



Friday Post

Friday 7th October 2022

Our School Value: Thankfulness

Dear families,

Happy Friday - the weeks are certainly flying by here at St Leonard's! Thank you to everyone who ordered a school meal from our kitchen yesterday, Census Day is a very important day for schools and funding, we appreciate your support.

This week the Worship Team joined me in launching our new Champion Award. This will be given to three pupils each half term for consistently demonstrating that half-term's school value. We will be celebrating our Champions of Thankfulness at our harvest festival.

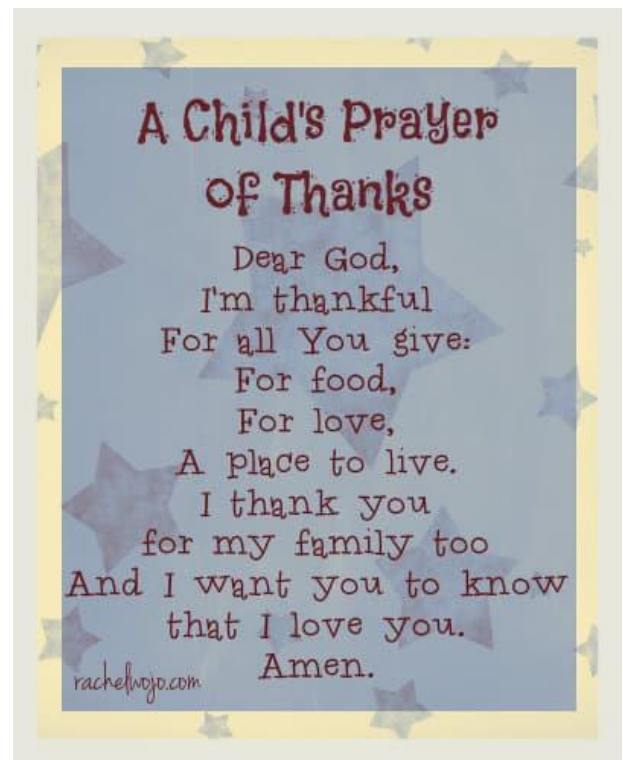
On Monday we will be dressing in yellow to mark World Mental Health Day. We will be exploring good mental health in school and would encourage you to take time as families to discuss how you look after your mental health at home.

Next week we are looking forward to welcoming The Youthnet into school who will be delivering a harvest workshop to Foxes as part of their RE learning. Workshops are booked for Owls and Hedgehogs later in the term.

