

The Leys Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

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Our inspirational person of the week is

Kamala Harris

Vice president elect USA

"Our unity is our strength and diversity is our power!"



Congratulations to Daisy in Year 6 who earned an Inspiration Award this week by hand making 39 cards for people in Care homes 'to cheer them up in case they don't see their families at Christmas!' You have inspired us all to help you Daisy! Well done!



NURSERY and RECEPTION Places 2021-22

If you would like more information regarding our Reception and Nursery for next year, please ring the school and we will get back to you back!

Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Lexi BM
Anderson	Harry
Sendak	Trystan
Carle	Ava-Rose
Hargreaves	Octavian
Ahlberg	Kobi
Dahl	Maisy
Freedman	Oliver
Strong	Oscar
Pratchett	Lucianna
Morpurgo	Alys
Tolkien	Tommy A
Lewis	Aimee
Rosen	Pierce
Shakespeare	Elle
Dickens	Brooke
Kipling	Bobby

Class of the week	Dickens
Friendship Cup	Daisy F
Best attendance EYFS/KS1	Anderson
Best attendance KS2	100% Morpurgo
Headteacher Awards	YEAR
Amaya G Odin E Oakley UB Benjamin B Marnie B Lucie L Saaya G Sophie G Daisy M	RECEPTION Mustafa Q Lexi M Natan N Tieri B Dylan R Maaya G Isabella T
Brianna H Joshua W Felicity D David O	ONE Naeem F Pearl S
Liam V Laura S	TWO
Kaitlyn F Apostolos M Charlie F Veda K Ahmad H	FOUR
Karam R Luca K Oscar HS Riley	SIX Daisy F Tyler Ray I

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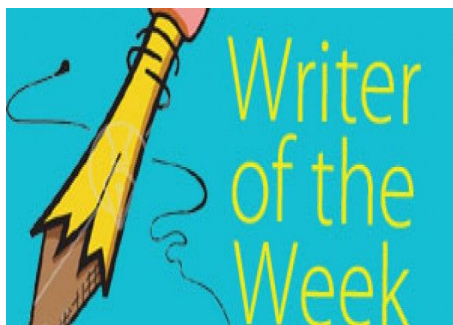
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CLASS of the WEEK - ROSEN



In Rosen class this week, we have been reading the poem 'The Highwayman'. We have enjoyed reading the poem as well as learning and understanding the different language used in the poem. As a class we have also carried out some research about highwaymen and found out some really interesting facts about them. For example women were also highwaymen and committed robberies.



Year 1 Carle Class!
Joshua W

In Year 1 we have been learning about the story Jack and the Beanstalk.

Jack and his Mum were poor because they had no money.
Jack's Mummy threw the beans out of the window.
Jack climbed up the beanstalk. At the top of the beanstalk was a giant castle. Jack climbed down the beanstalk and the giant fell down.

Great work Joshua!



Next Friday 27th November we continue our Food bank collection for Christmas to support our families over the Christmas period. Please send in: Toiletries: Toilet Roll, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body wash and soap
Tinned food (in date)
Cupboard items: Baked Beans Spaghetti Rice Dried Pasta
Pasta Sauce – tomato based Soup – tins only (not packets)
Fruit Custard -tins only (not packets) Rice Pudding Biscuits Tea
Coffee UHT Milk UHT Fruit Juice Fruit Cordial Porridge and Oats
Breakfast Cereals Jam Marmalade Peanut Butter

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WELL-BEING 😊😊😊



Well-being Ambassadors

This week two groups of well-being ambassadors, one made up of staff and one made up of children, met virtually to discuss how we can further promote well-being and support mental health in school. Given the challenging year that we have all experienced, well-being for both staff and children is currently a school priority. With the children, we revisited the 5 Ways to Well-Being (introduced in assembly last year) and talked about things we can all do to support our own well-being. This is just as important for parents as it is for the children and something you can work on as a family at home. If you want to find out more about the 5 Ways to Well-Being or other information and links about well-being please check out our website on

[-https://www.leys.herts.sch.uk/parents-mental-health.html](https://www.leys.herts.sch.uk/parents-mental-health.html)

Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural and British Values

All classes have taken part in *Anti-bullying week: United against bullying* this week. We started the week with Odd Socks Day which raised awareness of bullying. We saw plenty of odd socks! We saw bright colours, spots, strips, monsters and many many more! The children enjoyed taking part in Odd Socks Day and it created plenty of discussion throughout the school.

The children have been discussing what bullying is in PSHE lessons and have been discussing how everyone should be treated fairly. The children have thought about how they can be a good friend and the qualities that make a good friend. The children in Key Stage 1 have recognised how they can use the Friendship Bench on their playground to find new friends to play with, they have also created some keys to show 'they key to being a good friend'.



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More examples of how our pupils have been exploring Anti-bullying week including Odd socks day on Monday. Here Year 6 are wonderful role models of how we are all unique!!! In Year 2 they explored the feelings around bullying in a dance led by Mr Sapsed. It was very moving!



Well done to Darci and Kaitlyn in Year 4 who have been enjoying their project on the Egyptians so much they have worked hard at home to learn more about Egyptian mummies. Gruesome! Amazing work girls. Well done.



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SPRING ROLLS!



Year 5 are learning about Asia in Geography, and part of their Design and Technology project was to make spring rolls!

“First we had to choose our ingredients - noodles, beansprouts, peppers, garlic, spring onions. Then we had to cut them up. After that we got our pastry and we put the filling in and folded over two ends and then the sides. The teachers cooked them and then we got to eat them! They were delicious!!!! It has been a really fun day!” by Abigail Y5



Term dates

Start of term: 3 September 2020
Inset day: 2 September
Term: 3 September -23 October
Half term holiday: 26 October 2020 - 30 October 2020
Inset day: 2 November
Term: 3 November -18 December
Occasional Day: 7 December
Christmas holiday: 21 December 2020 - 3 January 2021

Inset day: 4 January
Term: 5 January - 12 February
Half term holiday: 15 February 2021 - 19 February 2021
Term : 22 February-26 March 2021
Easter holiday: 29 March 2021 - 9 April 2021

Term: 12 April - 28 May
Half term holiday: 31 May 2021 - 4 June 2021
Inset Day: 7 June
Term: 8 June-21 July
Inset day 22 July
Summer holiday: 23 July 2021 - 31 August 2021

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