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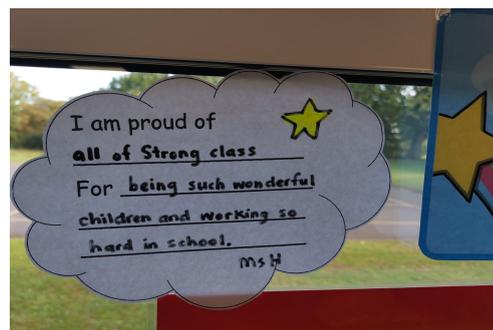
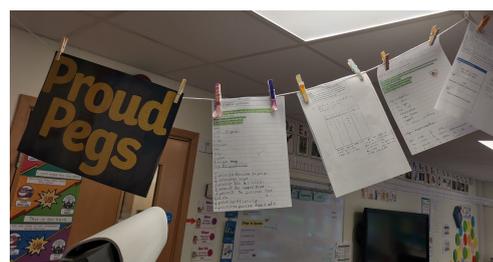
Dear Parents and Carers, Thank you so much for showing your support and wearing a mask on site. It is much appreciated. Our one way system seems to be working much better as well which is also great for all of us. Well done to your children who have had a really great week, and teachers are telling me all over the school how hard they are working! You will soon be able to check out their Google Classroom! Please take the time to watch the presentations by the teachers that will be sent to you on Monday!



Who is our Inspirational person this week - ?

**“The time is always right to do what is right!”**

Star of the Week		Class of the week	Carle
Zephaniah	Harley	Friendship Cup	Octavian Y2
Anderson	Daisey	Best attendance	Zephaniah Pratchett
Sendak	Austin		
Carle	David	100% Punctuality	
Hargreaves	Leo		
Ahlberg	Zara	Headteacher Awards	
Dahl	Maya	Aiden J	Year 6
Freedman	Shaylen	Kai C	Year 4
Strong	Abigale	Oliver P	Year 1
Pratchett	Mason	Ama Q	Year 1
Morpurgo	Isabella	Eliza W	Year 5
Tolkien	Orest	Charlie K	Year 1
Lewis	Ester		
Rosen	Kai		
Shakespeare	Riley		
Dickens	Tyler		
Kipling	Oscar		



It was fantastic to walk into Strong class this week to see the Proud Pegs work they were proud of to display in class. The teachers had their own Wonder Wall to post the pupil's achievements! I couldn't help but leave my own message! Well done Strong class!

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## PARENT/TEACHER EVENTS

### Year group Meetings

This year we have been unable to hold the parent teacher meetings in the Hall in September to share important information about your child's learning for the year. The teachers have instead created a live presentation that you can watch at home. **You will be sent the link on Monday.** If you have any further questions please use the year group email:

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[reception@leys.herts.sch.uk](mailto:reception@leys.herts.sch.uk)  
[year1@leys.herts.sch.uk](mailto:year1@leys.herts.sch.uk)  
[year2@leys.herts.sch.uk](mailto:year2@leys.herts.sch.uk)  
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[year6@leys.herts.sch.uk](mailto:year6@leys.herts.sch.uk)

### PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

This year we will be offering a telephone consultation instead of our face to face meetings mid-term. You will use our booking system to make the appointment. Your child's Mini report will come home on the day of the meeting. More details to follow. The dates are as follows:

Nursery	Informal meetings at school
Reception	Informal meetings at school
Year 1	9th and 12th November
Year 2	3rd and 4th November
Year 3	10th and 11th November
Year 4	10th and 11th November
Year 5	12th and 16th November
Year 6	3rd and 4th November

### Writer of the Week - Ronnie F - Pratchett Year 4

#### Chiwa's dilemma = Go to school OR Stay home and help Is it fair?

This isn't fair because everyone needs to learn, if she doesn't go to school, then she will grow up and know nothing. Everyone's equal no matter where you live

#### Why does Chiwa have to stay home?

Here in the house, there's jobs to be done, however Chiwa wants to learn and get an idea.

#### Questions about stereotypes

It's a shame to say, but stereotypes exist in the UK.

Stereotypes are extremely harmful to people.

You stand up for yourself and be a role model, and say no you can't do that.

Yes, you would protect the country and make sure that nobody is mean.

#### United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child

People will make an agreement about people's behaviour. Everyone should be treated the same good way,

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## Class Profile this week -Dahl

Dahl and Freedman class made fruit kebabs using fruit from the Rainforest. Do you know what the fruit is on the right?



## Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural and British Values

This week the children and teachers in Hargreaves Class have been dedicated to taking part in the Daily Mile throughout the week! The Daily Mile is a health initiative that involves primary school children running, jogging, skipping, or walking for 10 to 15 minutes every day! Taking part in The Daily Mile helps keep the children active and improves their health and wellbeing. The children have had great fun taking part in The Daily Mile this week outside in the fresh air with their friends. The children have explained "I have noticed I am faster at running!" "It has helped me to get fitter."

Keep up the good work Year 2.



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## Learn about ancient tombs!



This week Kai came to show me his poster about the Pyramids of Giza. Very interesting! Our pupils are just loving learning about the past, and Ancient Egypt was such a fascinating period of history!

## Our very own gardeners!!!!



Excitement this week in Year 1 who had been in the garden harvesting the corn!!!! Yum!



## CLASSROOM SHOWCASE

In the summer we had the opportunity to restructure some of our classrooms in school. We have six classrooms that are now separate classrooms and no longer open plan. This has been great timing to help teachers create safe pods for pupils. Most of the classrooms are also much bigger which creates a better environment for our pupils to learn as well. This is Lewis and Rosen working hard!

### Lewis



### Rosen



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## Term dates

<p>Start of term: 3 September 2020  <b>Inset day: 2 September</b>  <b>Term: 3 September -23 October</b>  <u>Half term holiday: 26 October 2020 - 30 October 2020</u>  <b>Inset day: 2 November</b>  <b>Term: 3 November -18 December</b>  <b>Occasional Day: 7 December</b>  <u>Christmas holiday: 21 December 2020 - 3 January 2021</u></p>	<p><b>Inset day: 4 January</b>  <b>Term: 5 January - 12 February</b>  <u>Half term holiday: 15 February 2021 - 19 February 2021</u>  <b>Term : 22 February-26 March 2021</b>  <u>Easter holiday: 29 March 2021 - 9 April 2021</u></p>	<p><b>Term: 12 April - 28 May</b>  <u>Half term holiday: 31 May 2021 - 4 June 2021</u>  <b>Inset Day: 7 June</b>  <b>Term: 8 June-21 July</b>  <b>Inset day 22 July</b>  <u>Summer holiday: 23 July 2021 - 31 August 2021</u></p>
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