



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


Friday 7th July 2023



'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)

Executive Headteacher of St Leonard's CE (A) First School / Executive Principal of Manifold C of E Academy: Mrs Kelly Stanesby Chair of Governors: Mrs Sue Hey and Rev Jane Held: Designated safeguarding lead: Mrs Kelly Stanesby, Deputy safeguarding leads: Mrs Julie Amos and Miss Torr

Monday 10 th July 2023	Full uniform
Tuesday 11 th July 2023	Full uniform 9.00am - 1.00pm - Full Governor's and finance meeting
Wednesday 12 th July 2023 Welly Wednesday 	Welly Wednesday PE kit
Thursday 13 th July 2023	Full uniform
Friday 14 th July 2023	PE kit Transition morning for new Reception - staying for lunch

Your lunch menu for the 10th July 2023 - 14th July 2023

Monday 10 th July 2023	Tuesday 11 th July 2023	Wednesday 12 th July 2023	Thursday 13 th July 2023	Friday 14 th July 2023
Macaroni cheese, sweetcorn and peas	Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots	Roast chicken, mashed and roasted potatoes, carrots and cabbage	Beef bolognaise, sweetcorn and peas	Fish fingers, chips and peas or beans
Shortbread	Sponge	Oatie biscuit	Brownie	Ice cream

Star Awards



Congratulations are sent out to the following children who won Star Award's this week:

Star of the Week Sparks	Elise
Star of the Week Flickers	Dottie
Star of the week Flames	Nina, Taya, Rosanna, Lili
Spark to a flame Sparks Class	Eleanor B
Spark to a flame Flickers Class	Tobias
Spark to a flame Flames Class	Oscar
Mrs Amos award	Elise
Cook's Award	Ursula

Gully mouse

On Tuesday we have a visit from Gully mouse from Gulliver's Kingdom and some of their entertainment leaders. They will be distributing vouchers for the children to bring home for discounted entry to the park.

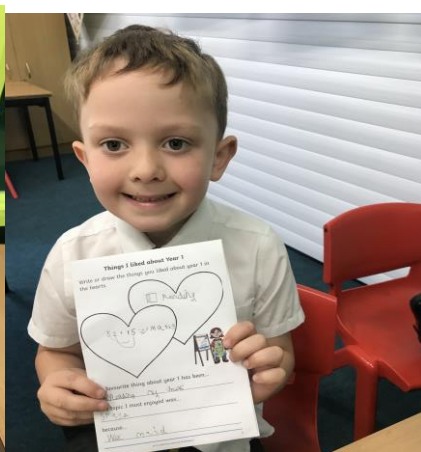
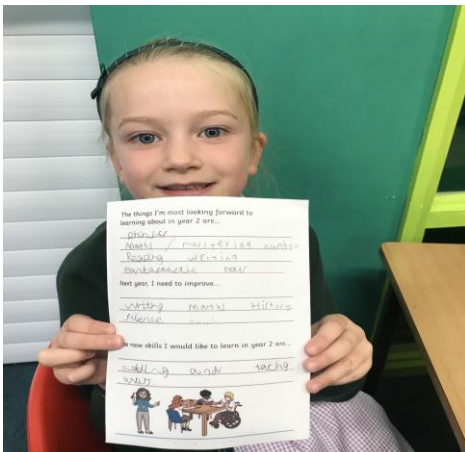
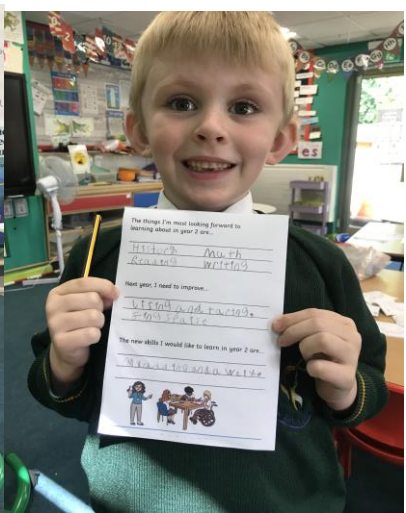
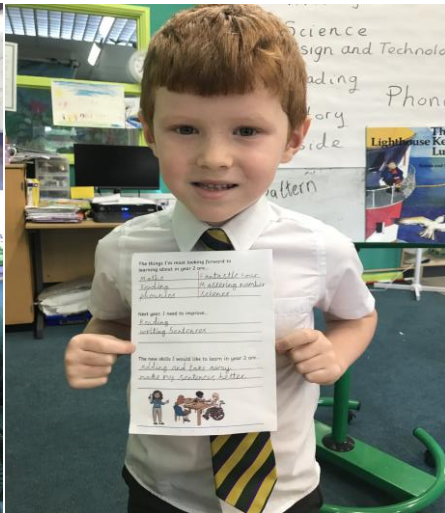
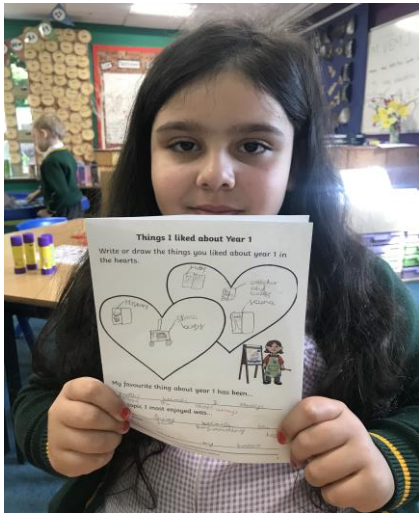


