



Leonard's Life



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PTFA

SCHOOL DISCO

FRI 15 MAR

EYFS & KS1
3:30PM - 4:30PM

KS2
4:45PM - 5:45PM

Tickets are just £3.50 per child.
Pay for your child(ren)'s ticket via
PARENTPAY by: THU 14 MAR 2024

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School Dinners

We have been notified that from 1st April 2024, Edwards and Ward are increasing the cost of a school meal to £2.95 per day.

A note from Miss Roberts.....

The children have had a great week in school celebrating World Book week. Across school, we have all enjoyed reading the book 'Voices in the Park' and some lovely work has been completed by all year groups. The reading cafés have been a great success and we plan to make these a more regular event.

Finally, some of our display boards have been fitted this week in the classrooms and we look forward to bringing the school walls to life.

School AWARDS

w/c 19/02/24	Class Award	Presentation Award	Punctuation Award
Year N	Aiden		
Year R	Pippa		
Year 1	Timi	Willow	Lewis
Year 2	Tamim	Ella	Emilia
Year 3	Carla	Triston	Sophie
Year 4	Eleanor	Ava	James
Year 5	Libby	Max	Jordan
Year 6	Jack	Megan	

Well done everyone!

PE Days - please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

Nursery	Wednesday
Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Tuesday
Year 3	Monday
Year 4	Monday
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Friday

World Book Week

Reading Cafés

This week in school, we held our first Reading Cafés to celebrate World Book Week. Parents and grandparents were invited into school to read books with the children. The events were well attended and we had lots of lovely feedback from the families who attended. We would like to make these a regular event in school to promote our love of reading. Thank you as well to the PTFA and staff for their support in serving refreshments at the events. In total, we raised £138.62 through your donations. Here are some of the photos from the reading cafés this week:

Nursery and Reception



Year 1 and Year 2



World Book Week

Reading Cafés

Here are some of the photos from the reading cafés this week:

Year 3 and Year 4



Year 5 and Year 6



SPRING TERM 2024 DATES

March 2024

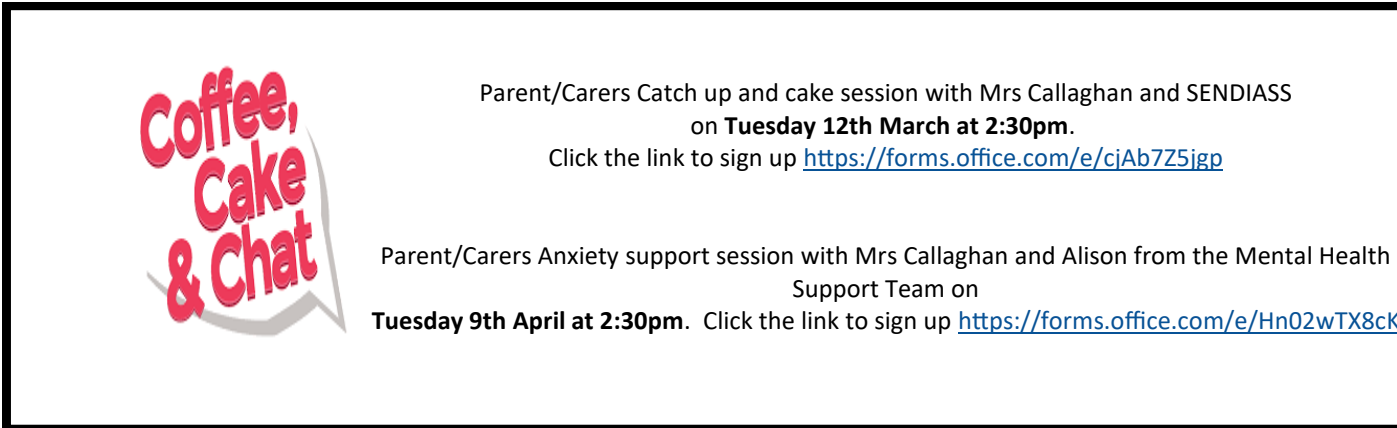
Tuesday 12 th March	Sports Enrichment Day – all children to wear their school PE kit
Thursday 14 th March	9:00 am – Special celebration assembly Parents will be contacted if their child has been chosen for an award
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief—wear something red (non-uniform) £1 donation on ParentPay
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day Themed Lunch for Pupils
Friday 15 th March	Termly reports to go home
Friday 15 th March	School Discos after school - buy your ticket on ParentPay
Monday 18 th March	9:15 am Parent Forum meeting in school – everyone welcome
Tuesday 19 th March	Parents’ Evening – booking information to come out soon
Thursday 21 st March	Easter Services in school 9:15 am for Y4/Y5/Y6 10:15 am for Y1/Y2/Y3 11:00 am – Nursery in class 2:30 pm - Reception Easter in class
Friday 22 nd March	Last Day – Non-uniform - £1 donation for school fund. School closes for Easter.
Mon 25 th Mar to Fri 5 th Apr	Easter holidays—School closed
APRIL 2024	
Monday 8 th April	School reopens for pupils

New Keeping Children Safe Online workshop - for parents/carers

NSPCC have a brand-new Online Safety virtual workshop for individual parents or groups.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/free-online-safety-group-workshops/>

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/sites/default/files/documents/2024-02/Our%20News%20February%202024.pdf>



Parent/Carers Catch up and cake session with Mrs Callaghan and SENDIASS on Tuesday 12th March at 2:30pm.

Click the link to sign up <https://forms.office.com/e/ciAb7Z5jgp>

Parent/Carers Anxiety support session with Mrs Callaghan and Alison from the Mental Health Support Team on

Tuesday 9th April at 2:30pm. Click the link to sign up <https://forms.office.com/e/Hn02wTX8ck>

British Science Week 2024

Poster Competition

11th – 14th March

To celebrate British Science Week, next week, we are holding a poster competition.
We would like the children to design a poster about one of the following scientists.

Nursery and Reception - Beatrix Potter

Year 1 - Chris Packham

Year 2 - Charles Macintosh

Year 3 - Mary Anning

Year 4 - Dr Yolanda Ohene

Year 5 - Becky Schroeder

Year 6 - William Kamkwamba

The poster should be on 1 side of A4 paper.

They should be bright and colourful and include the following information:

When did they live?

Where in the world are they from?

What sort of scientist were they?

What was their major discovery/finding?

A picture or pictures.

The poster should be the child's own work.

One winner from each class will be chosen by our newly appointed science ambassadors and will receive a prize for their work.

Children should return their poster entries to their class teacher by

Tuesday 19th March.

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

Across the UK and Ireland, the charity, World Book Day, will be holding its annual celebration on Thursday 7th March. The day is a chance to celebrate and encourage reading in schools and homes. Children are more likely to enjoy reading when they have greater control over what they read and when there is an emphasis on fun, the charity believes. Many schools choose to recognise the day by encouraging children to dress up as their favourite book characters, bringing in their favourite books and holding other reading activities in school.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Does your school recognise World Book Day? What do you do? Do you enjoy the activities?
- > What other ways do you think we can encourage people to read? Do you enjoy reading? Do you think it's important for people to read more?



How do you think World Book Day should be celebrated?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

Holiday Activities and Food

for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals

staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

NEXT PTFA MONTHLY MEETING

Wed 20 Mar 2024 | 7.00pm

Starbucks, The Hough Retail Park



Everyone is welcome to join us and help us organise events to raise money to support the school in providing additional activities & resources for your children.

Please email: ptfa@st-leonards-stafford.staffs.sch.uk to confirm your attendance