

# The Leys Primary and Nursery School



13 Sept



Accelerating progress



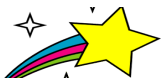
Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships

Thought of the week next week

**The brain is like a muscle.**  
When I exercise it, it gets **STRONGER**



## Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Pearl
Anderson	Kyler-May
Sendak	Nellie
Carle	Liam
Hargreaves	Brayden
Ahlberg	Antonia
Wilson	Bailey
Dahl	Elizabeth
Freedman	Kaitlyn
Strong	Sadeya
Pratchett	Stefan
Morpurgo	Muneeb
Tolkien	Aruba
Lewis	Eli
Rosen	Molly
Shakespeare	Tom
Dickens	Dylan

## Important dates coming up

### Next week

16/9/19 Transition meeting Y5 parents 9.a.m.  
19/9/19 Assembly for all Parents regarding new Flu Jabs 9-9.30  
20/9/19 Year 4 Family Friday Reading 9 a.m.

### Coming up soon

26/9/19 Y4 Litter Walk around St Nicks  
26/9/19 Transition meeting Y6 parents 9 a.m.  
27/09/19 Year 6 Stay and share 9 a.m.  
24/10/19 INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

## THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE AUTUMN

### equality

#### Class of the Week

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The friendship cup is presented to:

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The best attendance award is presented to

Y2 Hargreaves

Y5 Tolkien, Lewis

The best punctuality award is presented to:

Y2 Ahlberg

Y2 Hargreaves

Y3 Dahl, Freedman, Wilson

Y4 Pratchett, Morpurgo

Y5 Lewis, Tolkien

#### Headteacher Awards

#### Rec

Y1 Laura S, Harleen G, Isla G, Jenson J, Jacob O, Ayat I, Liam V,

Y2 Shikana D, Oliver S, Amina S, Holly P, Layla S, Cyprian, Tiara O.

Y3 Ethan G, Holly N, Taraji, Christina A, Lily Rose W, Jacob W,

Y4

Y5 Isaac A

Y6

## Welcome to our Reception pupils!



The Reception children have settled into school amazingly over the last few weeks. They have enjoyed exploring their new classrooms.

They have also enjoyed meeting Cloud the rabbit.



They have loved the outdoor area. They have particularly enjoyed the climbing wall, small world area and bikes and scooters. We are all really proud of how well they have settled.'

**Parent Representatives:** Thank you to those parents and carers who have offered to help. We are still looking for a Parent Rep for Year 1 and Year 2.

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Attendance Matters!






Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Fantastic News! **HARGREAVES, LEWIS and TOLKIEN**

classes who all eared **BONUS POINTS** for being both

**HERE EVERY DAY and ON TIME IN SCHOOL!**

Anderson	Zephaniah	Carle	Sendak	Ahlberg	Hargreaves	Wilson	Freedman
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Pratchett	Morpurgo	Strong	Lewis	Tolkien	Shakespeare	Dickens	
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The dancing was good.

Maddie Y1

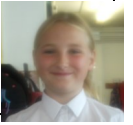


I loved the Finale! Oscar Reception



I liked it when we were looping arms and spinning.

Maria Y6



I really liked the dance and would like to do it again. Hayden Y5

I enjoyed it so much I would like to do it again. Keiron Y6

I loved it when we could do what we wanted at the end of the lesson. Regan Y4



What an amazing experience it was yesterday having the Living the Dream team in school. They worked with every member of our school community and inspired everyone to 'get moving'!!! Can't wait to see the video!!!!!!



**NEPAL**



Congratulations to all those pupils who completed the Homework challenge on Nepal over the Summer! The teachers were very impressed with the quality of the work that was returned to school, and I gave out several Headteacher Awards in assembly.



**BON VOYAGE** to our Assistant Headteacher Dr Christie who is leading a team of Stevenage teachers to visit **NEPAL** next week as part of the Global Challenge that we have all signed up to! This is just so exciting for all of us. We hope that he has a great trip and look forward to finding out all about our partner school in Nepal, and the children who attend!



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# Important Dates

26/9/19 Y4 Litter Walk around St Nicks  
 26/9/19 Transition meeting Y6 parents 9.00  
 27/09/19 Year 6 Stay and share  
 30/09/19: SCIENCE WEEK  
 What can I learn about Science outside?  
**OCTOBER**  
 01/10/19 Book bus on site  
 2/10/19 No Pens Day  
 04/10/19 Year 1 Family Friday Reading  
 04/10/19 Flu Sprays all years  
 8/10/19 YEAR 2 trip to WHIPSNADE ZOO  
 10/10/19 World Mental Health Day  
 10/10/19 Stevenage Cross Country  
 14/10/19 E-safety PARENTS 2.15-3.15  
 16/10/19 Stevenage Dodgeball pm Y5  
 18/10/19 HALLOWEEN DISCO  
 22-23/10/19 Height/Weight Y6  
 Parent Consultations  
 24/10/19 Fundraise for plastic free oceans  
 24/10/19 INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS  
 25/10/19 Year 5 Assembly for Parents and Carers 9.15  
 25/10/19 Year 3 Stay and share

## 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

## Writer of the Week : Ronnie F—Freedman

The unbelievably colossal kapok tree has birds flying from branch to branch.

The canopy leaves on the kapok tree sway from side to side.

The great kapok tree has a beautiful view of the rainforest canopy.



## RAINFORESTS!

Freedman class have been creating art work based on our own trees! They went out to collect leaves too!