Have a wonderful weekend, whatever it holds.
Miss Phillips

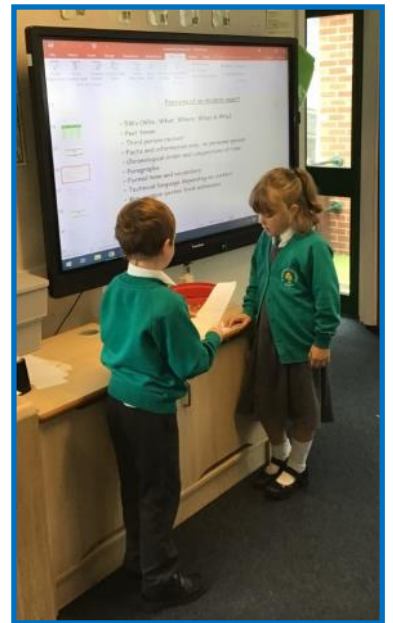
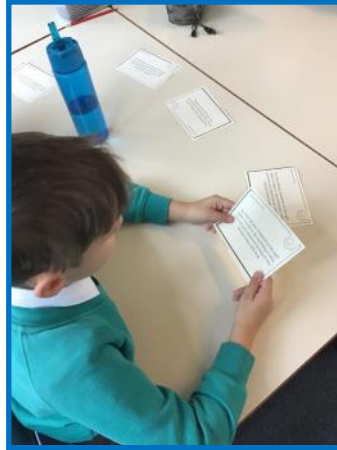
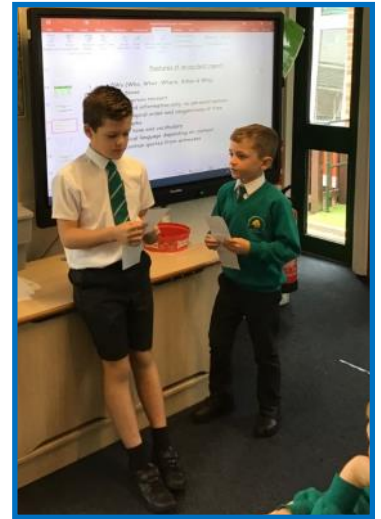
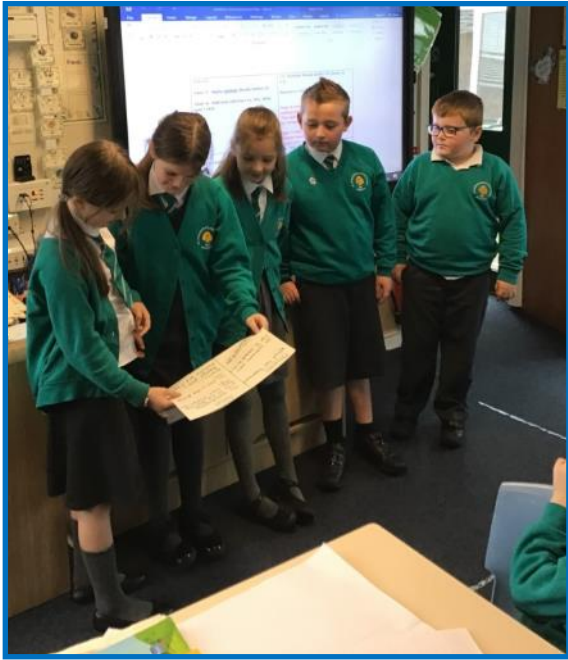


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In PSHE this week, we have been continuing our topic on our own mental health and feelings. We worked in small groups to decide how we would deal with each scenario.

In English, we have been reporters for a crime! We have been reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' as part of our English work and we have been asking questions in a formal way to get to the bottom of what has happened to Grandma!



In Art, we have been painting our peppers that we created using clay a few weeks ago. We enjoyed creating a seasonal display in the classroom and can't wait to take them home!

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 Monday 10th October 2022



Harvest Service

Friday 21st October 2022



We warmly welcome you to join us for our Harvest Festival at St Leonard's church on Friday 21st October, church will be open from 9:00am and children will arrive approx. 9:30am



Ark bookings

October invoices are due for payment by the end of today. Please pay via your ParentPay account or if you use childcare vouchers please email the office to tell us which scheme you have used. Thank you

Parents Evening

Booking sheets are now available in the school entrance hall for our parents evenings being held on 18th & 19th October

Please place your child's name next to a convenient time.

We are looking for a Cleaner

10 hours per week

4pm - 6pm

Start Date: ASAP



Please contact the school office if you are interested.

School photo proofs

All photo proofs have now been sent home if you wish to order through school please make sure your orders are handed into the office by **Monday 10th October**.

Thank you





Class Owls have enjoyed another art lesson based on the work of artist, Andy Goldsworthy. This week we have found out that he often uses circles or spirals in his work. We worked in groups and made our own spirals on the playground using natural objects.



We then collected leaves and worked individually to create some lovely leaf spirals.



stars of the week



Trixie

Jovie

Ralph

Veroni-

Fran

Thomas



Well done
xander & William
lunchtime supervisor award

Weekly House Point Tally



Oak **160**

Holly **101**

Sycamore **77**

Each week the team with the most tokens gains 3 leaves on their tree, 2nd gets 2 leaves and 3rd gets 1 leaf. At the end of the term the team with the most leaves will earn a reward.



S = "stones"

This week we went on a sounds walk to see if we could find items beginning with the sounds we have learnt in class.



