



Leonard's Life



'Where everyone is valued and together we seek excellence.'

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A note from Miss Roberts.....

This week has been a wonderful last week in school and the children in EYFS and KS1 were very proud to present their Christmas plays to parents. They did ever so well learning so many new songs alongside their lines and I'm sure that you are equally as proud of them as I am!

Our older KS2 children enjoyed sharing some of the songs they've been learning this half term in their singing assemblies with parents on Thursday morning at our Christmas services. It really is lovely to see how much the children at St Leonard's love singing!

As well this week, we've enjoyed our Christmas party days as well as other fun festive activities. All in all, it's been a super first term in our new school building. The children have shown great resilience in adapting to the change and have worked incredibly hard.

On behalf of myself and all of the staff, we would like to thank you for your continued support this term and we hope that you all have a lovely Christmas break with your families.

We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 8th January. Happy Christmas and best wishes for the new year.

Woodland Area

We're pleased to announce that our forest school woodland area is now available for us to start using in the Spring Term. More information will follow in January with timeslots for each year group.

PTFA Thank You

Thank you to the PTFA for organising so many lovely Christmas events, including the Christmas hampers. We are extremely grateful to them for giving up their time to make our Christmas events so successful and enjoyable for us all. A special thank you also to Ms Marston for all of her help in collecting the money and organising the raffle tickets.

In total, we raised £374 from the raffle, £74 from the baubles and £34 from Guess the name of Santa's helper.



Christmas Plays Photography

If you took a photograph or any visual image during a school event, please remember that it **MUST NOT** be put onto social media. Thank you.



Year 5 and Year 6 Topic Wow Day

Year 5 and Year 6 will be having their Wow day for their new North America topic on Friday 12th January. Please refer to the email from Miss Bird and Miss Cooke for more information.

Guess the Name of Santa's Helper

Well done to Hetty in Reception who correctly guessed that the name of Santa's helper was Sparkle!

Year 5/6 Football Tournament

On Monday 18th December, we participated in a Y5/6 football tournament at Stafford Town F.C., competing against other schools from around Stafford and Stone. In the morning, our boys Excel team battled hard in all of their matches and came 7th overall and the boys Inspire team came 5th in their group. In the afternoon, our girls Excel team came 5th and the Inspire team came equal 1st. Many of the children had never played in a tournament before, so it was a wonderful experience for them. It was fantastic to see our pupils' football and, more importantly, teamwork skills shine. The organisers commented on how well behaved and enthusiastic our pupils were, which was great to hear. Thank you to all of the parents/families that were able to come along and support us.



Thank You

The staff would like to thank you for the lovely cards and gifts they have received from the children. They are extremely grateful for your kind words and generosity. Thank you!

Parent Forum

The minutes from our last Parent Forum meeting on 11th December are now on the school web site in the Parents and Carers section. The minutes can be found at the bottom of the Parent Forum page.


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