



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

Friday 17th May 2019



'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: Mr Stephen Clancy and Rev'd Michael Evans

Designated safeguarding lead: Mrs Kelly Stanesby, Deputy safeguarding lead: Miss Katherine Sharman

Respect



Love



Endeavour



Curiosity



Weekly Diary

Monday 20 th May 2019	<p>SWIMMING</p>  <p>3.30pm - 4.30pm - Sports club</p>
Tuesday 21 st May 2019	<p>Lunchtime football 2.15pm - Parent and toddler group NO STEM CLUB - Mr Brightman on holiday.</p>
<p>Wednesday 22nd May 2019 Welly Wednesday</p> 	<p>Lunchtime art club - Ran by pupils.</p>
Thursday 23 rd May 2019	<p>Port Vale Lunchtime football club. Gardening club with Mrs Yarrow</p>
Friday 24 th May 2019	<p>Break up for half term. Children return to school on Monday 3rd June.</p>



School Attendance

School attendance for this week is 97% which is **above** our target of 96%.

Reception and Year 1	93% Sparks
Year 2,3 and Year 4	100% Flames

Happy Birthday

A very Happy Birthday to Isla B who celebrates her birthday this week.

We hope you have a fabulous birthday.



Well Done

Well done to Aoife who won the "Star of the week" trophy for her super rugby skills in her team "The Rhinos". She also won a medal for playing for her rugby team all season.



Your lunch menu for the 20th May - 24th May 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato and mozzarella pizza, jacket wedges, broccoli and sweetcorn.	Chicken and potato bake, green beans and Mediterranean vegetables.	Roast pork, mash, roast potatoes, carrots and cabbage.	BBQ meatballs, rice, sweetcorn and roasted vegetables.	Fish fingers, chips and beans.
Mango frozen yoghurt.	Fruit crumble.	Flapjack.	Brownie cake.	Berry chill.

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

Walk to school week - 20th May - 24th May 2019

- It helps keep the roads around school free from traffic which is safer for all children;
- It's better for the environment;
- It keeps our neighbours happy - less cars outside their homes and driveways;
- Walking to school improves children's road safety skills;
- Research has shown that children who walk to school are more alert in the classroom - exercise is a good start to the school day.
- It's FUN!



Father's Day meal and activity afternoon.

On Friday 14th June we are hosting a father's day lunch and activity afternoon for all our hard working Dads/Grandads/Uncles.

Dads , Grandads and Uncles are invited for a delicious lunch then an afternoon of fun with their little ones. The lunch will start at 12.00pm and the activity afternoon will finish at the normal end of school time, 3.30pm.

There is a form on the noticeboard in reception to register your interest.

Each child is allowed two visitors. The meal is £3.00 and is payable via parentpay.

Please could all Dads, Grandads or Uncles who want to attend put their names on the form and make their payment before Friday 7th June.

MENU

MAIN

ALL DAY BREAKFAST

DESSERT

CHOCOLATE SPONGE AND CUSTARD



Something Special

Just a note to advise you that our uniform provider, Something Special, which used to be located on the High Street in Cheadle, have now relocated to;

4, Pine View, Hillside, Draycott Cross Roads, ST10 1AB.

SLFC meeting Thursday 6th June - 7.30pm

On Thursday 6th June there will be a meeting in The Red Lion pub in Ipstones to discuss the summer fayre, the Ipstones show and the road race.

All welcome!



K2M Celebration Concert

On Thursday 27th June our Flames class, Year 2, 3, and 4 will be performing at the Victoria Hall, in Hanley, in a celebration concert.

The concert will start at 2.15pm and finish at 3.15pm.

Parents are welcome to attend and can purchase tickets directly from the box office on the day (subject to availability) or book them via;

atgtickets.com (ticket availability can be checked here also)

or telephone the ATG ticket line on

0844 871 7649.

The tickets are £3.00 for adults and non performing children are free.

The children will arrive at the Victoria Hall in time for lunch before their rehearsals so can either order a packed lunch from school by Tuesday 25th June or bring a packed lunch from home.

Children coming back to school on the coach will need to be collected slightly later at approximately 4.15pm.



History Walk

On Wednesday the whole school went on a history walk around the village.

They looked at the Royal observer corps in an underground bunker, talked about why road names were called for what they, for example Daisy Avenue is called as such because it used to be part of Daisy Bank Farm. Cobbler's cottage unsurprisingly used to be a shoemakers.

Mrs Goldstraw's house used to be the post office, then it became a shop.

The children found this fascinating.

They spotted windows in houses that had been blocked up. This was to avoid window tax.

There are some houses with fire badges outside which showed they had fire insurance.

All in all they had a fabulous and very interesting afternoon.



Mental health awareness week.

It's mental health awareness week this week.

St Leonard's are committed to promoting good physical and mental health and have included this on our school improvement plan for 2019/2020.

Below is a useful poster for referral so we can ensure that the whole school and community can make this a priority for our children.



Height and weight checks for Reception

The height and weight check took place on Wednesday.

Two nurses from the national Child Measurement Programme visited our Reception children and took their measurements.

Results will be mailed out to parents from the NHS within the next six weeks.

Welly Wednesday

On Welly Wednesday the whole school took part in a bare foot walk on the school field.

They braved walking through mud, sticks, moss, sand and lots of other things that they had collected themselves to fill their trays.

They had lots of fun!



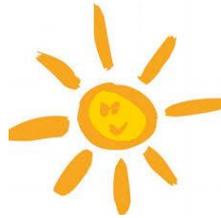
Sunny times!

During this warmer spell of weather please could you ensure that your child has a hat and sun cream on for school.

Children can bring their own sun cream to school in their bags or they can use the school's sun cream, however permission must be granted for us to apply this. Permission letters are available from the school office.

The children do spend a lot of time outdoors.

Thank you



Term Time holidays

Any term time absence requests of 5 days or more will be issued with a penalty notice from the Local Authority.

This is the policy adopted by other local schools and our feeder schools.

Absence requests should always be made to request term time holidays but unfortunately cannot be authorised unless they are exceptional circumstances.

Thank you for your understanding.

Just for fun!

Animal jokes for kids!

What happens when a cat eats a lemon? *It becomes a sour puss!*

Why are elephants wrinkled? *Have you ever tried to iron one?*

What do you get if you cross a fish with an elephant? *Swimming trunks!*

Why do elephants never forget? *Because nobody ever tells them anything!*

What day do fish hate? *Fry-day.*

What do call a bear with no ears? *B!*

Where do cows go on Saturday nights? *To the MOOO-vies!*

Why is it hard to play cards in the jungle? *There are too many cheetahs!*

When is it bad luck to see a black cat? *When you're a mouse!*

What time is it when an elephant sits on your fence? *Time to get a new fence!*

