

The Leys Primary and Nursery School



27 September

★ Accelerating progress ★ Enriching wellbeing ★ Promoting partnerships

Thought of the week next week

“Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.”
- Chinese Proverb



Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Poppy F
Anderson	Brianna
Sendak	Jacob
Carle	Zara
Hargreaves	Oliver
Ahlberg	Skyla
Wilson	Jeremiah
Dahl	Nicola
Freedman	Tyler
Strong	Evie
Pratchett	Macy-Lou
Morpurgo	Cameron
Tolkien	Riley
Lewis	Milly
Rosen	Joe
Shakespeare	Jake
Dickens	Joel

Important dates coming up

Next week

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
3/10/19 Flu Sprays Assembly for Parents/carers 9a.m
CENSUS DAY—Friday menu
04/10/19 Year 1 Family Friday Reading
Coming up
8/10/19 YEAR 2 trip to WHIPSDADE ZOO
10/10/19 World Mental Health Day
14/10/19 E-safety PARENTS 2.15-3.15
18/10/19 HALLOWEEN DISCO
22-23/10/19 Parent Consultations
25/10/19 Year 5 Assembly for Parents/Carers 9.15
28/10/19-01/11/19 HALF TERM HOLIDAY



We are fundraising for YOUNG MINDS on THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER for World Mental Health Day. **ALL PUPILS TO WEAR YELLOW** and bring £1 contribution.

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.



Come along to our Halloween Disco on the 18th October!!!!!!

Year 4 Eco warriors!

In Year 4 we have been learning all about the effects of rubbish and pollution on the environment. We will be reusing the rubbish we collected and turning this into art sculptures. Children really enjoyed being outside and collecting the rubbish and felt very proud to be cleaning up their community.



THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE AUTUMN

equality

Class of the Week

Year 2

The friendship cup is presented to:

The best attendance award is presented to

EYFS/KS1—Ahlberg
KS2—Wilson (100%)

100% punctuality award is presented to:

Hargreaves, Wilson, Morpurgo

Headteacher Awards

- Y1 Omar
- Y2 Maya, Holly, Jake, Shi-
- Y3 Tyler B
- Y4 Ester, Ellen, Beatrice

BOOK BUS IN TUESDAY 1

OCTOBER Books £3-£5

Books on sale before school from 8.30 am and after school until 4.30p.m.

PUPILS IN YEAR 5 AND 6 MAY BRING IN £5 TO PURCHASE A BOOK DURING SCHOOL TIME.





Every Student, Every School, Every Day

PUPIL TARGET: 95%+ attendance for EVERY pupil

Anderson	Zephaniah	Carle	Sendak	Ahlberg	Hargreaves	Wilson	Freedman
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Dahl	Pratchett	Morpurgo	Strong	Lewis	Tolkien	Shakespeare	Dickens
4	2	6		5	5		


GOOD News! WILSON class earned BONUS POINTS for being both HERE EVERY DAY and ON

TIME IN SCHOOL this week!




On Thursday we had visitors—a snake, skunk, tortoise, meerkat, racoon, tarantula, hedgehog—IN SCHOOL!!! When the skunk came out they told us how the skunk warned a bear to stop being attacked—it would stand up, scratch the floor and if that didn't work it would do cartwheels, and if that didn't work it would squirt the bear in his eyes so the bear couldn't see or smell him. We laughed when the turtle was on the ground as he kept on going forwards towards Lola. They told us if the tortoise sees a lion he would duck his amazing body in his shell. If the lion turned him over he still wouldn't be able to get a grip of it. It was very funny when the racoon saw the visitor with the blueberries, he kept on trying to jump on her shoulder so he could eat the blueberries. We had the best day at school ever! Oscar and Chloe—Year 3


Does this drought go on forever?
 Rain isn't coming no matter what.
 Our people need some help to survive
 Umbrellas aren't made so no shade.
 Go Go Go we can find a well.
 How does Action Aid do all this to help us survive?
 Today and tomorrow we're not giving up.

Ellen Robinson 

Dry and fiery out the door.
 Rapid and rocky on the floor.
 Outside and inside it's all very dull.
 Under my bedcovers I think of fun.
 Getting dehydrated I don't feel well.
 Hot and torrid I feel I can't survive
 Trying to look after myself and my health.

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Down in the dumps
 Roasting is our name
 On the land no life to be seen
 Upper places are a blaze
 Ground no grass
 Heat waves make me sweat
 The drought has begun

Beatrice Duhamel 

Important Dates



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
NOVEMBER
 1/11/19 Year 5 Family Friday reading
 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 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

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

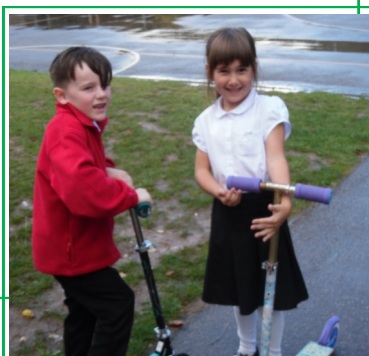
1 June 2020

20 - 21 July 2020

Writer of the Week : Nellie- SENDAK CLASS

AHLBERG CLASS

On Monday, Year 2 took part in Scooter Skills. Everybody enjoyed learning about how to break safely and steer between cones. Some children said that their favourite bit was following the leader on the scooter and some said it was seeing how far they could go with only one scoot.



How to make a Jam Sandwich

What you will need:

2 slices of bread

butter

jam

knife

Plate



1. First we get two slices of bread and spread both with butter
2. Next we spread the jam on the bread
3. Then we put the bread together
4. Thinly cut in half and eat it

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