



# Friday Post

Friday 6th 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,

We have had a wonderful week welcoming the children back into school after the Christmas break! The children have settled back into school well and are enjoying their learning.

This week we looked again at our over-arching school value of love and talked about a verse from the book of Corinthians in the Bible which reads; 'Let all that you do be done in love'. We reflected on how we can be more loving this new year, and asked ourselves what the loving thing to do is. We have also enjoyed learning a new song, 'God Suit', which will help us explore this half-term's value of courage.

Hedgehogs have enjoyed having Mr Atkins in full-time and have been throwing themselves into learning about polar climates. Owls have made the most of their additional PE session this week and are looking forward to more exercise over the next half-term. Finally, Foxes had a brilliant session at swimming this afternoon; we have no doubt they will show great progress over the coming weeks.

Thank you for your patience and support with the village hall closures - we are hoping that the work will be completed by the end of the month and will keep you posted.

There are still lots of bugs around at the moment. We are continuing with good hygiene routines in school and ask that you follow government advice if your child is unwell. More can be found here <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/>

Have a wonderful weekend,

*Miss Phillips*

**LOVE**  
IS PATIENT & KIND  
DOES NOT ENVY  
BOAST  
IT IS NOT PROUD  
IT DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS  
**IT IS** SELF-SEEKING  
**NOT** EASILY ANGERED  
KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS  
LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL  
BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH  
1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8  
**LOVE** ALWAYS PROTECTS  
TRUSTS HOPES  
**NEVER FAILS** PERSEVERES

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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.

10/01/2023	Foxes - Year 4
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

### *Safeguarding - Virtual Reality Headsets*

Understand the risks and get advice to help children use headsets safely.



[https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/virtual-reality-headsets/?utm\\_source=Adestra&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Virtual%20reality%20headsets&utm\\_campaign=20230103\\_KIS\\_CASPAR\\_January03](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/virtual-reality-headsets/?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Virtual%20reality%20headsets&utm_campaign=20230103_KIS_CASPAR_January03)

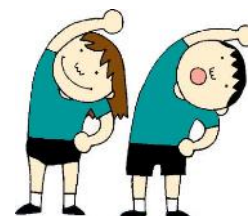
### *Wanted - Reading Books*



We are looking for some more reading books for the children in Class Foxes. If you have any unwanted story books from authors such as Roald Dahl or Jacqueline Wilson that are suitable for ages 7—9 we would very grateful of the donation.

### *PE Timetable January 2023*

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





Nursery have been singing along to some nursery rhymes



Ring a Roses



Row, row, row your boat



Teddy bear, teddy bear





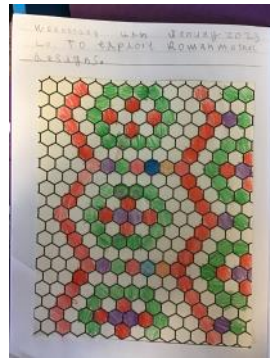
# Star of the week



# Lunchtime Award



This week in Art, we were introduced to Roman Mosaics. We explored a variety of different designs and we noticed that some were symmetrical and repetitive. We then had a go at creating our own patterns.



TT Rockstars  
Battle of the Year Group winners

This week during worship we are learning:  
'God Suit'

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhRvejJV7\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhRvejJV7_8)

Please follow the link above to hear the music



# Weekly House Point Tally



Oak

159

Sycamore

81

Holly

88

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 ~ 9/01/2023



**WEEK 2 MENU** W/C: 07/11 28/11 19/12 09/01 30/01 20/02 13/03 03/04

**AUTUMN/WINTER 2022**

	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

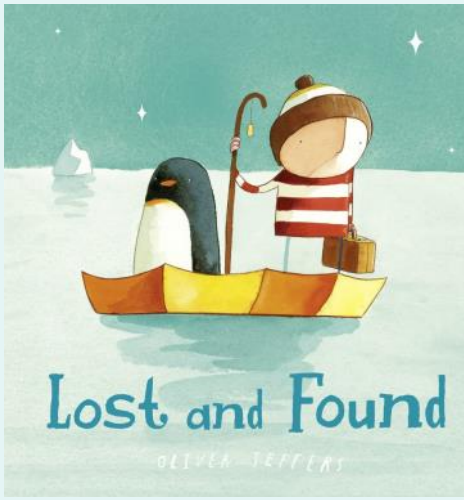
**ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES**

🌱 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



Children in Hedgehogs are focussing on the book Lost & Found. They have made some fabulous penguins



# Detecting signs of winter



Class Owls have been learning about winter. They went on a scavenger hunt looking for signs of winter. They found trees with bare branches, dead leaves and rotten apples on the ground and lots of brown plants. They have also been learning about winter weather and how we have fewer hours of daylight during the winter.

# 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>
Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April	Reception & Middle School Places allocated
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday - King Charles III coronation
Friday 7th July 2023	Inset Day - school closed to children

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



Our School website

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



## SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES 2023

### Spring Term 2023

Inset Day: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Term Starts: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January (all students return)

**Inset Day: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Half Term: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Term Ends: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Easter Holidays: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Extra Bank Holiday - King Charles III coronation – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Inset Day: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Half Term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Inset Day: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Term Ends: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Holidays: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