N = "net"



D = "drums"



T = "tyres"



T = "tree"



F = "firepit"



P = "pond" & "pirate ship"



Lunchtime Menu ~ 10/10/2022



WEEK 2 MENU		W/C: 10/10		Chartwells to make more than fantastic food				
		HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PACKED LUNCH...	JACKET POTATOES...	PICK A PUDD!	
SPRING/SUMMER 2022	MONDAY	Veggie Bolognese ♻️ ♻️ ♻️ Yummy veggie Bolognese with pasta	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ♻️ ♻️ Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	Tomato Pasta ♻️ ♻️ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Carrots and Sweetcorn	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes ♻️ ♻️ A choice of hot and cold fillings	Flapjack with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices ♻️ ♻️
	TUESDAY	Sausage and Mash with Gravy Sausage and mash with rich gravy	Allegra's BBQ Beans with Allegra's Cornbread ♻️ ♻️ Tasty BBQ beans served with cornbread	Tomato Pasta ♻️ ♻️ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Broccoli and Peas	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes ♻️ ♻️ A choice of hot and cold fillings	Peach Shortbread Pudding with Custard ♻️
	WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy ♻️ Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topping	Tomato Pasta ♻️ ♻️ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Cabbage and Carrots	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes ♻️ ♻️ A choice of hot and cold fillings	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices ♻️
	THURSDAY	Cottage Pie ♻️ Home cooked minced beef with a crispy potato topping	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta ♻️ ♻️ ♻️ Delicious veggie balls in a tasty tomato sauce with pasta	Tomato Pasta ♻️ ♻️ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes ♻️ ♻️ A choice of hot and cold fillings	Fruity Chocolate Brownie with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices ♻️
	FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips	The Incredible Burger served with Chips ♻️ Meatless burger in a soft bag with ketchup	Tomato Pasta ♻️ ♻️ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Baked Beans, Carrots and Peas	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes ♻️ ♻️ A choice of hot and cold fillings	Vanilla Ice Cream with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices ♻️

PACKED LUNCH - AVAILABLE DAILY
HAM AND CHEESE OR DAILY SPECIAL WITH VEG STICKS AND FRESH FRUIT OR BEAR YOYO OR DESSERT OF THE DAY

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

♻️ Vegetarian 🐟 Oily fish 🌾 Wholegrain
🍓 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice



No nuts please

Please note due to children in school with allergies please do not send any products containing nuts into school for break or lunch times. Thank you for your co-operation.

Dinner Money

A reminder that dinners now cost £2:45 per day.

Children in Nursery and Years 3 & 4 need to keep their ParentPay balances topped up.

Children in Reception, Years 1 & 2 qualify for Universal Free School meals.



**Year 4 Parents are invited to an open morning
at Penkridge Middle School**



*Penkridge Middle
School*

OPEN MORNINGS

17TH-20TH OCTOBER

9.30AM-10.30AM / 11.30AM-12.30PM

SECURE YOUR PLACE [HERE](#)

CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS

TEL-01785 413400

EMAIL-OFFICE@PENKRIDGE.STAFFS.SCH.UK

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 10th October	Dress in yellow for Hello Yellow Day
Wednesday 12th October	Y3 & Y4 Cross Country @ Marshbrook 4pm
Tuesday 18th October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 19th October	Parents Evening
Friday 21st October 9.30am	Harvest service at Dunston church
Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October	Half Term
Monday 31st October	Inset Day - school closed to children
Thursday 10th November	Reception & Year 1 Parent Phonics Workshop - <i>more info to follow</i>
Monday 19th December - Monday 2nd January	Christmas holidays
Tuesday 3rd January 2023	Inset Day - school closed to children
Friday 17th February	Inset Day - school closed to children
Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February	Half Term
Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April	Easter Holidays

**This week during worship we are
learning:**

'Autumn Days'

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

Please follow the link above to hear the music



Phonics

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To parents of Reception and Year 1 children

