

St Leonard's First School

Friday Post

25th October 2019

Our School Value: Thankfulness



Children in Class Foxes were ready to serve cake yesterday at our Katherine House and Dyslexia awareness coffee morning, yesterday. Thank you to everyone who supported the event we are pleased to announce we raised £52.13! Reverend Sue took your kind food donations to Cannock Food Bank.

Change in Routine

After half term all children can go straight into class each morning rather than wait on the playground. Due to Safeguarding procedures parent/carers must NOT enter the mobiles. Children are to arrive at the normal time of 8:45am - 8:55am



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School Attendance

14/10/2019 - 18/10/2019

Class - Owls

95.3%

Well Done!

Archery

Unfortunately due to low interest we have had to cancel the Archery club. A new club list will be issued after 1/2 term.

Class Owls will be going on a trip to Wolseley Wildlife Centre on Thursday 21st November. A letter will be sent home after half term. Payment of £13.25 is now due on ParentPay.

Don't forget we are collecting Aldi vouchers so we can enter their Grand Draw where we might win £20,000 worth of resources!! Please hand the vouchers into the office.

Reception - September 2020

Do you have a child born between 1/09/2015 to 31/08/2016? If so you will be able to apply online for a place in our Reception class from Friday 1st November 2019 until Wednesday 15th January 2020. Applications should be made directly to Staffordshire County Council admissions team. Please note children who currently attend our school nursery will still need to apply for a Reception place. Parents receive outcomes on Thursday 16th April 2020.



Flu Vaccinations

The School Immunisation Team will be in school on Monday 9th December to administer flu vaccination for Reception to Year 4. Please ensure consent forms are returned asap as these will be collected shortly.

Children in Nursery have been learning about Nursery rhymes, this week it has been Humpty Dumpty.

There has been lots of painting and sticking to make Humpty which helps to build our strength in our fingers. To create Humpty's wall and we went outside to do some rubbings on the bricks, feeling the different textures and noticing different patterns. Working together we folded paper to make Humpty's arms and legs!





OWLS final masterpiece of "Man on the Moon" The children have loved learning all about A day in the life of Bob and producing their own versions of the story in literacy as well as creating Rockets and Aliens!! OWLS next book will be Grandad's secret giant by David Litchfield.



Class Owls have been finding out about the life of the famous fossil hunter, Mary Anning. We made our own fossils by pressing shells and plastic dinosaurs into a dough made from flour, salt, cold coffee and coffee grounds. We're hoping they will be rock hard when we return after half term.



What a fantastic result, £47.80 raised on for our 'wear purple' for Purple Mash Fundraising day!



Stars of the Week

Amelie

Lucas

Emily

Archie

George H

Well Done Everyone!

St Leonard's School Nursery September 2020

If you wish to join our school nursery in September 2020 please ask for a booking form from the school office. Nursery places are allocated by the school and are for children born between 01/09/2016 to 31/08/2017.



Parents Evening

Don't forget to book your parents evening slot. There are lists in the entrance hall for you to choose a

convenient time.

Current Outstanding ParentPay Payments





A reminder the following items are on ParentPay.

- Various - After School Care invoices
- Nursery - Extra session invoices
- Foxes - Laches Wood
- Owls - Wolseley Wildlife Trip

Let's talk Makaton

Hedgehog

To sign Hedgehog make your hand into a claw shape and move in small circular movements. Next, make your hand into a fist and move in small circular movements in front of your nose whilst saying "Hedgehog"



Makaton - in school we use Makaton which is a language programme that gives everyone a helping hand to talk.

Afternoon everyone,

Last weeks PTFA meeting saw lots more ideas and planning for the Christmas fair and Santa experience so please tell family and friends and get your Santa experience booked up.



Could I ask you all to share the events on your own Facebook pages and also our just giving page as all funds raised will be funding a library for the children.

Can I also ask that if you have any unwanted mugs hiding in your kitchen cupboards could you kindly donate them for us to use at events! Please hand to any PTFA member.

Have a great half term

Leisha

Crested **SCHOOLWEAR**

Crested Schoolwear will be stocking Book Bags and PE bags after 1/2 term in our school colour. These are not mandatory but lots of parents have shown an interest in them.



After a very, very difficult decision the winners have been selected for the Perkins ECO Superhero competition! In joint first place are Amelie & Isla !! and runner up is Alby!!

Well done to all the children that took part we had some amazing entries and ideas. The hard work of constructing the huge Superhero will start after Christmas. So watch this space for more updates



Bonfire Menu

We have a change of menu on Tuesday 5th November, our cook will be preparing a specially themed bonfire meal. Please see the back page for further details.

When we return from our half term break, poppies will be on sale at the gate in exchange for, at least, a silver coin.



We will also be selling and other British Legion poppy related items such as poppy wristbands and bracelets for a minimum donation of £1.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 1st November	Reception 2020 School Admissions process opens
Monday 4th November	Back to School
Wednesday 13th November	Parents Evening - 3:15pm - 5:15pm
Thursday 14th November	Parents Evening 4pm - 6pm
Thursday 21st November	Class Owls trip to Wolseley Wildlife Centre
Monday 9th December	Flu Vaccinations Reception - Year 4
Tuesday 10th December 1:30pm & 6pm	Christmas Production
Thursday 12th December	Prince & the Pauper @ New Vic Theatre - whole school
Monday 6th January 2020	Inset Day
Weds 8th – 10th January 2020	Laches Wood Residential - Class Foxes
Friday 14th February	Inset Day
Friday 8th May	Holiday - Government change to the May Bank holiday
Friday 22nd May	Inset Day
Friday 3rd July	Inset Day
Monday 20th July	Inset Day



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OPEN DAYS



AT
ST LEONARD'S C.E. FIRST SCHOOL



TOURS AT:

MON 4TH NOV 2PM

THUR 7TH NOV 10AM

WE OFFER

Before School Care from 8am

After School Care until 6pm

Small year groups

Forest School

Sensory Room

Meet our sensory dog, Minnie

Nursery - 30 hours available

Dyslexia
friendly



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**Tuesday
5th November**

BONFIRE NIGHT MENU

**Guy Fawkes Pork Sausages
or
King James 1st Veggie Sausages**

**Mashed Potatoes
BBQ Beans
Peas**

**Chocolate Iced Sponge
Custard**


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