



St Leonard's Newsletter

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November News



I'd like to start this month's newsletter by expressing thanks for a number of things.

Firstly, thanks to all those of you who attended our recent parents' evenings; I hope you found them useful. I'd particularly like to thank all those who filled in the questionnaire about clubs provision. Many of you not only made suggestions about the types of clubs you'd like to see but also made offers of help. These ranged from offering to run or support a club to offering to pay for someone else's child to participate in a club. These offers are genuinely appreciated and I feel that they represent all that is good about our school community. One thing that some parents may not be aware of is the need for independent providers to have public liability insurance. As such, it is not as simple as accepting every offer that comes our way. Senior staff are now actively responding to your suggestions and looking for suitable providers in the hope that some additional provision may be able to start during the next term. I will update you with information as soon as I have it.

I'd also like to say "thank you" to the organisers, the stall holders and all those who prepared for and attended our winter fair. The event was a great social occasion and I look forward to sharing news of the fundraising outcome shortly.

One of our wider objectives as a school is to showcase and share what we do at St Leonard's with other professionals nationally and internationally. Since half term, we've welcomed three teachers from Germany who spent two weeks with us. They were very positive about the teaching and learning they witnessed. We've also welcomed IPC leaders from other schools and will be doing a lot more of this in the spring term.

It's great that news of our successful curriculum is spreading far and wide and gaining the interest and respect of fellow professionals. Now is the time for engaging in our eagerly anticipated Christmas provision and I look forward to welcoming you to our forthcoming performances and services in the coming weeks.

Best wishes,

Simon Jackson,
Head Teacher

Christmas Events

Please read the following information carefully and note the venue for each Performance

Please note that pushchairs will not be allowed into the hall during performances

Mon 3rd Dec - 2:00pm *EYFS Nativity in school*

Tues 4th Dec - 10:00am *EYFS Nativity in school*

Wed 5th Dec - 2:00pm *KSI Nativity at church*

Thurs 6th Dec - 10:00am *KSI Nativity at church*

Tues 11th & Wed 12th Dec - 6:00pm

KS2 Production in School Hall



Tues 18th Dec - 6:00pm

carol service in church.

All juniors to attend in uniform.

Infants welcome in congregation

Term Dates for 2019 –2020

We are happy to give you early publication of our term dates, including all INSET Days for the academic year beginning in September 2019. **Please do not confuse these with the dates for our current academic year.**

INSET DAYS: Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd Sept 2019

Autumn Term begins:
Wed 4th Sept 2019

Half Term: 21st - 25th Oct

Autumn Term ends:
Thurs 19th Dec 2019

Spring Term begins:
Mon 6th Jan 2020

Half Term: 17th - 21st Feb

Spring Term ends:
Fri 3rd April 2020

Summer Term begins:
Mon 20th April 2020

Half Term: 25th - 29th May

Summer Term Ends:
Thurs 16th July 2020

INSET DAYS:
Fri 17th July 2020
Mon 20th July 2020
Tues 21st July 2020

From the PTA



Christmas Trees will be available for collection from the school car park on Saturday 8th December. Please speak with your class PTA rep or Zoe for further details.

Attendance

Our target is 97% for each class. Please note your child's class.

Attendance by Class

RG - 97.70%	RV - 96.05%
IA - 96.56%	IG- 96.22%
2G - 96.74%	2S - 98.00%
3M - 95.89%	4K- 98.28%
5B - 98.36%	6W - 98.88%

A high level of attendance is absolutely vital for all pupils. You are reminded that no holiday requests will be authorised at any point in the school year.

Pupils should attend school when suffering from a cough or cold, but not if suffering from sickness or diarrhoea. Registers are checked each term by the Local Authority, so parents may be contacted by an attendance officer if their child's level of attendance causes concern.

Dates for your Diary



Forthcoming events

The dates of all the major events for the Autumn term are listed below. New events are highlighted yellow.

Mon 3rd Dec EYFS Nativity in school
2:00pm

Tues 4th Dec EYFS Nativity in school
10:00am

Wed 5th Dec KS1 Nativity at church
2:00pm

Thurs 6th Dec KS1 Nativity at church
10:00am

Tues 11th & Wed 12th Dec KS2 Production
6:00pm

Tues 18th Dec carol service in church.
All juniors to attend in uniform
6:00pm

Thurs 20th Dec School Christmas Lunch

Fri 21st Dec End of Term
2:00pm

Mon 7th Jan Spring Term begins 2019

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Feb Half Term

Fri 5th April End of Term
2:00pm



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Poppy Appeal

Many thanks to those of you who contributed to the school's collection for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. A total of £140.00 was raised.

