

The Leys Primary and Nursery



14 February



Accelerating progress



Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships

Person of the week after half term is DEAN PARRETT Plays for Stevenage Football Team. Played for England U16 to U120



Important dates coming up
Half term holiday: 17 Feb 2020 - 21 Feb 2020
 24/02 Year 6 transition groups 11.00-11.30
 25/02 SHROVE TUESDAY Why do we make pancakes?
 25/02 Road safety workshop - Y6 a.m. Mobile phone distractions
 25/02 PTA Meeting after school
 26/02 Road Safety workshop- EYFS
 27/02 Year 5 and 6 mixed basketball
 28/02 Nursery Tour 9.00-9.45
Coming Up
 05/03 World Book Day—Dress up
 08/03 Choir to Royal Albert Hall

THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE SPRING

Excellence

Class of the Week

Year 4 classes

The friendship cup is presented to:

Tommy B

The best attendance award is presented to

Hargreaves and Morpurgo

100% punctuality award is presented to:

Freedman and Tolkien

Headteacher Awards

Rec Josh, Alex, Robert, Kyler-May, Olivia, Holly, Zachary, Serah, Reece, Richard

Y1 Millie, Poppy, Octavian, Fynley, Filips, Ethan, Ayat

Y2 George, Finley, Antonia, Shikana

Y3 Leah

Y4

Y5 Aruba

Y6 Lola, Tyler, Ethan, Marie, Ryley, Tommy, Olivia,

Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Charlie
Anderson	Fatima
Sendak	Poppy R
Carle	Ayat
Hargreaves	Jensen
Ahlberg	Charlotte
Wilson	Alexis
Dahl	Alex
Freedman	Ronnie F
Strong	Whole Class
Pratchett	Isabelle
Morpurgo	Whole Class
Tolkien	Hannah
Lewis	Brooke
Rosen	Alfie F
Shakespeare	Mckenzie
Dickens	Tommy B



SAVE THE DATE:

19th JUNE is our Summer Fair after school.

We will also be inviting Grandparents or a special member of the family to join our pupils in the afternoon from 1pm and stay on and join us for the Summer Fair after school

DO YOU and/or YOUR CHILD speak another language????



We would like to invite all our INTERNATIONAL parents and carers to join Mrs Balaban for coffee and cake at 9 a.m. on the following dates:

Spring 2— Thursday 5th March ,
 Thursday 2nd April
 Summer 1 -Thursday 23rd April ,
 Thursday 21st May
 Summer 2 - Thursday 4th June ,
 Thursday 9th July

DRESS UP FOR WORLD BOOK DAY 5 MARCH



Mrs Gwinnett, our Music teacher, has been involving our pupils in a wide range of musical experiences. In the last couple of weeks she was playing woodwind instruments to Year 4, our Year 1 pupils have also been playing instruments!



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

On Tuesday Year 4 went on a trip to the Watford Sikh Gurdwara. They all came back decorated and full of information they had learnt during the day. This even included feeding the animals! Did you know that members of the Gurdwara prepare 1000 meals for the Homeless in London every day!!! Truly inspirational!!!





After half-term ALL our pupils will have an opportunity to earn ECO pounds by WALKING TO SCHOOL.

£ECO 1 for walking to school £ECO 2 for walking to school and home again, and so on = £ECO 10 if you walk all week.

Pupils who live far away—they also have an opportunity to earn the ECO pounds by PARK and STRIDE, park at St Nicholas Park at the end of Pilgrims Way and walk to school. The year group who have raised the most will have a treat fun day at the end of term.

Who inspires you?

We were extremely lucky to welcome Mr and Mrs Wilson into school today to talk to our pupils. Mrs Wilson is a Civilian Police Investigator who works for Hertfordshire Police, and she spent time explaining how she would investigate a crime, 'The Day in the Life of an Investigator' and gave our pupils examples of her training. Mr Wilson then explained his job as a Paramedic, and gave examples of the type of incidents that he responds to. Both Mr and Mrs Wilson respond to emergencies and our pupils asked lots of questions—they decided they are inspirational!



GOVERNOR UPDATE: Pam Ruprai

Why did you want to be a governor at our school?

I like the achievements that the school has made and I like the schools values

What subjects did you like as a pupil?

P.E, Literacy, Science

What do you do as a job?

Teacher in another school- Ashtree Primary

What inspires you the most?

I like what the children ask in school, and my old teacher Mr. Bailey

What inspires you to be a governor?

Someone who wants to help the school, Inspire me to (Mrs.Humphries) help the school even more.

What school did you go to as a child?

School in Birmingham the same size as the Leys

What will you do to improve the school?

I would like to improve the year 4 classrooms because they are really small

Can your business help our school?

Things I do in my classroom i could give you ideas for this school



The Leys Primary and Nursery School, Ripon Road, Stevenage, Herts SG1 4QZ

Tel: 01438 314148 Fax: 01438 721364 email:admin@leys.herts.sch.uk website: www.leys.herts.sch.uk

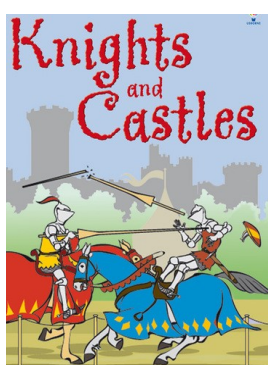
Headteacher: Ms Leigh Humphries

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Davinder Khangura

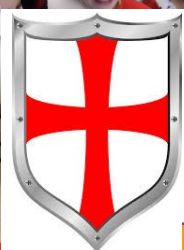


Anderson	Zephaniah	Carle	Sendak	Ahlberg	Hargreaves	Wilson	Freedman	Dahl
4	4	2	4	2	2	2	6	2
Pratchett	Morpurgo	Strong	Lewis	Rosen	Tolkien	Shakespeare	Dickens	
8	10	2		2	2			

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



Both Reception and Year 1 classes had a wonderful time celebrating their FANTASTIC FINISH by having a FUN DAY dressing up and taking part in all kinds of adventures, suitable for a KNIGHT of course!



Writer of the Week — Stefan Stavrou Pratchett class

Newspaper report

The Daily Life

Tracy inspires the neighbourhood!

Tracy makes a change to her environment. In 2018, Tracey started to plant flowers and trees because she wanted to change the community. Her dream was that the environment looked greener and more colourful.

When she was younger Tracey liked nature, gardening and playing outside. However where Tracey lived was dull, it did not have colourful plants and there was no nature for Tracey and the neighbourhood to enjoy. One bright sunny day, Tracey was 10 years old. She woke up and decided it was the day to change the community.

"I heard about Greta Thunberg and if she can change the world, I can!" exclaimed Tracey.

	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

04/03 KS1 Ball skills all day
 05/03 WORLD BOOK DAY - We're dressing up!!!
 08/03 Royal Albert Hall Choir
 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
 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

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

During our lunch time drop-in, this week, some of our pupil's who are Young Carers decorated biscuits to take home for Valentines Day.

We think you'll agree they look good enough to eat. Well done.



young
carers

CLASS OF THE WEEK

This week in Nursery we have been reading 'Walking through the Jungle'. The children have enjoyed retelling the story using props and musical instruments.

