

2019

Excellence

Respect

Equality

Determination
Resilience

Courage

Inspiration

Friendship

The Leys Primary and Nursery School



15 November



Accelerating progress



Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships

Person of the week was
Greta Thunberg.



*This is just not a one time
thing. This is our Future!*



Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Sophia
Anderson	Alex
Sendak	Devon
Carle	Poppy Rose
Hargreaves	Emily
Ahlberg	Becca
Wilson	Abigail
Dahl	Jason
Freedman	Lucianna
Strong	Aiden
Pratchett	Emily
Morpurgo	Lenny
Tolkien	Mohammad
Lewis	Isabelle
Rosen	Will
Shakespeare	Oskar
Dickens	Jason

Important dates coming up

Next week

20/11/19 Stevenage Table Tennis
22/11/19 PLASTIC FREE OCEANS Fundraiser
22/11/19 Year 1 Stay and share

Coming up

25/11/19 Cycle Training
25/11/19 Flu Sprays
25/11/19 KS1 balance festival
02/12/19 SCHOOL CLOSED Occasional Day

On Friday 22 September our Environmental Support
Group are raising money to support

PLASTIC FREE OCEANS

At the request of the pupils THE TEACHERS
WILL BE WEARING SCHOOL UNIFORM
Pupils are wearing Teacher (own clothes)
Bring £1 donation to Friends of the Earth

Year 5 assembly



Congratulations to Year 5 who shared their learning about Space before half term. They had covered this topic through many subjects: Science, Art, Music, English. It was a well rehearsed and prepared, so a good effort all.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Congratulations to:

Laura Winter

Pam Ruprai

Robin Laing

who have been recently elected to our Governing Body. Thank you everyone for your support.

THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE AUTUMN

Determination

Class of the Week

Strong

The friendship cup is
presented to:

Lily-Rose

The best attendance award is
presented to

Hargreaves, Morpurgo,
Dickens and Shakespeare

100% punctuality award is
presented to:

Carle, Sendak, Dahl, Freedman
and Lewis

Headteacher Awards Rec

- Y1** Paige, Devon
- Y2** Charlie, George
- Y3** Savannah, Jacob W
- Y4** Muneeb, Ethan,
George
- Y5** Ella, Charlie
- Y6** Mckenzie, Mellisa, Maria,
Evelyn, Jayden, Joshua,
Tommy, Ruby, Tyler,
Charlotte

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Dear Diary

May 1915

I am writing because I want to write about the things I have experienced in the battlefield. The thoughts of what had happened in the past war has become a strong stich inside my brain. The awful sound of people screaming is unbearable, the sounds of bullets hitting people is even worse. I felt like I had been engorged in clouds of fire. All I can see is the third of shadows collapsing on to this bloodshed battlefield.

The sour bitter air made my nostrils burn and I breath toxic gases into my lungs, it only gets worse as I limped across the crumbled ground of corpses.

No Mans Land
9th January

Dear Friend

It's horrendous here. I'm going to storm the German trenches tomorrow, but today I'm on lookout duty. I don't know when I'm coming back home to you. Hopefully I can come home to you. Hopefully I can come home on Friday.

We heard that the Nazi's are going to charge so my comrades and I are busy setting up defences on No Mans Land. I'm going to be very busy! Tomorrow they might let me fly, and take part in dogfights.

Wish I was with you
From Lieutenant Wilson. Y3
Code name 'Red'



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's We Forget

People who buy poppies are remembering the soldiers who died.

Our soldiers helped us live.

Poppies grow where the war was

Proud soldiers march in parades

Years ago soldiers died

Dear Mum

I am having such a bad time here in this muddy, stinky and horrid trenches. Today, like every other day, is a day we hear loads of other people died. I keep hearing these loud noises: bombs exploding, guns shooting. I see: land disappearing and people suffering which makes me very uncomfortable. I was hurt but I was determined to fight. I kept picking myself up and being brave and strong. The fight is not over yet but I keep getting hurt and going to the medical bay which is really smelly.

