

St Leonard's First School

Friday Post

15th November 2019

# Our School Value: Trust

The whole school all came together on Monday for Remembrance day. Children in class Foxes read the poem Flanders Field and then we all stood for a two minute silence.



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# Stars of the Week

Kingsley George H

George M Jessica Alby

Well Done Everyone!

## Foxes - Request

In Art this half term, Class Foxes will be studying Rainforests and will be creating a 'Rainforest in a box' using natural and recyclable materials.

I would like to request if your child could bring in any of the following materials please:

- Cardboard box (e.g. a similar size to a large cereal box or shoe box).
- Cardboard tubing (e.g. the centre tubes from kitchen rolls / toilet rolls etc).
- Pieces of thin card.
- Pieces of old towelling (if possible).

Thank you for your support, it is most appreciated.

Mr. Waters

## School Attendance

21/10/2019 - 25/10/2019

Class Foxes

91.7%

Well Done!

## 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.



## Anti-bullying week

Class Foxes have been looking at friendly and unfriendly behaviours in PSHE for Anti bullying week.





We have raised a  
fantastic £86:20  
Thank you!



## Our school will be taking part in the JUST ONE Tree non-uniform day on Wednesday 20th November.

Just One Tree is a non-profit initiative removing CO2 from the atmosphere through global reforestation. Just One Tree supports established reforestation companies, namely the International Tree Foundation and Eden Reforestation Projects, who plant in areas severely affected by mass deforestation such as Kenya, Madagascar, Haiti & Indonesia. In doing so they have the greatest positive effect on global warming whilst simultaneously alleviating extreme poverty within impacted communities through training, education and employment.

Just One Tree makes it simple for everyone to contribute to collective action on the climate crisis because Just £1 plants 1 Tree.

We're sure you will agree that tree planting is absolutely essential at this critical time for the planet. We will therefore be joining children, parents and teachers across the country on this day to demonstrate that an individual's actions can have a positive impact on the environment.

**Please bring your suggested donation of £1 to school on ~Wednesday 20th November.**

You can join the FB event here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/474053213318800/> More information can be found at: <https://www.justonetree.life/>

We look forward to counting the number of trees that our school community can plant!

Yours Sincerely

Miss Maaskant

Our school will be taking part in the **JUST ONE Tree** non-uniform day

**NOVEMBER 22ND**

Each child will be encouraged to bring in £1 to plant a tree, uniting children, parents, teachers and schools across the country.

**JUST ONE Tree** is a non-profit Community Interest Company removing CO2 from the atmosphere through global reforestation.

**JUST £1 plants 1 Tree**

On average a tree absorbs 48lbs of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere each year for every year of its life.

**JUST ONE Tree** supports reforestation projects in Madagascar, Haiti, Indonesia, Mozambique, Nepal and Kenya where the deforestation has been devastating.

And in the process provides training, education and sustainable incomes....

...alleviating extreme poverty within impacted communities.

*Together let's plant a future for our children.*

[www.justonetree.life](http://www.justonetree.life)

Class Hedgehogs - outside fun!



We have 1 school sweatshirt (which was a sample) for sale at a cost of £10.00 it is aged 7/8years. If you are interested please see the school office.

## 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.

## Christmas Performance - The Landlord's Cat

Tuesday 10th December 1:30pm & 6pm



Tickets for our Christmas production 'The Landlord's Cat' will be on sale on Monday 18th November from the school office. Each child can have 2 tickets for each performance, any leftover tickets will be sold closer to the date. Tickets are £2:50 each and cash MUST be paid at the school office in exchange for the tickets.

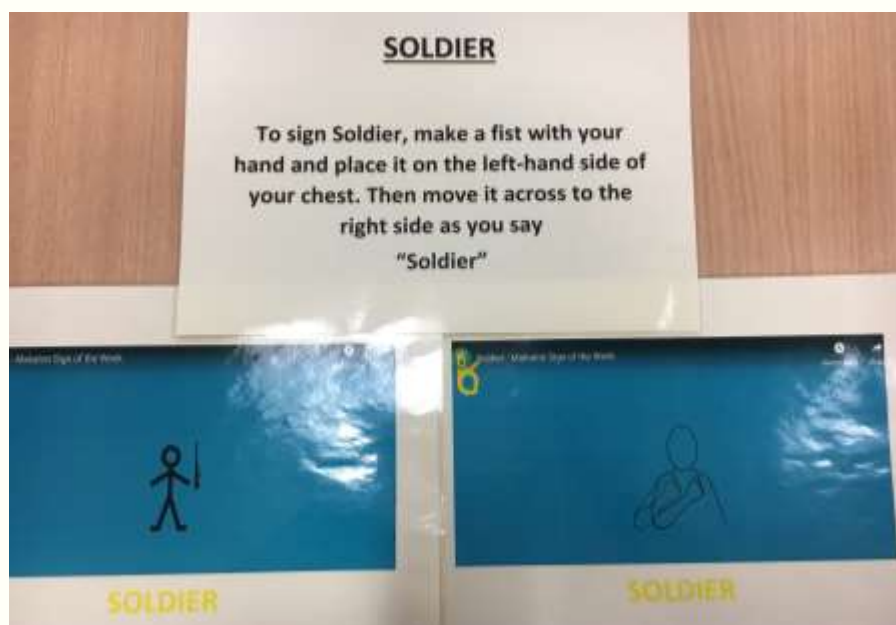
## Current Outstanding ParentPay Payments



A reminder the following items are on ParentPay.

- Various - After School Care invoices
- Various - After School Clubs
- Foxes - Laches Wood
- Owls - Wolseley Wildlife Centre

# Let's talk Makaton



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



**Its only 16 SLEEPS UNTIL Santa  
comes to St Leonard's!!!!**

PTA members will be at school gates before and after school selling tickets to Santa, so don't delay and miss out and don't forget we can now take card payment. It is not just an event for St Leonard's children so please spread the word with family and friends as they can book online at [stleonardssanta@mail.com](mailto:stleonardssanta@mail.com) We have plenty of stalls coming selling crafts, perfumes, hair bows and wreaths to name a few, so on the day there will be something for everyone. You will be able to get tea coffee, cake, hot pork baps and more. Please share with family and friends as every penny made will go back into the school and is spent on things the children would not have without the fundraising done by the PTA such as PurpleMash and the Christmas story teller. Any donations of wine and chocolate we would also be very grateful for.

Thanks for your support, Leisha



**We have a PTFA meeting on Thursday 21st November at  
Catch Corner come along at 6pm, we would be really  
pleased to see you!**



# DATES TO REMEMBER

W/C 18th November	Christmas Production Tickets on sale 2 per child per performance
Wednesday 20th November	Non-uniform day - Just one Tree day - <b>CHANGE OF DATE</b>
Thursday 21st November	Class Owls trip to Wolseley Wildlife Centre
Thursday 21st November @6pm	PTFA Meeting @ Catch Corner <i>everyone welcome</i>
Friday 29th November	Christmas Tree Light Switch on
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

