

Friday 1st October 2021

FRIDAY POST



Learn to Love, love to learn

St Leonard's First School & Nursery

Our School Value: Thankfulness

Moving forwards our Friday Post will be sent out every two weeks.

Dear all,

As you are aware, Covid-19 rates in Staffordshire are now some of the highest in the UK. Staffordshire County Council are asking schools to do all they can to minimise the spread of the virus. We have all been asked to put together some extra measures to limit the spread of the Covid-19. The Trust and Diocese are supporting such measures.

I am very hopeful that such measures are temporary and that as soon as the Covid-19 rates drop then we can resume a much more normal service. We have been advised to keep such measures in place until half term.

I will of course keep you all updated.

We are so pleased that the whole school farm visit can still take place. Their risk assessments are sound and I know the children and staff will have an amazing time.

Thank you all once again for supporting the measures in place.

Our PCSO was really pleased to meet some of you last week. I am in close contact with him (I have mentioned about the vehicles accessing School Lane at speed too - not our parents and carers!) I am hoping that the parking buddies arrive soon too, to provide a reminder of safer parking.

Please continue to stay safe and enjoy the October sunshine.

Blessings

Mrs. T.A. Parton

B.Ed. (Hons) NPQH

Lower Drayton Farm visit - 6th October

Can ALL children come to school in jogging bottoms and their school jumpers - forest school waterproofs and wellies will also be needed as the children will be going through the fields and farm yards, PE kits and or uniform to change in to will also be needed for afterwards. Please note the trip will not be able to go ahead if all payments are not made. Please pay via your ParentPay account.



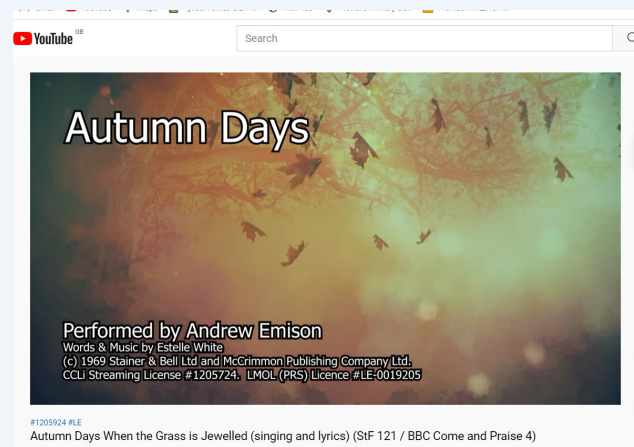
Eco club sell out!

Children in Eco club made some fantastic autumn conker wreaths this week. They were sold on the gate the following morning and they proved very popular! Thank you to everyone that supported Eco club.



During Class Worship we are learning:

"Autumn Days When the Grass is Jewelled"



To listen to please follow the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ByLoE8c6yAk>

Morrisons 'It's good to grow' scheme

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help our school get **free** gardening equipment for the children. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start



collecting Grow Tokens and choose our school to donate to.



Individual photos

All proofs have now been sent home - orders can either be made directly with Academy Photography or you can send any orders to the office no later than **Friday 8th October**.

We are supporting Hello Yellow to raise awareness of children's mental health.

#HelloYellow

Please come to school wearing as much yellow as you can on **Friday 8th October 2021**



Harvest Festival

I'm so sorry that you're not able to come into church at the moment. It's disappointing for all of us but it's good to stay within the guidelines and go on protecting the most vulnerable. It does mean that our planned Harvest Service will also not be able to happen. But don't worry it will still go ahead in classes! You can still give to the vital work of the Foodbank. Please bring tinned or dried goods either to school on **14th October and leave it in the entrance hall** OR you could come to church this Sunday when our Harvest festivals are happening at Coppenhall at 9.30am and St Leonards at 11am. We're following sensible Covid restrictions like hand cleaning and wearing masks and you will be really welcome! Thank you in advance for your usual amazing generosity. May God bless and keep you and your loved ones. We will get through this – together! Rev Sue





St Leonard's Before & After School Care

The Ark



All invoices have been issued for October's after school care sessions, please pay via your ParentPay account by Monday 4th October.



Weekly House Point Tally

Holly

18

Oak

49

Beech



52

Sycamore

40

stars of the week

George

Thomas

Bow



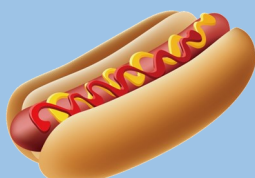
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CENSUS DAY

THURSDAY 7th OCTOBER 2021



Burger or veggie hot dogs
With produce from our
farm visit, potatoes,
carrots & sweetcorn
Shortbread butterfly
biscuits for pudding



Every family can help us by ordering a lunch from our kitchen.

Lunchtime Menu ~ 4/10/2021



Can we request that **NO** nuts or products with nuts in are sent into school, due to allergies. Thank you for your co-operation

WEEK 3

	DAILY FAVOURITES...	Try something different! Trying new and different foods is a great way of getting all the nutrition your body needs	HOT SPECIALS...	SIDES...	PICK A PUDDING!
MONDAY	Sandwiches with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Vegetable Supreme Pizza with dough balls Cheesy tomato pizza slice topped with sweetcorn and peppers	Peas and Fresh Carrots	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices
TUESDAY	Sandwiches with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Allegra's Garlicky Chicken and Spanisly Spuds Garlic seasoned chicken served with spanish style potatoes	Sweetcorn and Fresh Broccoli	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin
WEDNESDAY	Sandwiches with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast pork with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Fresh Carrots and Fresh Cabbage	Strawberry Ice Cream with Fruit Slices
THURSDAY	Sandwiches with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Delicious beef meatballs in a tasty tomato sauce with pasta	Sweetcorn and Fresh Broccoli	Chocolate Sponge Cake with Fruit Slices
FRIDAY	Sandwiches with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips	Baked Beans Fresh Carrots and Peas	Creamy Peach Rice Pudding

SALADS...
A Selection of Fresh Salads Including Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Grated Carrot, Sweetcorn

WEEKS COMMENCING:
13/09, 04/10, 25/10, 15/11, 06/12, 27/12, 17/01, 07/02, 28/02, 21/03, 11/04

Look out for these symbols for our super healthy dishes: Nutritionist's Choice
 Vegetarian Wholegrain Oily fish Fruity!

Allergy? Speak to our kitchen for help

School start times

8:40am - Foxes with younger siblings

8:50am - Owls with younger siblings

8:55am - Hedgehogs

Please note that if you arrive after the gate has closed, parents will need to sign the late book & your child will be marked as late.

School finish times

2:50pm - Hedgehogs with older siblings

2:55pm - Owls with older siblings

3pm - Foxes

Don't forget to keep up to date by following us on ..



<https://www.st-leonards-dunston.staffs.sch.uk/>



Please let your friends know of our tour dates if they are looking for school places.

St Leonard's C.E First School & Nursery

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Call: 01785 712488

Email: office@st-leonards-dunston.staffs.sch.uk

INDIVIDUAL TOURS

Wednesday 20th October 1pm - 3pm

Friday 5th November 10am - 12 noon



- ◆ Fabulous grounds providing forest school
- ◆ Morning care from 8am
- ◆ After School care until 6pm
- ◆ A friendly school with a Christian ethos
- ◆ Wide range of active clubs
- ◆ 15 & 30 hour Early Years funding

If you are looking for a school place for September 2022 or for the current academic year, please call or email us to book an individual tour with our Headteacher

*Where your child develops an enquiring mind with a love of learning
and where uniqueness is celebrated.*



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 6th October	Whole school visit to Lower Drayton Farm - please wear jogging bottoms, waterproofs, school jumpers & have wellies
Thursday 7th October	Census Day
Friday 8th October	Hello Yellow Day - wear yellow
Thursday 14th October	Harvest Festival at St Leonards church
Thursday 14th October	NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE OR CHOIR CLUB - due to staff training
Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October	Half Term holidays
Friday 12th November	Flu Immunisations YR - Y4 <i>more information to follow</i>
Friday 17th December	Inset Day - Christmas holidays
Thursday 26th May	Extra Bank Holiday (Queen's Jubilee) - school closed

Dear All,

I hope and pray that this finds you and your loved ones safe and well.

This Sunday 3rd October at 9.30am at Coppenhall (and Facebook Live <https://www.facebook.com/dunstonwithcoppenhall/> and later on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQh8fz3VXsE8fOkUmiAuB9g>) & 11am at Dunston will be our All Age Harvest Festivals! Come and praise God together. Please bring gifts of dried and canned goods to be distributed by Christian Food Help in Stafford. If you can't get to church but would still like to give to the Foodbank, please bring donations to Hyde Lea and Coppenhall Village Hall on October 13th between 11-12.

Thank you for your ongoing wonderful generosity!
Looking forward to worshipping with you on Sunday.

With every blessing,

Rev Sue



South Staffordshire

FREE ONLINE BEHAVIOUR & WELLBEING WORKSHOPS/PROGRAMMES

Programme for Parents

4- week Programme Understanding and Managing
Defiant Behaviours and Anger in Children and Young people

Start Date: Wednesday 3rd November: 1.30-2.30pm

Workshops for Parents: October – December 2021

Parent Wellbeing session

Topics covered: Understanding emotions, building confidence & feeling more positive

Date: Monday 18th October: 1.30-2.30pm

Helping children to develop a Positive attitude and Growth Mind-set

Date: Monday 15th November: 1.30-2.30pm

Helping children manage anxiety and worries

Date: Wednesday 8th December: 1.30-2.30pm

To book your place please email your **name, date of programme and phone number** to raminderdaliwal.fss@sctsp.org.uk or text/phone with your **name, date of programme and email address** to [07741645691](tel:07741645691) .

Once you have booked onto you will be sent instructions on how to access the

Workshop/Programme.