Hope to see you soon,

Sergeant Ryan Y3

12 November
Muddy steps
No Mans Land

Dear Mum and Dad

One year ago I was fighting and I got shot in the leg. That did not stop me fighting! I was determined to try and help win the fighting. I smelt atrocious! I fought and fought but got shot again, this time in the arm!

Everyone was petrified. We were fed up of the wet soggy mud. We used animal fat to keep warm.

Yours faithfully,
Sniper Broderick Y3

4 Muddy Lane
No Mans Lane

Dear family,
Down here in the trenches I'm having a hard time. It's muddy and wet, I can not escape. The air is atrocious. The Germans normally attack in the morning. It's hard to get any sleep! Lice keep crawling up me and the unkind mice are nibbling me. I won't be here for summer. Yesterday was the biggest battle ever! Hope to see you soon,

Isabella Y3

T he soldiers that died saved our lives

H ave poppies on your clothes

A nd think back many years ago

N ext year we will remember the soldiers

K ind soldiers in the war

Y ou will remember them

O n a year that soldiers died

U nder ground is where the soldiers sleep

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 96.9% Target 97%****PUPIL TARGET: 95%+ attendance for EVERY pupil**

Anderson	Zephaniah	Carle	Sendak	Ahlberg	Hargreaves	Wilson	Freedman
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Dahl	Pratchett	Morpurgo	Strong	Lewis	Tolkien	Shakespeare	Dickens
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Bad News! No classes earned BONUS POINTS for being HERE EVERY DAY and ON TIME last week**MINI OLYMPICS****Year 3 and 4**

This week 5 pupils in every class were selected to attend the Mini Olympics at Leisure Centre. This event was led by Stevenage Sporting Futures, and the pupils had a wonderful time in a wide range of sporting activities. Well done everyone for being such great role models!!!

**Parent and Carer Workshop**

Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who attended our Communication workshop this week. Parents had the opportunity to take up stories, asking questions and putting stories into a the correct sequence and generally having a good time to stress the importance of speaking and listening.

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Important Dates

25/11/19 Y6 Flu Sprays
 25/11/19 Cycle training ALL WEEK
 28/11/19 KS1 balance festival
 29/11/19 Year 6 Family Friday reading
DECEMBER
02/12/19 SCHOOL CLOSED Occasional Day
 03/12/19 WRITING WEEK
 How can we be creative to raise money for our school at Christmas?
 06/12/19 ENTERPRISE DAY
 06/12/19 Year 5 Stay and share
9/12/19 Year 3/4 Christmas production 9.30 am
9/12/19 Year 5/6 Christmas production 10.45 am
9/12/19 Year 1 Christmas production 2 pm
 10/12/19 Reception trip to willows Farm
10/12/19 Nursery Christmas production 9.30 am
 Year 2 Christmas production 2 pm
11/12/19 Year 1 Christmas production 9.30 am
 Reception Christmas production 2 pm
 11/12/19 Choir to Over 60's event
12/12/19 Reception Christmas production 9.30 am
 Nursery Christmas production 2 pm
 12/12/19 Year 5 trip to AIRBUS
13/12/19 Year 2 Christmas production 9.30am

 13/12/19 Year 2 Stay and share
 17/12/19 House Point Trip
18/12/19 XMAS DINNER Wear a Xmas Jumper Day

CLASS—Freedman

Year 3 Freedman Class have been working super hard in Maths! We have been working with Base 10, Bead strings and counters to calculate challenging addition and subtraction questions.

Why not try your own Math questions at home?



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 December 2019 Occasional day

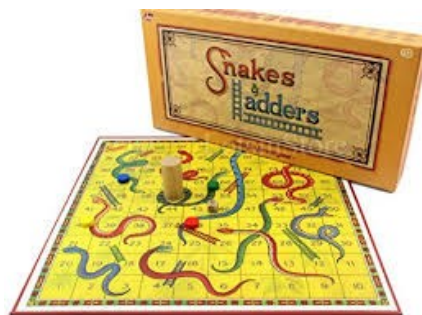
6 January 2020

1 June 2020

20 -21 July 2020

Donations required

If you have any board games that are no longer required our games club would love to have them. Please can you drop them to the office and they will be passed on.



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