

The Leys Primary and Nursery School



8 November

★ Accelerating progress ★ Enriching wellbeing ★ Promoting partnerships

Person of the week was
Simon Weston (soldier)



"I've always been very hopeful but I also know that as long as you've got a good work ethic, almost anything is achievable and I learned that in the armed forces."



Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Lexie
Anderson	Olivia
Sendak	Scott
Carle	Omar
Hargreaves	Amina
Ahlberg	Jessica
Wilson	Simra
Dahl	Leah
Freedman	Holly
Strong	Charlie
Pratchett	Ethan
Morpurgo	Aimee
Tolkien	Sara
Lewis	Joshua
Rosen	Charlie P
Shakespeare	
Dickens	

Important dates coming up

Next week

- 11/11/19 Anti-bullying week
- 12/11/19 Odd Socks Day
- 14/11/19 Mini Olympics some members of Y3
- 15/11/19 Year 3 Family Friday Reading
- 15/11/19 Children in Need fundraiser Wear own clothes Bring 50p

Coming up

02/12/19 SCHOOL CLOSED Occasional Day



Tuesday 12th November
(NO DONATION) to celebrate diversity during Anti-bullying week



Friday 15th November
WEAR OWN CLOTHES Bring 50p



Congratulations to all the pupils in **Hargreaves** and **Wilson** class who earned the most points for BEST ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY during the last half term. They were very excited and enjoyed the **SURPRISE TEA PARTY!!!!**

Well done! You really deserved the treat! Which class will win the most point this half term????

THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE AUTUMN

equality

Class of the Week

Year 5

The friendship cup is presented to:

Isabelle W

The best attendance award is presented to

Carle and Lewis

100% punctuality award is presented to:

Tolkien, Freedman, Morpurgo, Dahl

Headteacher Awards

Rec	Richard
Y2	Denis, Joseph, Maya, Tiara
Y3	Alex, Ronnie, Jake, Kaitlyn, Charlie, Marcus
Y4	Evie-Marie
Y5	
Y6	

The KAT Club have had a bumper crop of tomatoes from the plants that they planted back in the spring.





Every Student, Every School, Every Day

TARGET: 95%+ attendance for EVERY pupil

Congratulations to Hargreaves and Wilson classes !!!!! Winners

Anderson	Zephaniah	Carle	Sendak	Ahlberg	Hargreaves	Wilson	Freedman
		1	3	5	8	15	6
Dahl	Pratchett	Morpurgo	Strong	Lewis	Tolkien	Shakespeare	Dickens
10	6	12	2	9	9		2

Bad News! No classes earned BONUS POINTS for being

Writer of the Week :

In his sleep, the calm busy man was dreaming about having a group of friends that would come and visit him at least 3 times a week. Excitedly, the senior man was picking up all of the rubbish and putting all of the rubbish under ground so no animals can eat it. Up above the sky is no longer gloomy, its all clear.

By Ellen R—Year 4 Morpurgo



This week Reception had special visitors in school who arrived in their big red fire engine!!!!

**Subject focus this week!
Design and Technology**



Before the holidays we were given a Design and Technology challenge by their teachers! We had to design a pyramid starting with a sketch , and then decide what materials we were going to use. We used the Chromebook to look at a video about making a pyramid using a cuboid shape. Some of us made our own, and some of us worked in groups of 2 or 3 when we constructed them. We took two days to make them. I enjoyed when we had to make the actual pyramid as it had to be the right shape to fit together which was a real challenge. Some of us used sand on our final structure. It was easier than using limestone!
Beatrice, Morpurgo

Important Dates



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
DECEMBER
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
9/12/19 Year 3/4 Christmas production 9.30 am
9/12/19 Year 5/6 Christmas production 10.45 am
9/12/19 Year 1 Christmas production 2 pm
10/12/19 Reception trip to willows Farm
10/12/19 Nursery Christmas production 9.30 am
Year 2 Christmas production 2 pm
11/12/19 Year 1 Christmas production 9.30 am
Reception Christmas production 2 pm
11/12/19 Choir to Over 60's event
12/12/19 Reception Christmas production 9.30 am
Nursery Christmas production 2 pm
12/12/19 Year 5 trip to AIRBUS
13/12/19 Year 2 Christmas production 9.30am

13/12/19 Year 2 Stay and share
17/12/19 House Point Trip

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

CLASS: Strong

We have been learning all about the Ancient Egyptians in Strong class. In DT, we planned, made and evaluated our own pyramids, made of unwanted recycling.

Some of our pyramids included tap doors, pharaohs and hidden mummies!

