

2020

Excellence

Respect

Equality

Determination  
Resilience

Courage

Inspiration

Friendship

# The Leys Primary and Nursery

17 January



Accelerating progress



Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships



Person of the week is  
**JK Rowling**



*"We do not need magic to change the world. We carry all the power we need inside ourselves already. We have the power to imagine better."*



## Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Kaira
Anderson	Ruben
Sendak	Isla
Carle	Olivia
Hargreaves	Chase
Ahlberg	Olive
Wilson	Leo
Dahl	Ahmed
Freedman	Darcie
Strong	Jenna
Pratchett	Pierce
Morpurgo	Muneeb
Tolkien	Mohammed
Lewis	Darcie
Rosen	Riley
Shakespeare	Ronnie
Dickens	Evelyn

## Important dates coming up

### Next week

20/01 EYFS Parent Workshop 9 a.m.

### Coming up

07/02 Valentines Disco

10/02 E-SAFETY Week

10/02 Year 6 transition groups 11.00-11.30

11/02 Year 4 trip to HINDU MANOR Watford

## Pupils Lead Lunchtime Clubs

I have been very impressed by some of our pupils who have decided to run lunchtime clubs for other pupils to attend. They have come up with their own 'pop up' club, designed their own poster and sign up sheet, found a teacher to mind them, and organised their resources. This shows great citizenship and as well as an enterprising spirit!

- Don't be shy, give it a try club—*Eliza and Izzy Y4*
- Friendship Club—*Isabella B, Nikola Y3*
- The Little Artists Club—*Sophie, Ellie Y5*
- The Feelings Group—*Jenna, Emily Y4*

Jenna and Emily were given the friendship cup this week—their poster reads as follows: **"We have spent time on this club, which let's you wash away all those bad feelings and turn them into good and generous ones. After you have spoken to someone, you can play games or do some mindfulness colouring. PS If your bad feelings have gone away then you will earn a sticker or a dip in the box!"**

Sounds great to me!  
I am now expecting the boys to come up with some very inventive clubs!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE SPRING

## Excellence

### Class of the Week

Ahlberg

The friendship cup is presented to:

Emily and Jenna

The best attendance award is presented to

Pratchett, Rosen and Zephaniah

100% punctuality award is presented to:

Anderson, Freedman and Morpurgo

### Headteacher Awards

Rec Samson, Kaira

Y1 Reo

Y2

Y3

Y4 Sadeya, Ronnie

Y5 Ellie-Mae



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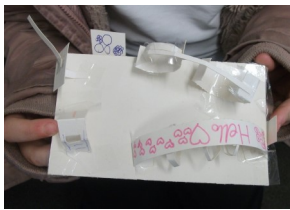
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**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 96.6% Target 97%****PUPIL TARGET: 95%+ attendance for EVERY pupil**

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

**Bad News!** No classes earned BONUS POINTS for being HERE EVERY DAY and ON TIME last week

Well done Zoe, who made a model of a playground fair and brought it into school to show us!!! Imagine this model on a full size scale!! Amazing!

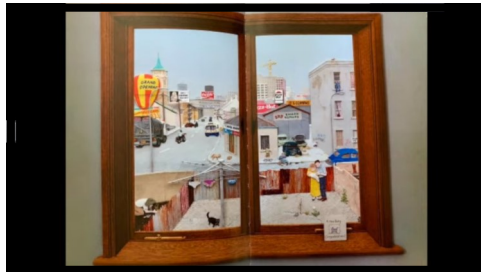


RECEPTION pupils having fun doing their obstacle course this week!!!!!!

### Writer of the Week—Strong Class

#### Fronted adverbials

In Strong class we have been looking at using a wide variety of fronted adverbials to describe a picture from a book.



In the distance, the crane looms over the old and dirty city.

As gentle as a giant, the man plants, to not hurt his planet.

Excitedly, the buildings were being built.

In front of a brown wooden fence, a couple proudly embrace their baby.

Proudly, there lays a small baby shower card.

Hidden from sight, the sneaky neighbour keeps watch

Quickly, the crane erupted over the humongous city.



	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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## Important Dates

29/01 Stevenage Inclusion Festival  
 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?

### 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**

### Social Moral Spiritual Cultural (SMSC) and British Values MULTI-SCHOOLS COUNCIL

Today a group of our pupils: Joseph: Bayley G, Tyler T, Lola, Emily, Darcie, Ahmed, Mohammed, Saakin, and Masroor attended a Multi Schools Council at Greenside School. During their time they were planning activities that were fun —they had to think of their favourite things e.g. food holiday, colour. Then they came up with ideas for this years project. The most popular idea was to do a FUN RUN and fill a bubble machine with colours and get covered with paint at the end of the run! **“We met their school dog called Gizz—we really liked him because he was clever, funny and cute. We had the best time”—by Joseph and Emily**



### CLASS OF THE WEEK - Lewis

Lewis class enjoyed learning about basic programming during their ICT lesson this week. After watching a tutorial, they programmed a knight to move from right to left using simple commands.

