

# The Leys Primary and Nursery

13th March

★ Accelerating progress ★ Enriching wellbeing ★ Promoting partnerships



Person of the week  
next week is  
**Bill Gates**



*It's fine to celebrate success  
but it's more important to  
heed the lessons of failure*

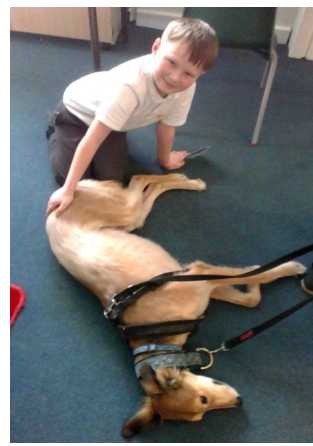
### Important dates coming up

**Next week**

17 & 18/03 Year 5 trip to Victorian Museum  
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**Coming up**

## Therapy Dogs visit the Leys!!!!



Last week we had a special treat as DJ and came to visit us in school. They are specially trained as therapy dogs, and our pupils spent some time with them, learned how to look after them, and even read to them! We are hoping that they will be regular visitors to our school!!!!

## Well Done Sports Superstars!!!

Yesterday 3 of our Year 4 students competed in a Tennis event at Lister tennis dome. With 20 games played between the 3 students i can say that they did amazing! Regan, Emma and Malaki



THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE SPRING

## Excellence

### Class of the Week

**Dahl Class**

The friendship cup is presented to:

**Lucianna**

The best attendance award is presented to

**Carle & Wilson Class**

100% punctuality award is presented to:

**Carle & Sendak Class**

### Headteacher Awards

- Rec** Samson, Oliver, Joshua, Lily
- Y1** Omar
- Y2** Amina
- Y3** Alex, Ethan, Isabel, Mason, Lucianna, Ester, Eliza, Jack, Beatrice, Lily, Muneeb
- Y4**
- Y5** Kieron, Alfie Fr, Oliver H, Bobby W, Alfie Fo
- Y6** Ronnie, Agir, Corey Regan, Harrison,

## Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Joshua
Anderson	Immie
Sendak	Maggie
Carle	Erin
Hargreaves	Layla
Ahlberg	Kazim
Wilson	Chantelle
Dahl	Danny
Freedman	Marcus
Strong	Ollie
Pratchett	Jack
Morpurgo	Zoe
Tolkien	Riley
Lewis	Logan
Rosen	Charlie
Shakespeare	Jay
Dickens	Laura



**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	8	6	4	6	4	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**

Well done to our boys football team who are on a winning streak at the moment! They haven't lost a match this season yet in their league! Although Regan has scored two hat-tricks in recent weeks, the boys tell me that it's a team effort!



Pierre is the French Bear in Dahl class. Who visits a member of Dahl class every week!  
Kai in Year 3 designed and sewed a Chanel t-shirt for Pierre, and he also designed and made a Louis Vuitton bag. Merci beaucoup Kai!!!!



**The Leys VS Longmeadow**

**Match report**

On Monday our boy's football team played away at Longmeadow School. The boys found themselves 0-3 up at half time with some amazing goals and routines by the players. In the 2nd half the weather took a turn for the worst and started raining, but this didn't startle the boys as they finished the match 2-7 winners. Goals coming from Corey, Oliver, Alfie F and Regan with his second hatrick in 2 games. Well done to the boys as we are still undefeated in 6 games!

Written by Regan L (Year 6)

	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

**Writer of the Week— Agir Year 6**

Sprites are magical fairies - which sparkle in the dark - that generally like to spend their time living at the tops of tall trees in the middle of gloomy forests. Elegant and royal in appearance, these magnificent creatures like to wear a large collar made with layers of white delicate petals.





## Important Dates

16-19 03 - Mothers Day Gift Sale  
17/03 Year 5 trip to Victorian Museum Hitchin  
18/03 Year 5 trip to Victorian Museum Hitchin  
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

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



What Global Goal for Sustainable Development are we working on this week?

### Inspirational person—Denise Wells

Today we are raising money for Sports relief. Therefore we were very lucky to have Denise Wells, founder of Stevenage Starlets Football Club. Denise told the pupils that she was inspired to play football by her PE teacher at school. Denise welcomes over a hundred girls to her club every week, of every ability and inspires them to work hard, have fun, and never give up!!!!



**CLASS OF THE WEEK - Wilson** This week Wilson class have been learning how plants transport water and nutrients from the roots to the leaves. We completed an experiment with celery and food colouring but it did not work. We showed determination by trying again with ink instead. This worked! We found that the ink travelled through the little tubes in the stem of the celery up to the leaves. The leaves were blue on the tips and mottled. We cut the celery open so we could see what had happened inside, we found the tubes were blue. This showed that the water travels through tubes in the stem which act like tiny straws. We have left a stalk of celery in the ink to see if it changes further.

