

The Leys Primary and Nursery School



20 Sept



Accelerating progress



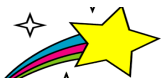
Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships

Thought of the week next week

Stop being afraid for what could go wrong and focus on what could go right



Star of the Week

Zephaniah	David O
Anderson	Robert F
Sendak	Emma L
Carle	Laura S
Hargreaves	Hancy H
Ahlberg	Christopher M
Wilson	Oliver F
Dahl	Alys C
Freedman	Malakai F
Strong	William G
Pratchett	George A
Morpurgo	Kai L
Tolkien	Ellie-May L
Lewis	Eli C
Rosen	Kimiya C
Shakespeare	Ruby M
Dickens	Thomas B

Dr Christie has had a wonderful week and tells us he was very humbled by the welcome he received in

Important dates coming up

Next week

- 23/9/19 Y2 Scooter Skills
- 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

Coming up

- 3/10/19 Flu Jab Assembly for Parents/carers
- 04/10/19 Year 1 Family Friday Reading
- 8/10/19 YEAR 2 trip to WHIPSNADDE ZOO
- 10/10/19 World Mental Health Day
- 14/10/19 E-safety PARENTS 2.15-3.15
- 18/10/19 HALLOWEEN DISCO

ALL PARENTS/CARERS of pupils aged 3-11 are invited to attend a very important meeting in school :

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

14 October 2.15-3.15 p.m.

Would you allow your child walk across the road without the skills to do so? NO. We know you wouldn't.

We know our pupils are constantly put at risk as they don't yet have the skills and understanding of how to surf the internet and use social media safely. Teachers are very concerned out this. We need to work together, so please come along to ensure you are equipped to keep your child safe.

NEPAL

HIGHLIGHTS!!!!!!



The British Ambassador to Nepal met with the team of teachers to show great support for this project .



Dr Christie meeting with the Headteacher of our partner school in Kathmandu. Dr Christie said that he was very committed to working with us at the Leys.

THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE AUTUMN

equality

Class of the Week

Shakespeare

The friendship cup is presented to:

Lily-Rose W Y3

The best attendance award is presented to

Y2 Hargreaves

Y3 Freedman

The best punctuality award is presented to:

Y1 Sendak

Y2 Hargreaves

Y3 Dahl, Wilson

Y4 Morpurgo

Headteacher Awards

Re Joshua W

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Y1

Y2

Y3

Y4 Ronnie T

Y5

Y6





Every Student, Every School, Every Day

PUPIL TARGET: 95%+ attendance for EVERY pupil

Anderson	Zephaniah	Carle	Sendak	Ahlberg	Hargreaves	Wilson	Freedman
			1	1	1	4	4
Dahl	Pratchett	Morpurgo	Strong	Lewis	Tolkien	Shakespeare	Dickens
2	2	4		5	5		

BAD News! NO class earned BONUS POINTS for being both HERE EVERY DAY and ON TIME IN SCHOOL this week! What happened????

GREAT NEWS!!!! The Leys has been selected to work alongside both the English and Mathematic Hubs funded by the Department of Education. As a result we are working with specialist teachers to ensure we have excellent provision across all phases. This also comes with funding to help us train staff and buy essential resources.

English Hubs

Learners First English Hub

AIMS

1. To ensure that pupils make speedy progress in phonics and reading
2. To develop pupils LOVE OF READING
3. To develop pupils understanding and use of spoken and written language

MathsHUBS

AIMS

1. Everyone can succeed at Maths
2. Pupils develop a deep understanding of Maths—not just fluency in procedures.
3. Pupils can apply their knowledge in different ways—making connections in their understanding

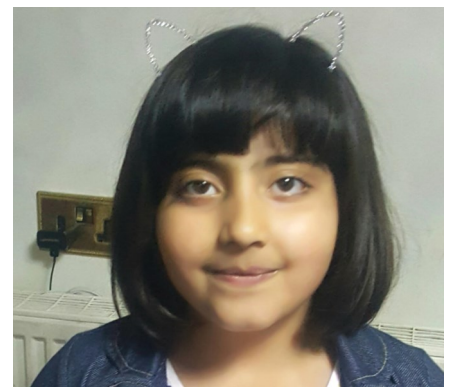
ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY GROUP



This week Willow and Ella-May in Year 6 talked to all the pupils in the Juniors to invite them to become a member of The ESG at the Leys which stands for the **Environmental Safety Group**. Willow asked me if she could set up this group last term—she said “its all about protecting the environment and looking after animals!!!” We are extremely happy to support Willow in this endeavour. Today students all around the world are holding a demonstration to combat climate change. How wonderful to think our pupils at the Leys also want to get involved.



Congratulations to Simra who kindly donated her hair to raise money for the Little Princess Trust. Amazing Simra—you are such a great role model for our school!!!!



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Important Dates

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

Writer of the Week : Joseph & Y2—Hargreaves

Meerkat report

Habitat

Meerkat's live in the sunny desert in the African Kalahari where the glossy sun shines bright. Meerkats live in burrows that they dig with their sharp claws.

Interesting fact

Meerkat's can live from seven - ten years but if they live in fantastic zoos they will live up to fourteen years.



In Carle class this week we have been reading the Story Billy's Bucket. We have been writing our own sentences about what we would take to the beach. We have even used adjectives!



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