



Friday Post

Friday 13th January 2023

Our School Value: Courage

Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the 'Lord' your God is with you wherever you go'. Joshua 1.9

Dear families,

Happy Friday! Our first full week back has been brilliant and we are looking forward to some well earned rest this weekend.

We have been learning about the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den this week and how he showed courage in the face of danger. While we may not face life-threatening danger like Daniel, we all need courage in our lives! Whether it is to jump into the swimming pool, to try new food, or to stand up for what we believe in. It has been lovely to see examples of children showing courage in school this week.

While it seems a little way off now, we will be gathering in church on Thursday 16th February to celebrate our value of courage. We would love for you to join us after the success of our harvest festival in October.

Next week, we have a special menu on Thursday which we hope you will sign up for. Miss Tina's lunches are increasingly popular and are ever so tasty, so make sure you put your orders in!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Phillips

Lord, help my heart take **COURAGE** today



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January Invoices

All invoices for The Ark after school care have now been issued. Reminder that payment is now overdue.

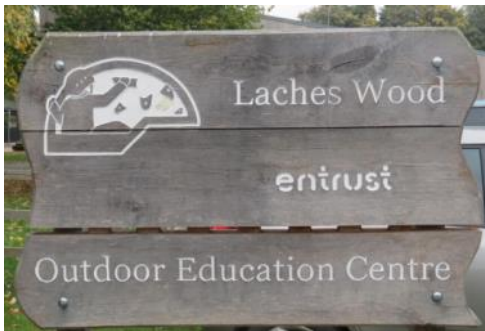
If you need after school care and have not yet booked in, please contact the school office.



After School Clubs

REMINDER: payment for after school clubs for the HALF term should be paid using your Parent Pay account.

PLEASE NOTE Art club is now full but there are a few places left in Basketball (Thurs) & Football (Fri) clubs - please contact the office if you would like your child to join.



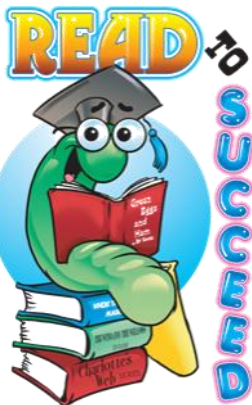
Laches Wood - Class Foxes 2nd - 3rd May

A reminder to parents in years 3 & 4 that payment for their over night residential visit to Laches Wood is on Parent Pay.

Wanted - Reading Books

Class Foxes reading corner is looking a little sparse! If you have any unwanted story books from authors such as David Walliams, Roald Dahl or

Jacqueline Wilson that are suitable for ages 7—9 we would very grateful of the donation.



Contact Details

Don't forget if you have moved, changed your mobile phone number or email address recently to let the office know. It is important we can get in touch with you should your child become unwell.

Call us on 01785 712488 with any changes or email: office@st-leonards-dunston.staffs.sch.uk





Y4 children made clay creations in their Forest School session.

They then made up stories for their creatures.



Star of the week



Lunchtime Award





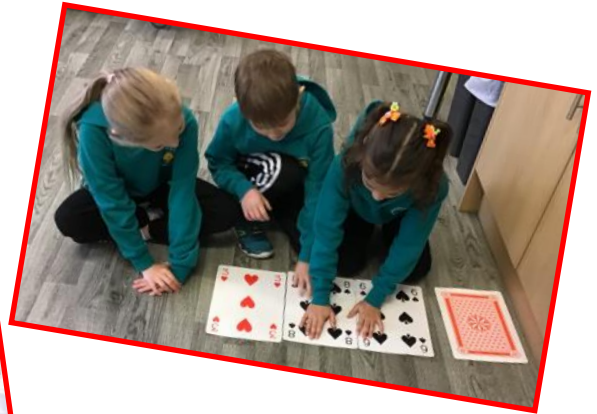
Year 3
Maths
on the
Move

In Worship Miss Phillips
lights 3 candles, we have been
learning how these represent:

God the Father

God the Sun

God the Holy Spirit



This week during worship we are
learning:

'One more step along the world I go'

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PXV3dwaeNU)

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Please follow the link above to hear
the music



Hedgehogs have had a busy week!



Mastering the bikes



Building boats for Piny the lost penguin



Foraging for items to use in our mud kitchen



Designing our own church using Duplo & wooden bricks



Playing instruments to our favourite nursery rhymes.

Marching around to the beat of a drum - fast & slow



Weekly House Point Tally



Holly

135

Sycamore

73

Oak

118

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.

Lunchtime Menu ~ 16/01/2023



WEEK 2 MENU

W/C: 07/11 28/11 19/12 09/01
30/01 20/02 13/03 03/04

Chartwells
So much more than a restaurant food

	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PACKED LUNCH...	JACKET POTATOES...	PICK A PUDDING	
MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Mixed Bean Pasta 🍝 Served with Tomato Pizza Bread	Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jam Sponge with Fruit Slices 🍰
TUESDAY	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne 🍝 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge	Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Banana and Apricot Flapjack served with Fresh Fruit 🍌
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Vegetable Pie 🍝 Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Ice Cream with Fruit Slices 🍦
THURSDAY	Beef Lasagne Served with Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge	Cauliflower and Sweet Potato Masala 🍝 Served with Wholegrain Rice and Two Vegetables	Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Apple and Berry Crumble served with Custard 🍌
FRIDAY	Breaded Fish Served with Chips and Three Vegetables	Quorn Dippers 🍝 Served with Chips and Three Vegetables	Tomato Pasta 🍝 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit Slices 🍪

PACKED LUNCH - AVAILABLE DAILY
HAM OR CHEESE SANDWICH OR DAILY SPECIAL, VEGETABLES, FRESH FRUIT AND DESSERT OF THE DAY

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

ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES

🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🌾 Wholegrain
🍌 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice 🍴 Halal Available

NO NUTS!