Transition visits

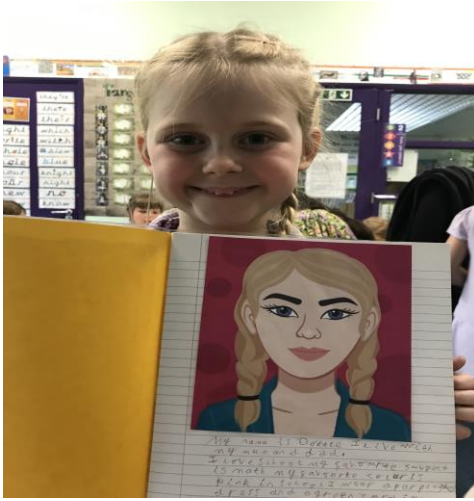
The children all enjoyed their transition sessions in their new classroom this week.

Reception moved up to Mrs Appiah's class and worked with the year 1's, Year 2's moved into Miss Torr's class with the year 3's and year 4 spent the day at Churnet View.

In Flickers classroom Reception worked on their supersonic phonics. The year 1's wrote about what they liked about year 1 and what they were looking forward to in year 2. The year 2's and 3's worked on a poem about emotions. Each group were given an emotion to act out. They used the green screen to set the scene depicting anger, happiness, sadness and excitement. They created their own avatars to stick in their new year 4 exercise books which they loved doing!







Seaside trip

Last call for all payments and school sandwich requests to be in by the end of Friday 7th July please.

You can make your £20 payment for the trip via parent pay and you can order a lunch via the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/WjxJv2L9Cj>



Work experience student

This week we welcome James Salt who is a year 10 student from Painsley High School and will be doing a week's work experience here at St Leonard's.

James will be helping out in all the classrooms to get the full St Leonard's experience.

We hope he enjoys his time here.



Attendance



Attendance target - 96%

This week's attendance -99%

A sprawling online discussion forum with incentives for checking in each day and the facility to follow certain users, Amino bears comparison to Reddit - but with an added sprinkle of Snapchat and a Twitter twist. It may not be radically original, but's proving popular: there are now more than a million communities of fans exchanging views on topics from anime to zombies.

The concept is to recreate the passion and excitement of live conventions in the online world: from behind their screens and keyboards, however, not everyone behaves as well as they might in person. From hurtful comments to age-inappropriate images and predatory messaging, our #WakeUpWednesday guide highlights some potential hazards to protect young users from.

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 of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AMINO

AGE RESTRICTION 12+

PETS

COMICS & COSPLAY

MUSIC

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MODERATION GAPS
Amino has a 12+ classification in the App Store and a 'Teen' rating on Google Play. However, certain communities on the platform have little to no moderation in place - increasing the potential for more adult-themed content to reach young users. It's also possible to create an account without proof of age, raising the possibility of even younger children finding their way onto the platform.

UNSAFE CONTENT
The central concept behind Amino is for users to share content, then make and receive comments on these uploads. The level of anonymity that the platform offers (someone's true identity can be completely obscured behind their username, for instance) means that it could be extremely difficult to stop suggestive or outright predatory comments and messages being sent to young people.

INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES
Like most social media, Amino offers easy sharing of images. Its community guidelines state that any suggestive photos of under-18s will be removed immediately, but of course this doesn't prevent inappropriate pictures being seen by a young person. Not all of Amino's communities are rigorously moderated, so there's a chance that some unsuitable images could temporarily evade detection.

MEMBERSHIP COSTS
Amino+ is a premium membership for the platform, offering a bevy of customisation options such as stickers, 'moods' to display and an exclusive profile badge. Users can also purchase one-off cosmetic items including different styles of chat bubble or profile frames. If your child has payment methods available via their device, they could potentially make these in-app purchases without you realising.

REPEATED USAGE
As a social media app, Amino is focused on keeping its communities engaged and coming back for more. Part of this approach is encouraging people to build up 'streaks', as users are awarded 'reputation points' for logging in regularly. This type of mechanism, of course, always carries the risk of young people feeling a compulsion to repeatedly check in with the app, further increasing their screen time.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT IT
If your child is old enough and chooses to download and use Amino, it's probably wise to remind them of some online safety basics - such as how not everyone in the digital world is who they claim to be, for example, or not to give out personal information online. It might also be a good idea to go into the app's settings and disable incoming chat requests from users that your child doesn't know.

MEMBERSHIP MEDIATION
If your child asks for an Amino+ membership but you're not entirely comfortable with that, be prepared to explain your decision in depth. Young people's sense of injustice can naturally become inflamed when their friends have things that they don't. Parents of older teens, meanwhile, might actually decide to agree to the membership request but continue to monitor their child's activity on the app.

STAY UPDATED
Ensure that your child knows to report any upsetting or worrying online content they might see to you. As much as possible, try to stay aware of which communities they're joining on Amino. Most of these areas are well moderated and full of innocent conversation about common interests, but on any platform of this breadth, there's always the potential for chats to veer off into potentially harmful uses.

MONITOR SCREEN TIME
If you haven't already, you might want to consider setting up controls such as Family Sharing (on iOS devices) or Family Link (on Android). So, from your own device, you can keep an eye on how much screen time your child is having - and what apps they're spending it on. This can be extremely useful with regard to platforms such as Amino, which can be quite addictive and reward repeated use.

Meet Our Expert
Loyal Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GORcon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new titles, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.

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New September menu

Our new catering suppliers, Edwards and Ward, have finalised the three week rotating menu so here it is for your perusal. We hope they will enjoy this delicious new selection of dishes! Children with dietary requirements will have their own bespoke menu.

	WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE
MONDAY	<p>Mac & Cheese (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>	<p>Vegetable Lasagne (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>	<p>Pizza Mac & Cheese (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Rainbow Veg Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream (V)</p>
TUESDAY	<p>Mild & Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice (Wg) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Sweetcorn & Peppers, Cauliflower Apple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>	<p>Chicken Paella (Wg) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Sweetcorn, Green Beans Apple & Pear Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>	<p>Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Sweetcorn, Green Beans Peach & Pineapple Crumble (Ve)(Wg) with Custard (V)</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Broccoli, Sliced Carrot Strawberry Jelly & Peaches (Ve)</p>	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Cauliflower, Carrot Batons Orange Jelly & Mandarins (Ve)</p>	<p>Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Cabbage, Sliced Carrot Strawberry Jelly & Pineapple (Ve)</p>
THURSDAY	<p>Tuna & Pea Pesto Pasta (Wg) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Green Beans, Swede Chocolate Mousse with Pears (V)</p>	<p>Penne with Chicken Meatballs in Classic Tomato Sauce (Wg) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Cabbage, Garden Peas Banana Custard (V)</p>	<p>Chicken, Broccoli & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake (Wg) Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Swede, Shredded Carrots Chocolate Mousse with Mandarins (V)</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Baked Beans, Garden Peas Flapjack (Ve)</p>	<p>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Baked Beans, Garden Peas Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)</p>	<p>Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling Baked Beans, Garden Peas Iced Shortbread (Ve)</p>
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<p>Freshly baked bread, fresh fruit, yoghurts and fresh drinking water available daily</p>			

V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan Wg - Wholegrain

Dates for the diary

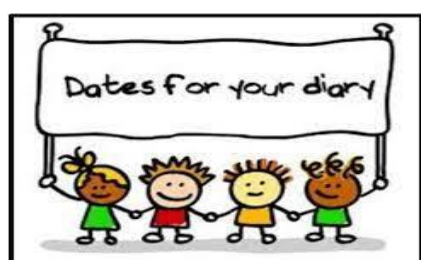
Summer Term

New reception transition morning - Friday 14th July

Tuesday 18th July - Whole school trip to the seaside.

