



St. Leonard's CE (A) First School Newsletter

Friday 11th February 2022

'From a tiny spark to a bright flame'





'In him was life; and life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness'. (John 1:4-5)

Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Stanesby Chair of governors: Mr Matthew Welton

Designated safeguarding lead: Mrs Kelly Stanesby, Deputy safeguarding leads: Mrs Julie Amos and Miss Torr

Weekly Diary

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

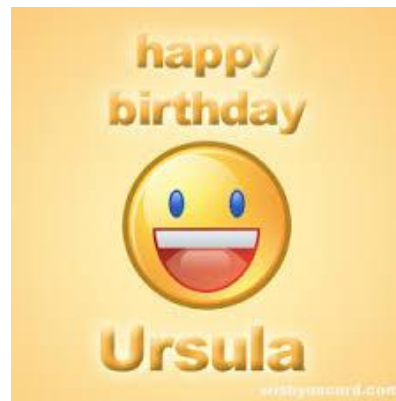
Monday 14 th January 2022 Valentines Day 	Full uniform Academy photography
Tuesday 15 th January 2022	Full uniform
Wednesday 16 th January 2022 Welly Wednesday 	Welly Wednesday, all pupils -PE kit all day 10.00am - 12.00am - Governing Board Meeting
Thursday 17 th January 2022	Dress as a super hero!
Friday 18 th January 2022 Fitness Friday!	PE kit Break up for half term - Children return to school on Tuesday 1 st March 2022

Your lunch menu for the 14th February 2022 - 18th February 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza, dough balls carrots and sweetcorn	Chicken pie, mashed potato, peas and broccoli	Roast gammon, mashed potatoes, roast potatoes, carrots and cabbage	All day breakfast	Fish fingers, chips and peas or beans
Heart shortbread	Secret brownie	Shortbread biscuit	Oatie biscuit	Ice cream

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Ursula who celebrated her birthday this week.
We hope you had an amazing time Ursula!



Family@lpstones

ALL-AGE FAMILY SERVICE

20TH February 2022

11.15am

St Leonards Church

ALL WELCOME

A lively, fun, morning service

This month's

theme.....

“love your enemies”

Well Done Vienna

Vienna has been learning how to play the keyboard at school in her music lesson.

She has worked really hard and is now applying for a Blue Peter music badge.

Good Luck Vienna and we hope your passion for music continues.



Contacting the school

Please be aware that the school office mailbox is manned during the following hours;

Monday - 8.45am - 12.30pm

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 8.45am - 2.45pm

Wednesday - 8.45am - 12.45pm

Your queries will be dealt with as soon as is possible, however if your query is urgent please telephone the school on 01538 266292 and contact the Headteacher. Please leave a voicemail if there is no answer and we will endeavour to get back you as soon as someone is available.

To let the school know about a positive Covid case please email the Headteacher only to make sure this is picked up.

You can also contact your child's teacher via the Seesaw app or their email address

headteacher@st-leonards-ipstones.staffs.sch.uk

a.torr@st-leonards-ipstones.staffs.sch.uk

r.appiah@st-leonards-ipstones.staffs.sch.uk

Please refrain from contacting staff via social media and out of school hours and please also understand that the teachers will be teaching during the day so a response should be expected within 24 hours.

Lost PE hoodie

Please could we ask that you check at home to see if you have accidentally acquired a PE jumper with Eleanor's name in it.

Many Thanks



Dress as a superhero day

Thursday 17th February invites children to come to school dressed as a superhero to celebrate the end of this term's Superheroes topic.

The topic has taught the children the importance of having heroes and being a hero to others also. So whether they come as Spiderman, Wonder woman, a doctor or a member of their family it will be brilliant to see who they admire as Superheroes.



Academy photography

Academy photography will be visiting school on Monday 14th February to take class photographs, leavers and graduation photographs.

Please ensure all children are in full school uniform.

Thank you.



Queen's jubilee

The first meeting has taken place regarding The Queen's Jubilee celebrations. The celebrations are set to spread across a four day period from Thursday 2nd June 2022 to Sunday 5th June 2022 around the village with lots going on.

The next meeting is Tuesday 22nd February at 7.30pm at The Memorial Hall.

All welcome to join.

The children will be participating by making red, white and blue flowers to decorate the church. They may also be asked to deliver gifts to the elderly accompanied by parents.

The celebrations fall in half term so there will be plenty going on to keep the children entertained.



Junior Bake off

JUNIOR BAKE OFF 

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BEST YOUNG BAKERS
AGED 9 - 12

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**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022**

Enquiries:
applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

National Online Safety

Young people need to learn to take care of their minds as well as their bodies. Lots of things can damage the way they feel and think, and it's more common than people realise - one in every five children, for example, struggles with their mental health. Sending memes, jokes and messages online is easy - but finding the right words to talk to a friend who's having a hard time can be tricky. Designed to be printed out and displayed in schools, our poster could help your child find the right time - and the right way - to check in with a friend.

In the guide, you'll find tips such as sending nice messages, asking how you can help someone and being a good listener.

CHECK IN WITH YOUR FRIENDS

If one of your friends doesn't seem OK, checking in on them can make a huge difference. One in every five children struggles with their mental health, so let's make sure we support each other through any difficult times.

