

The Leys Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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Remembrance Day
11 a.m. 11 November 2020
Thanks for supporting the Poppy Appeal



Star of the Week		Class of the week	Kipling
Zephaniah	Ava- Rose	Friendship Cup	Hannah King
Anderson	Isabella	Best attendance EYFS/KS1	Carle 100%
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Carle		Best attendance KS2	Kipling 100%
Hargreaves	Chelsea		
Ahlberg	Omar	Headteacher Awards	
Dahl	Amina	Jacob W	4
Freedman	Charley M	Ryan H	4
Strong	Leo	Rylan S	4
Pratchett	Jamie	Kai C	4
Morpurgo	Leah	Maya B	4
Tolkien	Kuba	Charlie VG	4
Lewis	Oliver	Alex C	4
Rosen	Lily Wade	Isla G	2
Shakespeare	Sara	Devon S	2
Dickens	Maxwell	Amina S	3
Kipling	Isaac	Jenson W	3
		Perla S	3
		Elliott J	3



SCIENCE WEEK



Pupils have been enjoying the great outdoors at the Leys this week. Pupils in Freedman class were measuring the trunk of the girth of the Oak tree and making their own living art!

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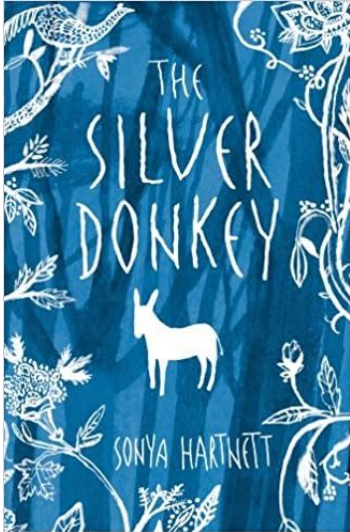
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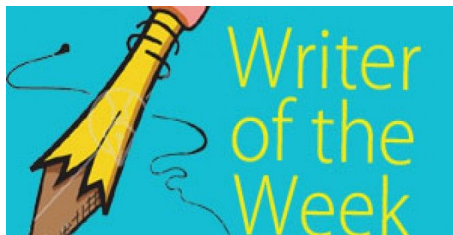
Shakespeare class in Year 6



In Shakespeare this week, we have really enjoyed reading our new book in English called 'The Silver Donkey'. The descriptive language and engaging characters have really hooked us into the narrative and we are looking forward to writing 1st person diary entries on Monday.

Across the school this week has also been science week and in Year 6 we have been investigating how animals have evolved over time. We learnt about Charles Darwin and his theories that proved very controversial when first published. We focussed on the different shapes of bird's beaks and how they adapted to suit their environment.

Last but not least, we have learnt about the presidential election in the US. We have been following closely the vote counting and are waiting with baited breath to find out the results from the four states that are still counting postal votes. Fingers crossed everything works out peacefully!



Tolkien - Hannah Magdalena:
Haikus on a Sycamore Tree

Leaves gracefully fall,
Branches moving side to side,
Slick skinny branches.

The ice cold weather,
Blowing the brown, rosewood trees,
Leaves flying around.

As the leaves drop down,
Trunk as tall as a giraffe,
Slim maroon leaves.



Next Friday 13th November we are starting our Food bank collection for Christmas to support our families over the Christmas period. Please send in: Toiletries: Toilet Roll, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body wash and soap

Tinned food (in date)

Cupboard items: Baked Beans Spaghetti Rice Dried Pasta

Pasta Sauce – tomato based Soup – tins only (not packets)

Fruit Custard -tins only (not packets) Rice Pudding Biscuits Tea

Coffee UHT Milk UHT Fruit Juice Fruit Cordial Porridge and Oats

Breakfast Cereals Jam Marmalade Peanut Butter

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AMAZING HOMEWORK Year 3 have been really busy during half term and have produced some amazing Rainforests and posters linked to Science. The detail and quality of the work was very special! Well done everyone! You make us very proud of you!!!



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Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural and British Values

The children in Nursery have been working hard this week to create different Firework Night pieces of work. The children have been working with their peers and the teachers to work as a group and also independently to increase their independence in a given task. The children have explored lots of different materials such as, paint, tissue paper, kitchen roll and chalk. I am sure they created their own firework mess in the classroom too!

The children have had a great week discussing Firework Night and creating their own rockets and fireworks!



Term dates

Start of term: 3 September 2020
Inset day: 2 September
Term: 3 September -23 October
Half term holiday: 26 October 2020 - 30 October 2020
Inset day: 2 November
Term: 3 November -18 December
Occasional Day: 7 December
Christmas holiday: 21 December 2020 - 3 January 2021

Inset day: 4 January
Term: 5 January - 12 February
Half term holiday: 15 February 2021 - 19 February 2021
Term : 22 February-26 March 2021
Easter holiday: 29 March 2021 - 9 April 2021

Term: 12 April - 28 May
Half term holiday: 31 May 2021 - 4 June 2021
Inset Day: 7 June
Term: 8 June-21 July
Inset day 22 July
Summer holiday: 23 July 2021 - 31 August 2021

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