Thursday 20th July - Leaver's service (PM)

Term ends - Friday 21st July



IPSTONES METHODIST CHURCH

INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR

**COFFEE
TOAST
CAKE
& CHAT**



July 11th & 25th
10a.m. to 12 noon

In the Schoolroom.

Everyone Welcome.

Families' Health and Wellbeing



Midlands Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust
A Keele University Teaching Trust

School Nurse Community drop in



For parents/
carers of 5-19's
and young
people not in
education

1st
Friday
of the Month
1.30-4.30pm

The School Nurse is here to help your child feel healthy, happy and safe during their school years and to get the best from their education. If you have any concerns about their health and wellbeing please drop in to chat.

**Cheadle Health Centre
Well Street Cheadle
ST10 1EY**

We provide a confidential and friendly service

www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

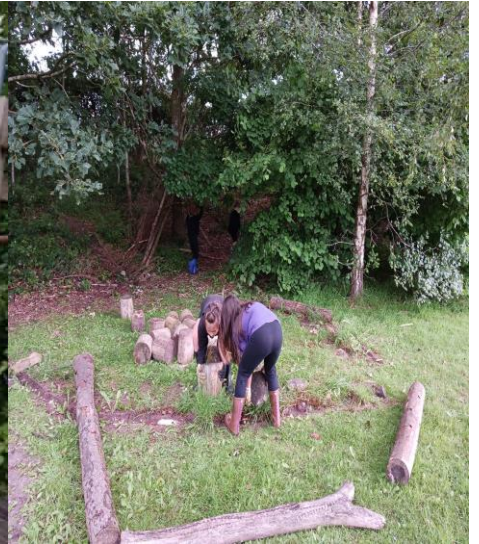
TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

Outdoor activity day

On Wednesday the children had a busy morning tidying redesigning areas of the school field.

They made a wild worship area fashioning a seating area with logs and tyres, the teachers tied the willows together to make an archway to sit under, they cleaned out the sandpit ready for some lovely fresh play sand, they weeded and they played a tree spotting game where Mrs Goldstraw called out the names of trees and the children ran to the correct tree. They had very impressive tree knowledge!



2023 - 2024 Term dates

Autumn Term 2023

Inset day: Monday 4 September and Tuesday 5 September

Term starts: Wednesday 6 September

Holiday: Monday 30 October - Friday 3 November

Inset day: Monday 6th November

Term ends: Friday 22 December

Holiday: Monday 25 December - Friday 5 January

Spring Term 2024

Inset Day : Monday 8 January

Term Starts: Tuesday 9 January

Holiday: Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

Term Ends: Friday 22 March

Holiday: Monday 25 March – Friday 5 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 31 March

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8 April

May Day: Monday 6 May

Holiday: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

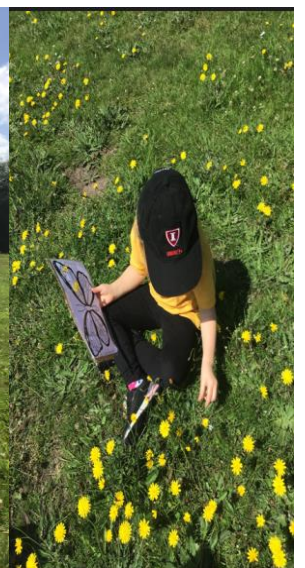
Term Ends: Friday 19th July

Holiday: Tuesday 23 July – Friday 30 August



Sparks

Sparks class have made carnation flowers using tissue paper, wire and green paper ribbon for the stems. These will be entered in to the Leek and District schools garden show. They have also decorated butterflies using flowers from the school field.



Flickers

Flickers class have also been making paper flowers for the school garden show. They also painted water colour flower paintings. These will all be entered into the competition.



Flames

Flames class have also been creating their own water colour paintings. They took inspiration from poppies, Sunflowers and vegetables.

