



St. Leonard's CE (A) First School Newsletter

Friday 30th November 2018

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'From a tiny spark to a bright flame'

'In him was life; and life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness'. (John 1:4-5)

Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Stanesby

Chair of Governors: Mrs Karen Humphreys

Respect



Love



Endeavour



Curiosity



Weekly Diary

Monday 3rd December 2018	2.30pm - Christmas tree blessing - All welcome! Lunchtime craft club 3.30pm - 4.30pm - Sports club.
Tuesday 4th December 2018	9.00am - 9.15am - Attendance assembly Lunchtime football 2.15pm - Parent and toddler group
Wednesday 5th December 2018 Welly Wednesday 	Lunchtime art club - Ran by pupils. 3.30pm - 4.30pm - Tennis club
Thursday 6th December 2018	Port Vale Lunchtime football club. Lunch time gardening club with Mr Brightman and Mrs Yarrow.
Friday 7th December 2018	Whole school trip to The Snow Dome



School Attendance

School attendance for this week is 96.5% which **above** our target of 96%.

Reception and Year 1

93% Sparks

Year 2,3 and Year 4

100% Flames

Happy Birthday

Jack and Katie celebrate their birthdays today.

Aoife celebrates her birthday this weekend.

We hope you all have a really lovely time.



Well Done

Well done to Harry who won games week at football and received this rather impressive medal.



A massive well done to Molly also who achieved her Puffin swimming award.

She was so proud of herself, and so you should be Molly, great job!



Your lunch menu for the 3rd December - 7th December 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza, pasta, sweetcorn and peas	Chicken pie, mash and mixed vegetables	Roast pork, mash, roast potatoes, broccoli and carrots	Beef burger, chips and beans	Whole school trip
Jelly and fruit	Orange and lemon sponge	Oaty crunch biscuit	Shortbread	

Available daily: Seasonal vegetables, potatoes, a selection of seasonal crisp leaves and salad.

Child and parent church service.

There is a parent and child service at St Leonard's church on the first Sunday of every month at 11:00am -11:30am (except August and January). It involves songs, stories, prayers, craft and a drink and snack.

The next service is this Sunday 2nd December.



Snow Dome

We are all very excited about our trip to The Snow Dome on Friday 7th December.

As it is a very realistic winter wonderland the children will need to wrap up warm. So, non uniform, hats, gloves, scarves, warm socks, wellies or even snowsuits if they have them.

We endeavour to be back at school for 3.30pm.

If there are any traffic hold ups we will be sure to keep you informed via facebook and email.

Please could any outstanding payments be made.

Thank you.



Christmas Tree Blessing Service

On Monday 3rd December at 2.30pm we are holding our Christmas Tree Blessing Service.

The children will be singing carols and playing their guitars to show what they have learnt in their music lessons with Miss Harding.

Please feel free to pop along.

All welcome!



Christmas fayre

So tonight is the night!

Please may we take this opportunity to thank you all so very much for all your support so far.

We couldn't do it without you.

On the night it-self there will be;

Both indoor and outdoor stalls selling cakes, crafts, glassware, Christmas decorations, sweets, knitted toys, greetings cards, raffles, tombola, face painting, games stalls, music and Santa's grotto!

Yummy food and hot drinks will be available to keep you warm!

The lantern parade will be led by Santa in a horse drawn sleigh!

We can't wait to see you there!

Mrs Stanesby would like to say a very special thank you to Zoe Johnson, Mrs Crooks and Mrs Amos who have worked so hard to co-ordinate the event.

Also thanks to Poppy and Charlie's dads for putting up the spectacular Christmas tree earlier this week.



A busy few weeks

The next few weeks are busy but fun busy!

On Monday 11th December the children are having a dress rehearsal for their Christmas show, The Inn-Spectors, and will be performing to the children from Tiny Tots nursery.

Tuesday 11th December at 6.00pm is their first live show!

They will perform again on Wednesday 12th December at 11.00am to the luncheon club.

Thursday 13th December is the afternoon showing at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 18th December is our Christingle service, more details to follow.

Thursday 20th December is Christmas jumper day, our Christmas meal which parents are invited to and the day we break up for the school holiday.



Christmas Show tickets

We have sold lots of tickets for the Christmas show, especially the evening performance on Tuesday 11th December at 6.00pm.

We have, at present, fifteen tickets left for the evening performance and thirty eight tickets for the afternoon performance on Thursday 13th December at 2.00pm.

Some parents have requested additional tickets if available.

These should be available next week if everyone has already purchased the number of tickets they require.

Please ask Mrs Amos in the office and she can send the additional tickets home with your child.

The children have been practising really hard and can't wait to perform for you!



Breakfast menu

Last week we advertised Chartwell's new prices for their breakfast club menu. This week they have changed it again to pass more savings on to our parents. This means that the price of toast and milk have decreased a little.



Morning Break Price List

Toast - 20p

Crumpet - 35p

Fresh milk - 20p

Orange juice - 35p

Just for fun!



Getting Ready for Christmas



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JOLLY
JOY
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