

The Leys Primary and Nursery School



18th October



Accelerating progress



Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships

Thought of the week next week Do the best that you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better!

Maya Angelou



Star of

Zephaniah	Samson
Anderson	Molly
Sendak	Grace
Carle	George
Hargreaves	Layla
Ahlberg	Rebecca I
Wilson	Tommy
Dahl	Danny
Freedman	Savana
Strong	Emily
Pratchett	Eliza
Morpurgo	Ester
Tolkien	Lewis
Lewis	Natalia
Rosen	Jack
Shakespeare	Lucy
Dickens	Willow

Important dates coming up

Next week

22/10/19 EYFS Parent Tours
 22-23/10/19 Height/Weight Y6
Parent Consultations
 24/10/19 INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
 25/10/19 Non-uniform Day
 25/10/19 Year 5 Assembly for Parents and Carers 9.15am
 25/10/19 Parent workshop Supporting your child with phonics in Nursery
 25/10/19 Year 3 Stay and share

Coming up

28/10/19-01/11/19 HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Reception and Nursery Tour dates

- Tuesday 22nd October at 9am
- Wednesday 6th November at 9am
- Thursday 21st November at 9am
- Friday 29th November at 9am
- Wednesday 8th January at 9am

If your child is starting school in September 2020 we would be delighted to give you a tour of our school. This will give you a chance to meet our Headteacher Ms Humphries and Mrs Harvie who leads our EYFS provision. It is also an opportunity for you to see and hear about the provision we can offer you and your child. you would like to attend If any of these sessions would you kindly call the school office on 01438 314148 or email admin@leys.herts.sch.uk

We are the Champions!



THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE AUTUMN

equality

Class of the Week

Freedman

The friendship cup is presented to:

Phebe

The best attendance award is presented to

Sendak, Ahlberg, Dahl, Morpurgo

100% punctuality award is presented to:

Wilson

Headteacher Awards

- Y1 Fynley, Isla, Neville
- Y2 Nancy, Oliver, Braydon, Oliver, Rebecca, Shikana, Antonia, Holly, Amber
- Y3
- Y4 Emily G, Malakai,
- Y5 Daisy F,
- Y6 Ethan



On Wednesday our Year 5 pupils took part in the first ever Year 5 Dodgeball tournament and they smashed it. Unbeaten! In 9 sets and overall winners of the tournament! So proud of their hard work and determination well done.



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

PUPIL TARGET: 95%+ attendance for EVERY pupil

Anderson	Zephaniah	Carle	Sendak	Ahlberg	Hargreaves	Wilson	Freedman
			3	4	8	15	4
Dahl	Pratchett	Morpurgo	Strong	Lewis	Tolkien	Shakespeare	Dickens
8	6	8		5	7		

Good News! 4 classes had 100% attendance (Sendak, Ahlberg, Dahl, Morpurgo)

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

Writer of the Week : Rosie and Joshua Y6

Dear Diary,

Today, tragedy hit me. I was trying to fight for my country. Bombs rained down and exploded as if there was a thunderstorm. This moment repeats like a broken jukebox.

When I joined the war I didn't expect this. There was muddy trenches full of bacteria in which we had bully beef with extra hard biscuits, which chipped my tooth. I could hear battle cries and deafening gunshots. Bullets dashed by like a rocket. I could taste death from the sky and planes hovered overhead seeking out their unsuspecting targets. By Joshua.



Dear Diary,

Today was terrifying, my best mate faded away beside me. A power of devastation hit me hard. I failed my own army; my thirty soldiers. I will never forgive myself.

Football Update



On Thursday our Year 5/6 boys football team played their first cup game of the season against Giles. After some brilliant hard work and determination from all of the team and some excellent saves from Ronnie the team went onto win the game 2-1. Goals scored by Corey and Regan. Well done boys excellent performance and we progress on to the next round !

Important Dates

04/11/19 Year 6 at MANOR ADVENTURE
Rec-Y5 Flu sprays
08/11/19 Year 4 Stay and share
14/11/19 Mini Olympics Y3/4
15/11/19 Year 3 Family Friday reading
15/11/19 CHILDREN IN NEED fundraiser
20/11/19 Stevenage Table Tennis
22/11/19 PLASTIC FREE OCEANS Fundraiser
22/11/19 Year 1 Stay and share
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
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
10/12/19 Year 1 Christmas production 9.30 pm
Reception Christmas production 2 pm
11/12/19 Nursery Christmas production 9.30 pm
Year 2 Christmas production 2 pm
11/12/19 Choir to Over 60's event
12/12/19 Reception Christmas production 9.30 pm
Nursery Christmas production 2 pm
12/12/19 Year 5 trip to AIRBUS
12/12/19 Reception trip to Willows Farm
13/12/19 Year 2 Christmas production 9.30 pm

CLASS: Lewis.

This week, the Year 5's practiced their debating skills in Literacy. Lewis class eagerly discussed the topic 'Should children be allowed to bring mobile phones to school'. Both sides of the debate made excellent points and there was a lively discussion around this issue.



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