BE A GOOD LISTENER

ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP

SHOW EMPATHY

SEND A NICE MESSAGE

BE KIND

BE SUPPORTIVE

TELL A TRUSTED ADULT

IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT A FRIEND

I SAW THIS AND THOUGHT OF YOU!

WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW I'M THINKING OF YOU!

I'M HERE WHEN YOU NEED ME.

MISSED YOU AT SCHOOL TODAY. EVERYTHING OK?

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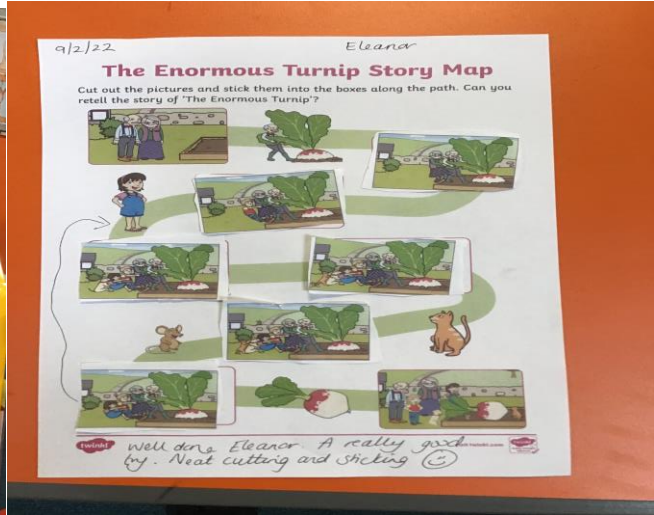
#WakeUpWednesday

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Sparks

Sparks class have been making story maps based on "The Enormous Turnip", whilst learning the "ur" sound in phonics.

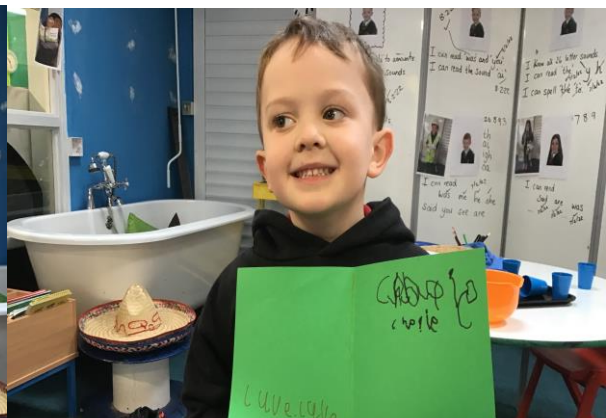
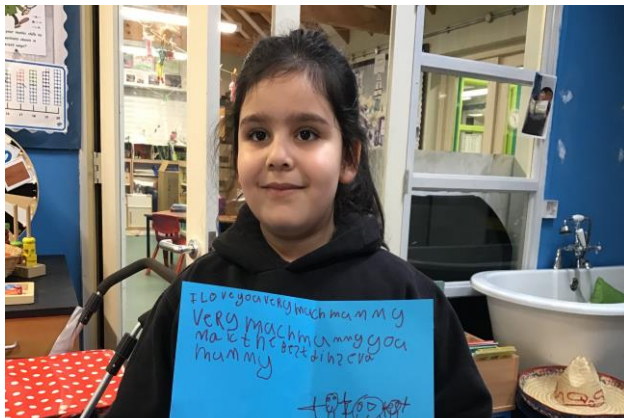
The children placed the pictures in the correct order of the story retelling the story of "The Enormous Turnip" that grew so big it took many people to pull it out of the ground. They learnt that if we all work together we can do anything!



They have also been writing secret messages! The children used a candle to write their secret messages. Once they had done this they then painted over the wax to reveal the mystery!



They have also been making Valentines cards for their loved ones!



Flickers

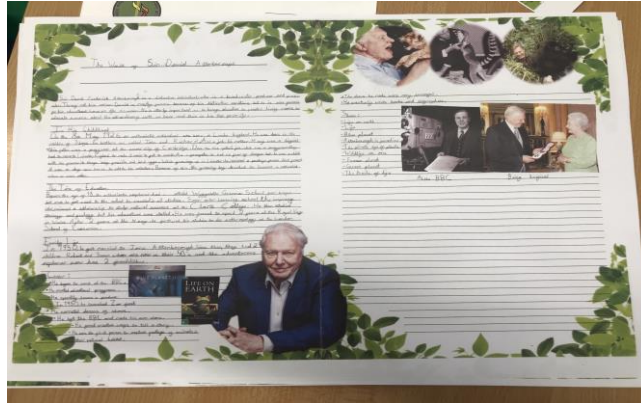
Flickers class had a lovely Welly Wednesday making talking about St Valentine love heart shapes from natural materials.

They made love hearts from stones and leaves and also made love heart willow wands which they will decorate next week.



Flames

Flames class have written very impressive factfiles about Sir David Attenborough this week.



They have also been having a very interesting debate.

The subject matter was;

"Is Robin Hood a hero or as villain?"

The children studied both sides of the argument, documenting their points.

This culminated in a debate against the hero team and the villain team.

Mrs Amos judged the debate and decided that the winning debate team who put across the most convincing case was the heroes. Therefore it was decided that Robin Hood was, in fact, a hero.

