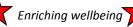
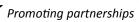
Inspiration Excellence Determination Equality Friendship Respect Courage 2019 Resilience

The Leys Primary and Nursery School

18th October









Thought of the week next week Do the best that you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better!

Maya Angelou



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Zephaniah	Samson			
Anderson	Molly			
Sendak	Grace			
Carle	George			
Hargreaves	Layla			
Ahlberg	Rebecca I			
Wilson	Tommy			
Dahl	Danny			
Freedman	Savana			
Strong	Emily			
Pratchett	Eliza			
Morpurgo	Ester			
Tolkien	Lewis			
Lewis	Natalia			
Rosen	Jack			
Shakespeare	Lucy			
Dickens	Willow			

Important dates coming up

Next week

22/10/19 EYFS Parent Tours 22-23/10/19 Height/Weight Y6

Parent Consultations

24/10/19 INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

25/10/19 Non-uniform Day

25/10/19 Year 5 Assembly for Parents

and Carers 9.15am

25/10/19 Parent workshop Supporting your child with phonics in Nursery 25/10/19 Year 3 Stay and share

Coming up

28/10/19-01/11/19 HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Reception and Nursery Tour dates

Tuesday 22nd October at 9am

Wednesday 6th November at 9am

Thursday 21st November at 9am

Friday 29th November at 9am

Wednesday 8th January at 9am

If your child is starting school in September 2020 we would be delighted to give you a tour of our school. This will give you a chance to meet our Headteacher Ms Humphries and Mrs Harvie who leads our EYFS provision. It is also an opportunity for you to see and hear about the provision we can offer you and your child. you would like to attend If any of these sessions would you kindly call the school office on 01438 314148 or email admin@leys.herts.sch.uk

We are the Champions!



On Wednesday our Year 5 pupils took part in the first ever Year 5 Dodgeball tournament and they smashed it. Unbeaten! In 9 sets and overall winners of the tournament! So proud of their hard work and determination well done.

THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE AUTUMN

equality

Class of the Week

Freedman

The friendship cup is presented to:

Phebe

The best attendance award is presented to

Sendak, Ahlberg, Dahl, Morpurgo

> 100% punctuality award is presented to:

Wilson

Headteacher Awards

У1 Fynley, Isla, Neville

Nancy, Oliver, Braydon, Oliver, Rebecca, Shikana, Antonia, Holly, Amber

У3

Y4 Emily G, Malakai,

Y5 Daisy F,

Y6 Ethan





PUPIL TARGET: 95%+ attendance for EVERY pupil

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Anderson	Zephaniah	Carle	Sendak	Ahlberg	Hargreaves	Wilson	Freedman
			3	4	8	15	4
Dahl	Pratchett	Morpurgo	Strong	Lewis	Tolkien	Shake- speare	Dickens
8	6	8		5	7		

Good News! 4 classes had 100% attendance (Sendak, Ahlberg, Dahl, Morpurgo)

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

Writer of the Week: Rosie and Joshua Y6

Dear Diary,

Today, tragedy hit me. I was trying to fight for my country. Bombs rained down and exploded as if there was a thunderstorm. This moment repeats like a broken jukebox.

When I joined the war I didn't expect this. There was muddy trenches full of bacteria in which we had bully beef with extra hard biscuits, which chipped my tooth. I could hear battle cries and deafening gunshots. Bullets dashed by like a rocket. I could taste death from the sky and planes hovered overhead seeking out their unsuspecting targets. By Joshua.

Dear Diary,

Today was terrifying, my best mate faded away beside me. A power of devastation hit me hard. I failed my own army; my thirty soldiers. I will never forgive myself.

Football Update





On Thursday our Year 5/6 boys football team played their first cup game of the season against Giles. After some brilliant hard work and determination from all of the team and some excellent saves from Ronnie the team went onto win the game 2-1. Goals scored by Corey and Regan. Well done boys excellent performance and we progress onto the next round!



04/11/19 Year 6 at MANOR ADVENTURE Rec-Y5 Flu sprays

08/11/19 Year 4 Stay and share

14/11/19 Mini Olympics Y3/4

15/11/19 Year 3 Family Friday reading

15/11/19 CHILDREN IN NEED fundraiser

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

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

10/12/19 Year 1 Christmas production 9.30 pm Reception Christmas production 2 pm

11/12/19 Nursery Christmas production 9.30 pm Year 2 Christmas production 2 pm

11/12/19 Choir to Over 60's event

12/12/19 Reception Christmas production 9.30 pm Nursery Christmas production 2 pm

12/12/19 Year 5 trip to AIRBUS

12/12/19 Reception trip to Willows Farm

13/12/19 Year 2 Christmas production 9.30 pm

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: Lewis.

This week, the Year 5's practiced their debating skills in Literacy. Lewis class eagerly discussed the topic 'Should children be allowed to bring mobile phones to school'. Both sides of the debate made excellent points and there was a lively discussion around this issue.



