

2019

Excellence

Respect

Equality

Determination
Resilience

Courage

Inspiration

Friendship

The Leys Primary and Nursery School



12 July 2019



Accelerating progress



Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships

Thought of the week next week

Let no one come to you without leaving better and happier!



Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Jacob
Anderson	Devon
Sendak	Antonia
Carle	Jaxon
Hargreaves	Alexis
Donaldson	Isabella
Ahlberg	Kaitlyn
Wilson	Cameron
Dahl	Stefan
Freedman	Jack M
Strong	Tomi
Pratchett	Amelie
Morpurgo	Codey
Tolkien	Laura
Lewis	Lucy
Shakespeare	Whole class
Kipling	Whole class
Dickens	Whole class

Important dates coming up

Week starting 15/7

15/07/19 French Day - Wear Red white and blue

15/07/19 - reports home to parents

18/07/19 Year 6 PROM

19/07/19 Leys Got Talent

Week starting 22/07/19

22/07/19 Own Clothes Day - Football kit

Rights respecting School— Playground challenge

23/07/19 Own Clothes Day

23/07/19 Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10.50am



In Year 6 we have been working exceptionally hard on our production called Treasure Island. It is a story about how a boy named Jim becomes the cabin

boy for a ship (The Hispaniola) and helps defeat the pirates that are trying to take the treasure for themselves. We have worked hard to bring this well-known story to life; with funky songs and amazing costumes. One of the most liked scenes is when Billy Bones (Ashton) dramatically dies on stage. From fighting scenes to finding treasure, the year 6 production is a great opportunity to watch the whole of year 6 act and have fun. We have certainly enjoyed putting this performance together!



THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE Summer 2

determination

Class of the Week

Year 4 for Wymondley Wood and Year 6 School Production

The friendship cup is presented to:

Reo - Rec and Daisy Y2

The best attendance award is presented to

EYFS/KS1 - Anderson
KS2 - 100% Shakespeare

The best punctuality award is presented to:

Ahlberg Morpurgo Tolkien
Wilson Kipling

Headteacher Awards

Aiden J - Yr 4
Layla S - Yr 1
Isabel W - Y2
Ronnie F - Y2
Ethan G - Y2
Mia J - Y2
Perla S - 1
Reception
Rumaysa L
Emma L

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Important Dates

2 Sept INSET DAY
3 Sept BACK TO SCHOOL

Whole school BIG QUESTION: What could we learn if we travelled the world

5 Sept Meet the teacher transition meeting for Year 3 9-10
9 Sept Meet the teacher transition meeting for Year 2 9-10
10 Sept Meet the teacher transition meeting for Year 4 9-10
11 Sept Year 6 at Crucial Crew visit
12 Sept Living the Dream Dance Event
16 Sept Meet the teacher transition meeting for Year 5 9-10
17 Sept Meet the teacher transition meeting for Year 6 9-10

**Stevenage
pupil
parliament visit
the Houses of
Parliament.**



On Wednesday we went on a trip to the Houses of Parliament in London with pupils from other Stevenage schools. It was a long journey but when we got there we went through security, and then went on the tour. First of all we went to a Gallery with paintings of historical events. After that we went into the House of Lords—we found out how to become a Lord or Baroness. We almost bumped into Theresa May our Prime Minister as Prime Minister Question Time was about to start. Eventually we had a workshop where we had to make our own law. Some boys in our group decided that it should be against the law to wear socks and sandals together!!! We split into groups and debated for and against the motion. I (Jimmy) agreed with the motion because it is hard to get sand out of your socks, and I (Ana) said it looked a bit odd and doesn't always match! Let's wait to see what Boris thinks!!!

By Jimmy and Ana

Term dates 2018-2019

Summer Term 2019 - Second Half

4 June 2019 - 23 July 2019

Summer Holiday 2019

25 July 2019 - 2 September 2019

Term dates 2019-2020

Autumn first half

3 September 2019 - 25 October 2019

Half term holiday:

28 October 2019 - 1 November 2019

Autumn second half

4 November - 20 December 2019

Christmas holiday:

23 December 2019 - 6 January 2020

Spring first half

7 January - 14 February 2020

Half term holiday: 17 February 2020 - 21 February 2020

Spring second half

24 February - 3 April 2020

Easter holiday: 6 April 2020 - 17 April 2020

Summer first half

20 April - 22 May 2020

Half term holiday: 25 May 2020 - 29 May 2020

Summer second half

2 June - 17 July

Summer holiday: 20 July 2020 - 2 September 2020

Start of term: 2 September 2020

INSET DAYS

2 September 2019

2 December 2019 Occasional day

6 January 2020

1 June 2020

20 - 21 July 2020

Social Moral Spiritual Cultural (SMSC) and British Values

Get excited for NEW CLASSES

On Thursday, all classes had the chance to spend some time with their new teacher during transition morning. This is always a fantastic opportunity for the children to re-

fect on their achievements, talents and interests and share these with their new teacher and each other. Their teacher may also have shared some interesting facts about themselves! It is also a good time for each pupil to think about next year and set themselves some goals they would like to achieve. All of this ties in with the 'spiritual' aspect of SMSC - enjoy learning about oneself and others.

The Leys Leaflet by Ellie-Mae Y4

In a squashed town on a snowy day, a wrapped up mysterious girl came skipping down the street, she skipped as if she was in a flower field, the crunches of the snow satisfied her little ears. She was all alone because her mother was as ill and her father was at work, working for survival. Surprisingly that day it was quiet. She came along to a chalk board and wrote her name with the soft, white rock ALMA in big bold letters.

Alma turned around as if a ghost was haunting her and she saw this creepy looking shop it looked ancient, old Alma rubbed the frosty iced window in impatience the shop was surrounded by dolls. Suddenly Alma felt an ice cold draught she turned around and saw a small rustic door she walked up to open the rusty door. SHE PULLED... SHE PUSHED... and it didn't work. She made a snowball in frustration and threw it at the door.

Alma sighed.

Suddenly she heard a massive CRASH... The petrified girl looked at the door. She laid one foot into the shop (that instant regret feeling came to her) "should I do it?" she thought she then walked towards an ancient table BANG a doll crashed to the floor she looked down to pick it up and saw him peddling when he was on his side. Alma picked up the doll. The little thing started pedalling to the door SLAM!! Alma giggled. She carried on searching for that doll but then she had that sick feeling because she felt like alive things were watching her. Alma saw the beautiful girl (her doll) standing on top of the rustic shelf. She leaned over to grab it. WHOOOOOSH.....the petrified girl saw pictures she has never seen before like a making of a doll perhaps and time passing as fast as the flash. She panted like an energized dog. Slightly the girl turned around and saw eyes hollowing down on her. She looked down to the floor "Bonjour!" whispered a mysterious voice. Alma turned her head towards a cute green elf.

"Bonjour?" replied Alma confused.

"Who are you?" said the green elf

"Me? Oh my name is Alma Stewart what's yours?"

"My name is Evelyn Elf"

Alma then looked to the window the raging snow was pushing down.

Alma Started to look around the shop more and notice the boy on the bike. The helpful boy started to help Alma of the shelf

"My name is George"

"Nice name" replied Alma

"Listen up everyone" George SHOUTED

"We will escape this shop I found the way the door is there (George pointed to the back door) that must lead to the underground control room however we need a key so we can get it shutdown this terror and turn back human all here me. "Yes" shouted everyone

A FEW MINUTES LATER "I found it" said a faded mysterious voice. "YES" cheered everyone. "Thankyou now everyone stay here i will go turn everyone to human again George saw a bed empty. He found this lever and pushed it. WHOOSH...

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