



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

Friday 3rd September 2021

'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 Wilton

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

Weekly Diary

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Monday 6 th September 2021	Full uniform
Tuesday 7 th September 2021	Full uniform
Wednesday 8 th September 2021 Welly Wednesday 	Welly Wednesday all day, all pupils - Clothing suitable for PE 3.00pm - 4.30pm - After School club
Thursday 9 th September 2021	Full uniform 9.15am - School photographs
Friday 10 th September 2021	PE kit all day, all pupils

Your lunch menu for the 6th - 10th September 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese and tomato pizza, carrots and sweetcorn and dough balls	Sausage and mash, peas and broccoli	Chicken, roast and mashed potatoes, carrots and cabbage	Beef lasagne, garlic bread, green beans and sweetcorn	Fish fingers, chips and peas or beans
Flapjack	Shortbread	Yoghurt	Chocolate brownie	Ice cream

Welcome Back!

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We hope you had a lovely restful summer holiday.

We can't wait to start the new academic year with hopefully more normality than the previous one! Whilst some restrictions still remain in place, for example hand washing and additional cleaning, we are hopeful that the children have a more consistent learning journey this year.

This term's topic is "Enchanted woodland". The children will be learning about plants, trees and animals. We are lucky to have such beautiful surroundings so there will be lots of outdoor learning too.

The Reception children have settled in beautifully this week and are an absolute joy to welcome to the school.

Here they are!



School photographs

Academy photography are visiting on Thursday 9th September to take individual, sibling and family photographs.

Please make sure all children are in full uniform and neat and tidy.

Parents will receive proofs of every image and the option to make a purchase.



Congratulations

Many congratulations to Vienna and her family on the safe arrival of their little girl.

Welcome to the world Scarlett.



Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Polly who celebrated her birthday this week. We hope you enjoyed yourself Polly.

Esme also has a birthday next week.

Have a fantastic time celebrating Esme.



After school club

All after school clubs restart the week commencing 13th September. Mrs Stanesby is starting a "Muddy Monday" club. There will be an additional sports club on Thursdays in addition to Wednesday after school sports club and Mr Brightman and Mrs Goldstraw will be delivering STEM club on Tuesdays. The clubs are from 3.15pm - 4.15pm and the cost is £4.00, payable on parentpay.

Breakfast club runs from 8.00am each morning and the cost for this is £2.00.

Please don't forget to let Mrs Amos know if you would like to book your child in so they can be added to the register.

Well Done!

Well done to Jack S who took part in the Ipstones road race and came 2nd!

Jack brought his medal in to show everyone and was very proud, as he should be!



Coats and earrings

Please could you send your child in with a weather appropriate coat.

We do lots of outdoor learning at St Leonards so a layer is recommended.

Also please can we remind parents with children who have pierced ears they must be able to remove their earrings for PE or bring plasters in to cover them.

Thank you.

National Online Safety

A new school year always holds its share of potentially harmful online crazes, games and apps. Some may be unexpected risks out of leftfield (although we have several suspects already on our radar); others are perennials like TikTok, Call of Duty or Instagram, presenting similar hazards to a different audience as each year group becomes old enough to be fascinated by them.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

Be cautious with your profile
Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

Lock your devices
Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

Be smart with screen time
Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night: you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

Know how to deal with bullies
Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

Manage online relationships wisely
Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

React well to inappropriate content
When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

Report offensive in-game chat
If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

Learn to spot fake news
If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

Keep it 'real' with online friends
Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).

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