

2020

Excellence

Respect

Equality

Determination
Resilience

Courage

Inspiration

Friendship

The Leys Primary and Nursery

31 January



Accelerating progress



Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships



Person of the week is
USSAIN BOLT



*“The difference between
the impossible and the
possible lies in having
determination”*

Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Sophia
Anderson	Josh
Sendak	Chelsea
Carle	Amber
Hargreaves	Maya
Ahlberg	Amber
Wilson	Joshua
Dahl	Nikola
Freedman	Hollie
Strong	Kuba
Pratchett	Lily
Morpurgo	Aydin
Tolkien	Josh
Lewis	Divine
Rosen	Bobby
Shakespeare	Toby
Dickens	Ethan

Important dates coming up

Next week

07/02 Chinese New Year Workshops
06/02 Maths Methods Year 2 3.30pm
07/02 Valentines Disco

Coming up

10/02 E-SAFETY Week
10/02 Year 6 transition groups 11.00-11.30
11/02 Year 4 trip to HINDU MANOR Watford



Well done to Year 6 who have

researched, designed, made and evaluated their own
Anderson Shelters, This project is linked
to their History topic—World War Two.



Parent - Teacher Meetings

You will be able to book online early next week for
the parent—teacher meetings on:

- Tuesday 11 February 3.30-7.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 12 February 3.30—5.00 p.m.

Valentine Disco Tickets are now available to
purchase online via the school gateway. The date is
7th Feb 2020. Key stage 1 is from 5pm till 6pm and
Key stage 2 is 6.30pm—8.00pm.

THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE SPRING

Excellence

Class of the Week

Dahl

The friendship cup is
presented to:

Will

The best attendance award
is presented to

Anderson, Pratchett and
Strong

100% punctuality award is
presented to:

Ahlberg, Freedman, Morpurgo
and Sendak

Headteacher Awards

Rec Richard,
Robert, Josh

Y1

Y2 Shaylen, Seamus,
Becca

Y3 Isabella

Y4 Aron, Francis

Y5

Y6 Olivia, Tommy

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**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 96.6% Target 97%****PUPIL TARGET: 95%+ attendance for EVERY pupil**

Anderson	Zephaniah	Carle	Sendak	Ahlberg	Hargreaves	Wilson	Freedman	Dahl
4	2	2	4	2		2	4	2
Pratchett	Morpurgo	Strong	Lewis	Rosen	Tolkien	Shakespeare	Dickens	
6	6	2		2				

Bad News! No classes earned BONUS POINTS for being HERE EVERY DAY and ON TIME last weekWhat Global Goal for Sustainable development are we working on this week?

We would like to thank Mrs Davies, our Teaching Assistant in Year 6 for being such an amazing inspiration to us all!! Mrs Davies spends her own time preparing food for the homeless in Stevenage every week. This week she prepared a casserole!!!! Given that it has been so cold out, this must have been a huge comfort to those who need it!!!! Mrs Davies also donates food for the Haven, a Food Charity here in Stevenage and she tells us that when she goes home to see family in Liverpool, she prepares food for the homeless in Liverpool as well!!!! Wow!!!

We all know that Mrs Davies works alongside a very hard working and dedicated team of support staff here at the Leys! Their commitment is truly inspiring!!!!



THE GLOBAL GOALS

Writer of the Week— Mia J Year 3

Long ago in the mists of time, there lived a girl named Cinderella. She was cunning and evil. Once her parents saw her dark magic. She was kicked out of the family home. She was never allowed in the house again.

The days became a week and she became angrier every day of her life. One day she decided to visit her step mothers house.

Cinderella had a wicked plan her plan was to kill Charring !

	Parent Representatives
EYFS	Nicola Watts- parent of Holly Watts
Y1	Agata Gikuma- mother of Zara Gikuma
Y2	Marie Judd- mother of Oliver Savage Shelley Jackson- mother of Lilly-May Jackson.
Y3	Yvette Holmes parent of Ryan Holmes
Y4	Alice Wade- parent of Lily Wade
Y5	Eleanor Jamieson- parent of Joe Jamieson
Y6	Karen Pockett parent of Jayden Pockett

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Social Moral Spiritual and Cultural experiences this week, including learning about British Values (Democracy)



Pupil Parliament—Pupils at the Leys have their say!

This is the list of ideas that our pupils have discussed in the most recent Pupil Parliament

- Provide greater support for people in need of food (e.g. homeless people)
- Support food banks
- Support homeless shelters (e.g. Haven - Stevenage)
- Encourage pupils to walk to school
- Organise a fun run for charities aligned to our targeted goals
- Create community garden
- Organise groups to pick up litter in local community
- Reduce use / recycle plastics
- Coordinate planting of more trees in local community
- Campaign to local community leaders to support our activities
- Organise a community feast for different faith groups
- Arrange a Global Goals club



Term dates 2019-2020

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

1 June 2020

20 -21 July 2020



06/02 Maths Methods Year 2
07/02 Valentines Disco
Week starting 10/02 E-SAFETY Week
10/02 Year 6 transition groups 11.00-11.30
11/02 Year 4 trip to HINDU MANOR Watford
12/02 Year 5/6 Athletics 9.00 -12.00
14/02 Non Uniform day £1

Half term holiday: 17 February 2020 - 21

February 2020

25/02 SHROVE TUESDAY

Why do we make pancakes?



CLASS OF THE WEEK Wilson

This week Wilson class have been enjoying learning about volcanoes and earthquakes. We have learnt about the layers of earth beneath our feet, did you know the inner core is over 5000 degrees centigrade. We found out about tectonic plates, they are always moving, when this crumbles into the mantle the magma has to go somewhere, this causes volcanoes. In guided reading, we found out that extinct volcanoes won't erupt, dormant volcanoes may erupt in the future and active volcanoes could erupt at any time. We have read about a famous scientist, Stanley Williams, he was studying a dormant volcano, when it erupted. He was lucky though, he survived as he was found by rescuers, some of his fellow scientists were not as fortunate and did not survive the eruption.

