



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

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 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: Mrs Karen Humphreys

Respect



Love




Endeavour

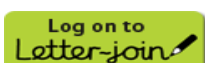


Curiosity



## Weekly Diary

<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019</b> <b>National Hugging Day!</b>	Lunchtime craft club 3.30pm - 4.30pm - Sports Club Mrs Stanesby out all day with the Chair of Governors at Lichfield small schools conference.
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019</b> <b>Celebration of life day!</b>	Lunchtime football 2.15pm - Parent and toddler group 3.30pm - 4.30pm - STEM club
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019</b> <b>Welly Wednesday</b> 	Am - School improvement partner visit. Lunchtime art club - Ran by pupils. 3.30pm - 4.30pm - Tennis club
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b> <b>Compliment Day!</b>	Port Vale Lunchtime football club. Lunch time gardening club with Mr Brightman and Mrs Yarrow. Pm - Mrs Stanesby out at Leek Education Partnership meeting. 6.30pm - Full Governors meeting
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019</b> <b>Opposite Day!</b>	



## School Attendance

School attendance for this week is 89% which is **below** our target of 96%.

Reception and Year 1

86% Sparks

Year 2,3 and Year 4

91% Flames

### Star Awards



Congratulations are sent out to the following children who won Star Award's this week:

Headteacher's Award	Poppy
Star of the Week Sparks	Joseph
Star of the Week Flames	Luca
Spark to a flame Sparks	Fletcher
Spark to a flame Flames Class	Aoife
Maths award	Neve
Playground award	Neve, Polly
Writing award	Polly, Jack, Lottie
Cooks Award	Oscar, Harriette
Reading award	Noah
Football Award	Imogen, Noah, Jack, Polly

### Well Done!

Well Done to Amy who has achieved her stage 2 swimming certifiacte.

She also received a certificate for swimming 10 metres front crawl.

Congratulations Amy!



### Mr C!

Mr C is returning to work next Tuesday!

As you know he has been off for some time with an injury but is looking forward to seeing everyone and has missed you all!



Your lunch menu for the 21<sup>st</sup> January - 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza, pasta, carrots and peas	Beefburger, bap, jacket wedges, mixed vegetables.	Roast turkey, mash, roast potatoes, green beans and carrots.	Chilli, rice, sweetcorn and brocolli	Fish fingers, chips and beans or peas.
Flapjack	Shortbread	Ice cream	Brownie cake	Sponge and custard.

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

### Non uniform day

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February there will be a non-uniform day.

Donations of chocolate for the chocolate raffle on the retro games night, 8<sup>th</sup> February will be gratefully received on this day.

Thank you!



### Stone Age Camp

Thank you for all the sticks and stones brought in so far.

We are still looking for Y shaped sticks so if you do see some on your travels please pop them in to school.

Thank you.



## Race Night

26th January 2019

The Sealion

Ipstones

7.00pm Start

Proceeds to Ipstones Queen Charities



## Signed Stoke City Football Shirt

Raffle Tickets £1 Each



Large sized shirt, signed by the **current team**.

Money Raised goes to Ipstones Queen and shared across various local and national charities!

[ipstonesqueen2018@gmail.com](mailto:ipstonesqueen2018@gmail.com)

Friday 8th February at 6.00pm - Retro Games night.

# RETRO GAMES NIGHT

Come along for a game of Jenga, Connect 4 or even Twister!

There will be a buffet and soft drinks available.

Entry is £5 per adult, £3 per children, under 2's are free.

Tickets will be available from Mrs Crooks and Mrs Amos.

All proceeds go towards St Leonard's school fund to enhance our children's learning experience.





St. Leonard's First School

Charity Auction

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 7pm

Please support our village school by donating items for auction or by coming  
along on the night.

Any donations can be brought into school  
week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Many wonderful items to be bid on and  
win for adults and children.







You are invited to  
the  
St Edward's Church  
of England Academy  
Year 4 Disco

Free Entry  
(with this flyer)

Westwood Rd, Leek  
ST13 8DN

Refreshments  
and  
accessories available  
at a small  
charge

Friday  
25<sup>th</sup> January  
5.30 – 7pm



**Come along to Zumba – get fit  
and have fun!**

**Ipstones Memorial Hall  
Wednesdays 7-8pm  
£4 per person**

For more information, contact Pete on  
<https://peterruscoe.zumba.com/> or just come  
along and give it a go!

#### **School Closures Due to Adverse Weather**

There are rumours of snow and the children are getting excited! In the event of snow we try to open the school whenever possible. The decision to open the school is made taking into account the local conditions and the number of teachers that can travel to school safely. We would only close the school if we didn't consider the site safe enough and didn't have enough adults to ensure correct child / adult ratios.

We will keep you informed if we need to close by posting a message on Facebook and on the Staffordshire County Council school closure list. This can be accessed via our website.

If you do not hear anything via the above options, please assume the school is open as normal. We will endeavour to reach a decision by 8.00am; however, this may not always be possible

If the school is open we plan to enjoy the snow! Please ensure that your child is sent to school with a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves, wellington boots or suitable footwear for playing in the snow and a change of skirt /trousers and socks.

Should snow begin to fall heavily during the school day and we feel the need to close the school to allow children and adults to get home safely, we will contact parents and carers asking them to come and collect their children as soon as they are able. If you have asked another parent to collect your child, the school must be informed either by email or phone call. The school will always remain staffed until all children have left.

Closing the school is not a decision we take lightly and we are fully aware of the disruption it causes. However, we must consider not only the safety of the children but of the school staff as they journey to and from work. I hope that we get enough snow for the children to have fun but that, however much snow arrives, everyone remains safe.



Just for fun!

## ⑥ Dot the Mammoth

Long ago, these beasts ruled Finland. Connect the dots and watch what happens.

