



Leonard's Life



Issue: 27

19th April 2024

NEXT PTFA MONTHLY MEETING

Wed 24 Apr 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

School AWARDS

w/c	Class Award	Presentation Award	Punctuation Award
15/03/24			
Year N	Kason		
Year R	George C		
Year 1	Norah	Webb	Imogen
Year 2	Bobby	Olivia	Ella
Year 3	Mason	Frankie	Ethan
Year 4	Phoebe	Isaac H-S	Freddie
Year 5	Amelia	Bailey	Noah
Year 6	Max	Daria	Hollie

Well done everyone!

Parking/Dropping Off

Could we ask that parents do not drop their children off for Leo's Den or SATs booster groups at the entrance of the gates please. This is preventing staff from accessing the gates. The gates need to be accessed at all times. Thank you.

We are in need of donations for our Gardening Club. If anyone has any spare plants/seeds, compost, pots or anything gardening related we would be very grateful. Please bring these to the School Office. Many thanks.

May 2024	
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Mon 13 th to Fri 17 th May	Year 6 children to complete their SATs. We kindly ask Y6 parents not to book any holidays during this week.
Friday 17 th May	9am – Special celebration assembly Parents will be contacted the week before if their child has been chosen for an award
Monday 20 th May	Sports Enrichment Day – all children to wear their school PE kit
Monday 20 th May	9:15 am Parent Forum meeting in school – everyone welcome
Friday 24 th May	School closes– last day of half term
Mon 27 th May to Fri 31 st	School closed – half term
JUNE 2024	
Monday 3 rd June	INSET Day – School closed for pupils
Monday 3 rd June for two weeks	Y4 Multiplication Check We kindly ask Y4 parents not to book any holidays during this period.
Tuesday 4 th June	School reopens for pupils
Mon 10 th to Fri 14 th June	Year 1 children to complete their Phonics Screening Check. We kindly ask Y1 parents not to book any holidays during this week.
Tuesday 11 th June	6:00 pm – Parent information meeting for new Nursery and Reception parents
Friday 14 th June	School Discos after school
Friday 21 st June	Sports Day - Children to wear school PE kit to school 9.15 - 9.45am: Nur/Rec 10:00 - 11:00 am: Y1/Y2 11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Y3/Y4 2:00 -3:00 pm: Y5/Y6
Thursday 27 th June	Non-uniform in exchange for donations of tombola gifts for the Summer Fayre
Friday 28 th June	Reserve Sports Day - Children to wear school PE kit to school
JULY 2024	
Monday 1 st July	Sports Enrichment Day – all children to wear their school PE kit
Friday 5 th July	School Reports to go home
Monday 8 th July	3:30 pm - Meet the New Teacher meetings for children moving into Y1 to Y6
Thursday 11 th July	Drop-in Parents' Evening – no appointments needed
Friday 12 th July	9am – Special celebration assembly Parents will be contacted the week before if their child has been chosen for an award
Monday 15 th July	9:15 am Parent Forum meeting in school – everyone welcome
Wednesday 17 th July	1:45 pm – Y6 Leavers' Play and presentation 5:00 – 7:00 pm – Y6 Leavers' party in school
Thursday 18th July	Y1 and Y2 Visit to the Ancient High House - please make your payment on ParentPay
Friday 19 th July	Non-uniform Day - £1 donation for school fund Last Day of term - School closes for Summer Holidays
Monday 22 nd July	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
SEPTEMBER 2024	
Monday 2 nd September	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Tuesday 3 rd September	School reopens for pupils

STIKINS[®] NAME LABELS

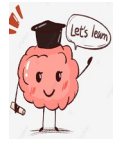
Literally hundreds of pounds worth of un-claimed, un-named clothing goes to the charity shop at the end of every term. Naming your child's clothing can really save you money! Just add in your NEW name labels - which you can buy by clicking on the link below... And remember to enter our school fundraising code when prompted: **20390** and St Leonard's will earn 30% commission!!!
<https://www.stikins.co.uk/name-labels/>

Summer Term After School Clubs

Club	Year	Day	Teacher
Commando Joe's	All	Monday 8:15—8:50 am Monday 3:25—4:15 pm	CJ's instructor *charge* Starting 22/04/24
German	3/4/5/6	Tuesday 3:25—4:15 pm	Miss Roberts Starting 16/04/24
Phonics	1	Tuesday 3:25-4.15pm	Miss Jones 16/04/2024
Gardening Club	3 & 4	Tuesday 3:25-4.30pm	Mrs Howell 23/04/2024
Lego	1 & 2	Wednesday 12:45—1:15 pm	Mrs Hitchen Starting 17/04/24
Art	1 & 2	Wednesday 3:25—4:15pm	Miss Ball Starting 24/04/24
KS2 Sports	3/4/5/6	Wednesday 3:25—4:15 pm	Miss Bird and Miss Cooke Starting 17/04/24
Coding Club	3 & 4	Thursday 3:25—4:15 pm	Miss O'Neill Starting 18/04/24
Choir	3/4/5/6	Thursday 3:25—4:30 pm	Miss Bayliffe Starting 18/04/24
Dappa Dance	All	Friday 3:25—4:30 pm	Dappa Dance *charge* Starting 12/04/2023

Reception

Brain Challenge



Well done to the following Reception children who have completed all their brain challenges this week:

George C

Faye

Drew

Minnie

Charlie

Gracie

Elena

Seb

George P

Aria

Penny

Pippa

Ava

Lili P

Lost Property

We have lots of lost property mounting up in the foyer by the School Office.

If you have a few spare minutes please check and see if anything belongs to your child. Many thanks.



COMMANDO JOE'S

We have a new instructor for the Summer term called Adam Glover. Please click on the link below to access booking for Commando Joe's Before and After School club for the Summer term starting on 22nd April 2024. The cost is £30 per term which is payable via ParentPay. You will be notified if your child has a place by text message. **PLACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/ss1ktkz8TS>

TAKEHOME



What does art mean to you?

In the news this week

A new artwork, from the mysterious street artist Banksy, appeared in North London overnight in March. The artwork shows green paint sprayed on a wall behind a cut-back tree to look like greenery, with a stencil of a person holding a spray can next to it. In the days following its creation, it was covered with plastic and surrounded by wooden boards to protect it. The local council, Islington, has added a frame around the site, which has plastic panels to allow people to view the artwork, whilst ensuring its protection.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your experience of graffiti. Is there any in your local area?
- What is your definition of art?
- Do you like creating art? If so, what type?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments