	Jaxson
Carle	Olive
Hargreaves	Apostolos
Donaldson	Kai
Ahlberg	Marcus
Wilson	Aimee
Dahl	Albert H
Freedman	Gaja
Strong	Logan
Pratchett	Oscar H-S
Tolkien	Evelyn
Lewis	Jay
Shakespeare	Leo S
Kipling	Grace
Dickens	Thomas

Dear Parents / Carers

We were pleased to invite parents/carers to watch the whole school celebrate Harvest on Monday, I am sure you will agree all performances were excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We hope you all have a enjoyable Half term and look forward to seeing all children back at school on Monday 5th November.

Thank you for all the donations we have received for our Harvest festival. We are donating all the items to



The Friends of The Leys PTA are looking for new volunteers to join an established team. This role will include helping run school discos, the summer fair and other fund raising activities. In addition to the volunteers, they are also looking for a new lead person to take on the role of coordinating and planning the events. This role will involve working closely with the school and the other PTA members to plan and coordinate events and to ensure that the PTA is run effectively. If anyone is interesting in these roles, please contact Mrs Khangura for further details.

## Class of the Week

**Year 6—For WW2 dress up day**

**The friendship cup is presented to:**

**Roisin K**

**The best attendance award is presented to**

**Donaldson, Dahl, Freedman and Wilson**

**The best punctuality award is presented to:**

**Freedman**

**Headteacher award**

**Elizabeth R Zachary L P  
Aiden W**

**Presentation award**

**Stefan S**

## Nursery and Reception Tours

If you have a child starting Nursery or Reception next year, and you were unable to make our Open evening, please book into one of our sessions:

- Tuesday 6th November 9 a.m.
- Monday 12th November 9 a.m.
- Thursday 22nd November 9 a.m.

If you would like an admission form for Nursery please contact the school office.



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Headteacher: Ms Leigh Humphries

Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Nikki Etienne and Mrs Davinder Khangura

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

At The Leys, we encourage a supportive and caring learning environment where everyone can feel safe, happy and valued. The children are provided with frequent opportunities to discuss how they can make good choices when trying to resolve conflict, with opportunities to think about things from different points of view.

Some of the older children in the school act as peer mentors for the younger children, helping them on the playground and showing them how they can resolve problems peacefully. This allows the children to develop their understanding of right and wrong and to make responsible moral decisions.

## IMPORTANT DATES

29 October	HALF TERM
5 November	Manor Adventure for Year 6
28 November- 5 December	BOOK FAIR
<b>3 December</b>	<b><u>Occasional</u></b> <b><u>Day SCHOOL</u></b> <b><u>CLOSED</u></b>
7 December	Enterprise Day
21 December	Last day of term School closes at 2.30pm
7th January 2019	Inset day - School closed to children
8th January 2019	Children return to school

## Writer of the Week

I walked through the eerie broken city, ash and debris was littered everywhere I looked. I could taste the onyx mist of smoke in the air and the ash of crumbling buildings. Gigantic bombs scared many innocent civilians for life. At every second, I could hear a crack from the collapsing buildings and I could feel the rough bricks against the soles of my feet.

By Lily M  
Year 6

## School dinners

Your child will be bringing home a copy of the new school dinner menu. If your child is in years 3 to 6 before ordering a school meal please ensure your child has money on their dinner account. Accounts should not go into arrears.



## **CLASS: Year 6**

This week, Year 6 have re-lived the treacherous and challenging times of WW2. Children dressed up as evacuee's, nurses and soldiers, they surrendered to the sounds of the alarming sirens, learnt about the lives of local evacuees and even met a WW2 expert from the local museum!

Their challenge now is to implement all of their knowledge and experience into a fantastic, factual and WW2 story - watch this space!

Outstanding work will be displayed in the Year 6 corridor.



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