

The Leys Primary and Nursery



6th March 20



Accelerating progress



Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships

*Person of the week
next week is
Denise Wells
Stevenage Starlets FC*



Important dates coming up

Next week

12/03 KS1 Health - KS1 Hall out of use
12/03 Tennis Coaching Y3/4 in school

Coming up

17 & 18/03 Year 5 trip to Victorian Museum
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THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE SPRING

Excellence

Class of the Week

Strong

The friendship cup is presented to:

Aiden C

The best attendance award is presented to

Anderson and Morpurgo

100% punctuality award is presented to:

Hargreaves, Pratchett and Strong

Headteacher Awards

Rec Sophia

Y1 Darcie, Grace, Fiza, Leo-James, Emma, Afiza

Y2 Joseph, Perla, Darcie, Leo-James, Emma

Y3

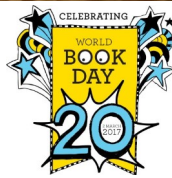
Y4 Jack w, Eliza, Oliver, Ellen, Edward, Kuba, Emily, Aiden Jack H,

Y5 Daisey

Y6 Joel

Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Jackie
Anderson	Serah
Sendak	Ava-May
Carle	Alfie H
Hargreaves	Rebecca
Ahlberg	Luca
Wilson	Chloe
Dahl	Jack
Freedman	Lola
Strong	Sidney
Pratchett	Tilly
Morpurgo	Joseph C
Tolkien	Ellie-Mae
Lewis	Tyler
Rosen	Isaac
Shakespeare	Joshua C
Dickens	Lola



Yesterday we celebrated a wonderful World Book Day! The pupils loved taking part in all the activities we had planned.



Our older pupils read stories to our younger pupils which was very special.

Our pupils are also writing a story and designing a cover, for our school competition. I can't wait to read the finalists stories and judge the best design. Watch this space!





WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 96.5% Target 97%

PUPIL TARGET: 95%+ attendance for EVERY pupil

Anderson	Zephaniah	Carle	Sendak	Ahlberg	Hargreaves	Wilson	Freedman	Dahl
6	4	4	4	4	6	2	6	2
Pratchett	Morpurgo	Strong	Lewis	Rosen	Tolkien	Shakespeare	Dickens	
10	12	4	2	2	2			

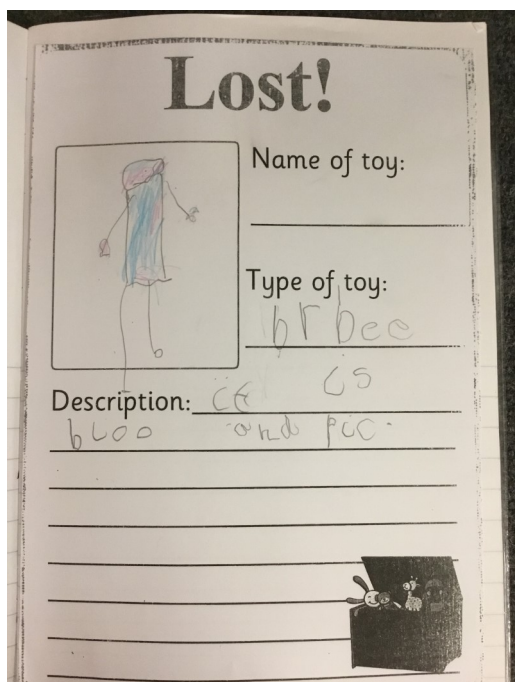
Bad News! No classes earned **BONUS POINTS** for being HERE EVERY DAY and ON TIME last week

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

This week our PSCO Zoe, visited our school to talk to our Year 6 pupils. She first of all introduced herself, and explained that she works as a neighbourhood Police officer in St Nicholas and Great Ashby. She told us that how to be safe online, and showed us a video of a boy being bullied at school and online. She told us what to do, not to hide it inside, and always tell someone. She also told us not to trust strangers online as you don't know who they are and gave us some good ideas of websites we can use. She also told us that we needed to make good choices in the community. Year 6 found this useful as they prepare for Secondary School later this year.



Writer of the Week— Serah— Reception



Well done Abigail who bought in the medals she has won in swimming competitions!!!
I was very impressed!

	Parent Representatives
EYFS	Nicola Watts- parent of Holly Watts
Y1	Agata Gikuma- mother of Zara Gikuma
Y2	Marie Judd- mother of Oliver Savage Jacqui Richardson- mother of Olive. 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

Important Dates

12/03 KS1 Health - KS1 Hall out of use
 12/03 Tennis Coaching Y3/4
 16-19 03 - Mothers Day Gift Sale
 17/03 Year 5 trip to Victorian Museum Hitchin
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 Week starting 23/03 POETRY WEEK
 25/03 Stevenage Hockey Quicksticks Y5/6
 27/03 Easter Disco
 Week starting 30/03 Easter Egg Hunt
 30/03 Year 1 trip to Mountfitchet Castle
 01/04 DANCE FESTIVAL
 02/04 House Point Treat

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

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



What global goal for sustainable development are we working on this week?



Last week the School Travel Team visited our school to work with Reception and Year 6. In Reception pupils were taught how to cross the road safely, and remember to STOP, LOOK and In Year 6 Ruby was asked to navigate her way across the road signs map whilst texting. This highlighted the dangers of texting whilst crossing the road.



CLASS OF THE WEEK - Dickens

This week, Dickens class have been working with utmost determination to produce incredible first-person narratives, in the role of a Brownie/Boggart from Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide. The aim of this lesson was to include a range of descriptive subordinate clauses, and use direct speech, to truly give us a feel for their character. Here is an extract from Olivia's narrative:

"Wait! No! I won't hurt you! Here...have some more honey..." the boy said as he came closer, offering me this irresistible treat. "I shouldn't, I really shouldn't," I mumbled repeatedly, hoping he wouldn't come closer with the scrumptious sticky snack, "but, if you insist!" I said weakly, as I gave into the temptation. "My, my my, that is good!" I told myself as I devoured my only calming remedy.