Please note do not send children to school with any items containing nuts due to children who have allergies. Thank you

Please note the change of menu for Census Day on the 19th January - we would appreciate your support by encouraging your child to have a meal from our kitchen on that day.



THE ALL AMERICAN

Census Day
19th January 2023

Mains

Burger in a bun

Quorn Hot Dog

Sides

Chips, sweetcorn & baked beans

Desserts

Oat biscuit, Ice-cream



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 16th February - 9.30am	Church Service - <i>parents will be welcome to join us</i>
Friday 17th February	Inset Day - school closed to children
Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February	Half Term
Wednesday 8th March	Parents Evening - <i>more info to follow</i>
Thursday 9th March	Parents Evening - <i>more info to follow</i>
Wednesday 29th March	Owls - Class trip to Stafford Castle <i>more info to follow</i>
Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April	Reception & Middle School Places allocated
Tuesday 2nd - Wednesday 3rd May	Foxes at Laches Wood
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday - King Charles III coronation
Friday 7th July 2023	Inset Day - school closed to children

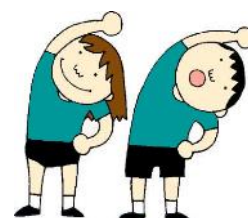


Please see the timetable below. On your child's day, please send them to school dressed in old clothing they do not mind getting dirty. Please also ensure they have wellies to change into if they are not kept at school. Layers and waterproofs are advised because of the winter weather.

17/01/2023	Foxes - Year 3
24/01/2023	Owls - Year 2
31/01/2023	Owls - Year 1
07/02/2023	Hedgehogs - Reception
14/07/2023	Hedgehogs - Nursery

PE Timetable January 2023

Thursday - Owls & Foxes
 Friday - Hedgehogs & Owls
 Friday - Foxes will be swimming





SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES 2023

Spring Term 2023

Inset Day: Tuesday 3rd January

Term Starts: Wednesday 4th January (all students return)

Inset Day: Friday 17th February

Half Term: Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February

Term Ends: Friday 31st March

Easter Holidays: Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 9th April

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 17th April

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Extra Bank Holiday - King Charles III coronation – Monday 8th May

Inset Day: Friday 26th May

Half Term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Inset Day: Friday 7th July

Term Ends: Tuesday 25th July

Summer Holidays: Wednesday 26th July – Friday 1st September



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Our School website

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

Online Safety & Gaming

Gaming refers to playing electronic games, whether through consoles, computers, tablets, smartphones or other devices. Gaming remains one of the most popular forms of entertainment, attracting a wide range of age groups from all across the world. Gaming is always looking to develop, often improving on graphical features, accessibility and user engagement as years go by.



Unlike many other forms of media, gaming brings a sense of challenge to the player. Usually there is a degree of skill involved that players need to develop in order to progress. Depending on the type of game, it can also offer players a platform where they can be imaginative and explore their own creativity.

Some games have rich storylines and characters that are engaging and memorable. Many players also use it as an opportunity to compete and socialise with other users whether it be in person or online. More often than not though, people game, because it is fun!

Benefits of Gaming

- 1 Can develop critical and creative skills
- 2 Can bring educational benefit and awareness
- 3 Is available to most audiences and family members
- 4 Is an easy and accessible way to socialise with others



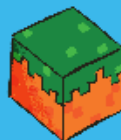
Considerations for Gaming

- 1 Have awareness of appropriate age restrictions
- 2 Parental awareness around purchasing
- 3 Active discussions around socialising safely
- 4 Reporting harmful or offensive content online

Socialising Online

A staple of gaming is the community that surrounds it. Groups and audiences can gather around a specific game, character or theme to build specific fan bases that can interact with each other. Young people may like to socialise online because:

- 1 It gives them a platform to be with friends outside of school
- 2 There is usually a competitive element at play, which can feel rewarding
- 3 It can build confidence and social skills which may not be attainable physically
- 4 It gives opportunity to young people who have difficulty socialising with friends and others



Reporting and Blocking

Gaming communities can range from supportive and educational, to toxic and harmful. In some instances, it can even lead towards more radical content being promoted. When faced with something or someone being harmful online, make sure young people know how to:

- 1 Report the player or piece of content
- 2 Mute or block the player
- 3 Manage their privacy settings or communication options
- 4 Speak with a trusted adult for support



To find out more about Gaming visit the SWGfL hub:
swgfl.org.uk/topics/gaming/

or scan the QR code



Further Support

Professionals Online Safety Helpline: saferinternet.org.uk/professionals-online-safety-helpline

Harmful Sexual Behaviour Support Service: swgfl.org.uk/harmful-sexual-behaviour-support-service/

Report Harmful Content:
repharmfulcontent.com

