



Leonard's Life



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A note from Miss Roberts.....

This week has been another busy one in school with the Y5/6 girls' football tournament on Monday night and the Y5/6 rugby on Wednesday night.

Today, Y5/6 have taken part in Computing workshops with Hyett Education and Y3 had a special unplugged Computing session on Monday morning. The children have really enjoyed these sessions and we look forward to welcoming Antony and Richard back into school over the coming months to work with other year groups in the school. I have enjoyed completing learning walks in all year groups this week. It was great to visit the classrooms and talk to the children about their English and Maths topics and to hear how confident they are in explaining their learning to me.

School AWARDS

w/c	Class Award	Presentation Award	Punctuation Award
29/04/24			
Year N	Rory		
Year R	Gracie		
Year 1	Holly	Sophie	Margot H
Year 2	Harri	Pranasya	Olivia
Year 3	Harry	Ollie F	Jacob A
Year 4	Rebecca	Eleanor	Arlo
Year 5	Henry	Yassmin	Gabriel
Year 6	Connie	Annie	Charlie

Meaningful May 2024

MONDAY



6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

TUESDAY



7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

WEDNESDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

THURSDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

FRIDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

SATURDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

SUNDAY

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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May 2024	
Monday 6th 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 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 23rd May	EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic 11.45—12.30
Friday 24 th May	School closes– last day of half term
Mon 27th to Fri 31st May	School closed – half term
JUNE 2024	
Monday 3rd 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.
Monday 10th June	Whole School Class Photographs
Monday 10th June	6:00 pm – Parent information meeting for new Nursery and Reception parents
Friday 14 th June	School Discos after school
Wednesday 19th June	EYFS Transition Visit 1: 9.15am—11.15am
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
Monday 24th June	Y3/Y4 Visit to Boscobel House - please make your payment on ParentPay
Friday 28th June	Y5/Y6 Visit to the Black Country Museum - please make your payment on ParentPay
Friday 28th June	EYFS Transition Visit 2: 9.15am—11.15am
JULY 2024	
Monday 1 st July	Sports Enrichment Day – all children to wear their school PE kit
Wednesday 3rd July	EYFS Transition Visit 3: 9.15am—11.15am
Thursday 4th July	First Aid sessions (Rec—Y6) - please make your payment on ParentPay
Friday 5th July	Reserve Sports Day - Children to wear school PE kit to school
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 11th July	Nursery Graduation 9.15am
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
Monday 15 th July	9:15 am Parent Forum meeting in school – everyone welcome
Monday 15th July	Y1 Visit to the Ancient High House - please make your payment on ParentPay
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	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

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 17/04/24
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

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

Stef Reid MBE, a former Paralympian medal-winner who represented Canada and Great Britain, is asking Nike and other sportswear companies to start selling individual trainers to single-leg amputees. The request comes after noticing the company using mannequins with running blades to promote its products in shops. Stef has said that by refusing to sell single shoes, Nike is not living up to its values of diversity and inclusion. In a video viewed over 3 million times, Reid said she was thrilled to be shown photos of mannequins in Nike stores with running blades wearing a single shoe.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you believe all sportswear companies should sell single shoes to single-leg amputees? Ask others at home to share their thoughts.
- > Can you think of any shops or businesses that take action to celebrate diversity?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



Passport Challenge

Well done to the following Nursery children who have completed their passport challenge this week:

Bilal, Kason, Erin J, Rose,
Ritanya, Nethra, Robin,
George and Thomas

Well done everyone!

Reception



Brain Challenge

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

Ava, Elena, Lillie E,
Hetty, Penny, Faye,
Charlie, Gracie, Minnie,
Drew, Ellison, Pippa

Well done everyone!

NEXT PTFA MONTHLY MEETING

Wed 22 May 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

STIKINS® NAME LABELS

Literally hundreds of pounds worth of unclaimed, unnamed 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/>



Great Sunflower Race!

Prizes for...

the tallest sunflower

the widest flower

or, craft a sunflower

**Collect your seeds & starter pots
on Wed 22 & Thu 23 May 2024**

£1 entry via ParentPay

Entries in by Tuesday 01 October 2024 to
ptfa@st-leonards-stafford.staffs.sch.uk

Winners announced later that week!