You are invited to a Phonics and Early Reading workshop at school on Thursday 10th November at 3.15pm

This will be an extremely valuable opportunity for you to find out more about early reading, what we teach in phonics and the strategies we use to teach it. The information will help you to further support your child at home when reading together. You will also be able to find out more about the national phonics screening check which all Year 1 children take in June each year. If you would like to book your child a place in The Ark, at a cost of £3.80 to enable you to attend the meeting, please contact the school office.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Miss S. Laing



Staffordshire SENDIASS is delighted to host this FREE online training session delivered by Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust
For parents of children with SEND in Staffordshire

Movement Wise Workshop for Parents & Carers

Aims-

- Help parents/carers understand movement difficulties
- Help parents/carers manage impact of movement difficulties at home / school
- Share ideas resources and sources of help
- Learn from each other
- Signpost to other useful sources of information

Originally designed as a face to face 1 day session the training has been condensed for online and participants will need to be able to access Microsoft Teams to join the session

The session will cover:

- General Approaches to support the teaching and learning of functional/everyday life skills
- Specific ideas and strategies for the teaching and learning of functional/everyday life skills like getting dressed, using cutlery, using the toilet, using school related tools like pencils and scissors

There are 2 sessions to choose from

Wednesday 12 th October 2022	6pm – 8pm
Wednesday 19 th October 2022	10.30am – 12.30pm

If you would like to attend, please email to request a booking form:

sun@staffordshire.gov.uk

Places are strictly limited and will be allocated on first come first served basis.

Do you have a child who is neurodiverse or has traits of neurodiversity?



Parent & Carer Support Group

- AUTISM
- ADHD
- TICS
- TOURETTES
- FOETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME
- DYSPRAXIA
- INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY



Join us at our brand new support group in Armitage every 3rd Friday of the month from 10am – 12pm

For more information contact

Tel: 01782 977877

Or email:

staffordshireewb@actionforchildren.org.uk





Woodland
Wanderers

WOODLAND WANDERERS - AUTUMN INTO WINTER

**5 week course starting Thursday 3rd November. For
parents and carers with children aged 5-11**

**Support your child's development in the core subjects and beyond,
through fun, outdoor focused activities. Inspire their curiosity,
spark their joy for learning, nurture a love of nature. To reserve
your place or for more info contact Rebecca on 07525 120117 /
communityforestservices@gmail.com.**

Inspired by the Forest School ethos, this online course provides a variety of nature based activities to support children's development. Each week we provide an email pack with ideas to try at times to suit you. We cover maths, science and literacy, as well as the arts and practical skills to raise confidence and build resilience. Families are also introduced to activities to help their mental health and wellbeing. And there's lots of help along the way from two experienced tutors.



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**Free 7 week online course
starting Tuesday 1st November.
For parents and carers with
children aged 2-5 years.**



Following on from the popularity of our BabyLovesNature courses, we have developed a course designed for the next stages of your little ones development. We provide ideas and inspiration for connecting to nature to support the development of your growing toddler.



Using the outdoors as inspiration we're offering multi sensory, engaging activities to try as a family at times to suit you.

Staffordshire residents can book on this course for free, to access weekly activity ideas straight to your inbox and online resources to support your learning. On completion of the 14 hour course you will receive a certificate and ideas to continue your nature adventures together!

For more information and to reserve your place contact Rebecca on 07525 120117 or communityforestservices@gmail.com



**GROWING
WITH NATURE**

Staffordshire
Emotional Wellbeing
Service

Wellbeing Day

October Half-Term



- ⇒ Practical tips and advice
- ⇒ Fun activities for all ages
- ⇒ Freebies
- ⇒ Safe environment
- ⇒ Free refreshments
- ⇒ Workshops for parents/carers



Bring your children and young people along to learn about their big feelings and emotions in a fun & interactive way!!



5 years to 18 years
Wednesday 26th October
10am—3pm
Brampton Park, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 1JH

Children to be accompanied by parent or carer