

The Leys Primary and Nursery



28 February



Accelerating progress



Enriching wellbeing



Promoting partnerships

Person of the week next week is **Queen Elizabeth 11**



When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future



Star of the Week

Zephaniah	Felicity
Anderson	Milhaan
Sendak	Millie
Carle	Darcie
Hargreaves	Lilly-Mai
Ahlberg	Charlie M W
Wilson	James
Dahl	Alys
Freedman	Marcus
Strong	Maddie
Pratchett	Lilly
Morpurgo	Jeremiah & Reece
Tolkien	Liam
Lewis	Olivia
Rosen	Max
Shakespeare	Aneeq
Dickens	Ethan

Important dates coming up

Next week

- 04/03 KS1 Ball skills all day
- 05/03 World Book Day—Dress up
- 05/03 Coffee morning for International Parents 9 a.m.
- 08/03 Choir to Royal Albert Hall
- 05/03 WORLD BOOK DAY - We're dressing up!!!

Inspirational!



This week we were very lucky to welcome **Dean Parrott**, (who plays for **Stevenage Borough**) to visit our school,...and his Mum, Mrs Parrott who works in our school!!!!

Dean, who also played for England Under 20 Team, and for Tottenham Hotspurs under Harry Rednapp, took the time to meet with and talk to our School Football Teams, and our Sports Ambassadors! His message was to be dedicated and work hard in school. He then presented all the certificates in assembly. Our pupils love sport, so this was a great opportunity for them to be inspired by one of our Stevenage players!!!!!!



THE LEYS LEARNING VALUE SPRING

Excellence

Class of the Week

Lewis Class

The friendship cup is presented to:

Ruben A L

The best attendance award is presented to

Ahlberg, Hargreaves and Lewis

100% punctuality award is presented to:

Carle

Headteacher Awards

- Rec** Freddie, Naeem, Sophia,
- Y1** Darci, Amber, Laura, Jenson, George, Zahid, Joel, Zara, Liam, Kobi, Deliah, Lily, Ayat, Omar
- Y2**
- Y3** Isabel, Phebe, Tyler, Apostolos, Baylie
- Y4** Stefan, Tilly, Regan, Raheel,
- Y5**
- Y6** Lucy, Jason, Regan, Ruby,

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



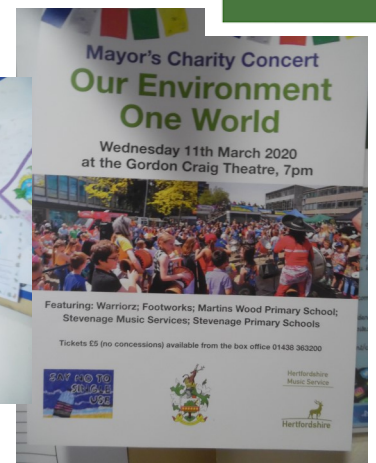
Another wonderful day at the Leys. Today our **Member of Parliament Stephen McPartland** visited our school today to present awards for a writing competition he had in Stevenage. Several other schools were involved and our pupils were presented with certificates. Mr McPartland also spoke to the children about his childhood and education. He then told them all about the ways he is helping the people of Stevenage. **We were extremely proud of Antonia in Year 2, who was the overall winner for pupils in Key stage 1 in the town.** Our pupils enjoyed hearing about his trips to Downing Street to meet with our Prime Minister Mr Johnson.



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



This week Willow and Sophia members of our School Cabinet, went to the Stevenage Schools Parliament meeting with the Mayor. This week the Mayor was promoting his charity Concert for the Environment: **One Environment One World** on **Wednesday 11th March**. We will also be having an **Environment Day** here at school on **Thursday 26th March** when we will be planting seeds and trees, going on a nature walk, and picking up litter around our



DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER ON 5 MARCH





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

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



Writer of the Week—Livia Year 5 Rosen Class

My Flashback

I can't remember what exactly happened; the memory is a blur- maybe even a nightmare. The horror started when me and my friend (Zoey) were foolishly strolling through the spine-chilling woods. Before long, the sun set and we were lost! The woods were like a haunted maze - in the dark- no matter which way we went it seemed like there was no way out! I knew my mum and dad would be furious, so furious that I was late but there was no way out. But suddenly, in the distance there was a black beady eye. Then we realised it was a man! I thoughtlessly ran rapidly towards him thinking that he would save us but Zoey was much more wiser and tried to warn me but she was too late. He grabbed us. I froze in fear! Suddenly, everything turned black!

As I woke up, the dark surrounded me until a piercing light furiously attacked my eyes while blinding me. I scanned the room it was a basement! But it wasn't a normal one it had dusty books and rusty school chairs. I realised it was an abandoned Victorian boarding school basement! I glanced around the room one more time. I was horrified. Blood descended from the moldy walls. The creaky board filled with rats that squeaked around. Every second, ice cold water dripped onto my pale white skin while fear crept up my spine.

By Livia

Some wonderful work I have been shown this week!!!!

	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

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

GOVERNOR UPDATE: Perry Ward

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

He wants to know how the school works and likes the achievements of the school.

What subjects did you like as a pupil?

Science; experiments, and Maths

What do you do as a job?

Gardener used to work at EE and BT

What inspires you the most?

Kids because they are the next generation

What inspires you to be a governor?

He wants the opportunity to be a governor at the school

What school did you go to as a child?

Flamsted -GMI Redbourn-Yr 5-6

What will you do to improve the school? Bigger classrooms

Can your business help our school? He can't help our school with his business. Just volunteering



CLASS OF THE WEEK Hargreaves



In year 2 we have been learning all about 'The great fire of London'. We were very lucky to have the Stevenage 'Red Watch' fire brigade to come and visit us. We found out lots of facts about the fire engine like the ladder can reach as high as 15 floors and the fire engine holds 1000 gallons of water. We also learnt all about how to fire safety and who to call in an emergency.

