



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


Friday 16th June 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 19 th June 2023	Full uniform
Tuesday 20 th June 2023	Full uniform
Wednesday 21 st June 2023 Welly Wednesday 	Welly Wednesday PE kit
Thursday 22 nd June 2023	Full uniform Flames concert at Victoria Hall - 10.45am - 11.45am
Friday 23 rd June 2023	PE kit 9.00am - 12.00pm-New Reception transition morning

Your lunch menu for the 19th June 2023 - 23rd June 2023

Monday 19 th June 2023	Tuesday 20 th June 2023	Wednesday 21 st June 2023	Thursday 22 nd June 2023	Friday 23 rd June 2023
Macaroni cheese sweetcorn and peas	Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots	Roast gammon, mashed and roasted potatoes, carrots and cabbage	Beef bolognese, pasta, peas and carrots	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:

Headteacher's Award	Charlie
Star of the Week Sparks	Sophie F
Star of the Week Flickers	James, Charlie, Olivia, Eleanor, Ezme, Jacob
Star of the week Flames	Taya
Spark to a flame Sparks Class	Zara
Spark to a flame Flickers Class	Eva
Spark to a flame Flames Class	Nina
Mrs Amos award	Eleanor B
Cook's Award	Elise
PE Award	Dylan, Dottie, Olivia, Rosanna, Taya

New electric gates

On Tuesday 20th June we have contractors on site starting the ground work for the fitting of the electric gates at the main entrance of the school.

This should just take the one day and they will return at a later date to fully install the gates. Please may we ask that you take care when coming in and out of school, just using the entrance opposite the school reception for pedestrians.

Vehicle access will be prohibited on that day and can we ask that you park mindfully. Could we please ask that there are no more than two cars parked on the hatched area as our staff and emergency services cannot get through.

Thank you.



Flickers class

If you have any spare Pringles tubes please could you send them in to school as Flickers class are making lighthouses.

Thank you.



Tombola prizes

St Leonard's have got a stall at the "Handsome Hounds" dog show on 25th June to raise funds for the school.

We are in desperate need of tombola prizes and non-perishable food hamper prizes please.

If you could possibly donate either or both we would be so grateful.

Please drop into the school office by Friday 23rd June.

Thank you for your support.



Happy Birthday

A very Happy Birthday to Eva and James who both celebrate their birthdays this week.

Have a fabulous time!



Flames concert at Victoria Hall

Just a reminder that Flames class will need to be in school by 8.30am on Thursday please.

They need to get to The Victoria Hall by 9.30am to start their rehearsal.

The concert will start at 10.45am until 11.45am.

The children will be collected at 12.00pm and return to school for a late lunch.

Tickets are still available to purchase via

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/>

We will be taking snacks with us but if you would like to send your child in with a healthy snack also please feel free to do so.



Free uniform

On Friday 23rd June at drop off in the morning we will be putting all the spare uniform in the hall for you to have a look at to see if you can use any of it.

We have a bit of everything so if you can use it, please take it. We'll even make you a cup of tea too!



IPSTONES 5'ish ROAD RACE 18th June 2023

***At Ipstones Memorial Hall recreation Ground.
raising funds for
Ipstones & Foxt Senior Citizens***

***5'ish race starts at 10.30am
Up to 16 fun run 9.45am
Junior Run 9.45 am
Senior Run 10.30am***

***Juniors £5 club members £14 non club runners
£16***

***Tiny tots race while the main race is run
Anyone wanting a stall please just turn up no
charge just a donation***

***To book for the main race and fun run please
contact Ken Rushton 07795567799
kenrushton54@gmail.com***

***Online or paper entries from www.narra.org.uk
for any more information ring Linda Malyon
07824449178***

Car parking free - refreshments available

Wraparound care

Should you be requiring after school care from September 2023 please let Mrs Crooks know your requirements as soon as possible, ideally email these to her at Crooks.E@st-leonards-ipstones.staffs.sch.uk. If you do not need to change any days that your child does as of June 2023, Mrs Crooks will presume the same and will bill accordingly.



Sports Day - Wednesday 28th June - 1.30pm

Please could you complete the form from the link below to register your attendance in order for us to gauge numbers.

<https://forms.office.com/e/4Bn7PDQnr6>

Refreshments will be available to purchase.

Thank you.



Attendance

Attendance Ladder



Attendance target - 96%

This week's attendance-90.9%

As of 2023, OmeTV hosts a colossal community, with users numbering more than a million on mobile devices alone - and a further hundred thousand via their site. With such a large global community, there's a reasonable chance that users might be matched with someone who could genuinely be a potential friend.

It's equally likely, however, that they'll also encounter some unsavoury individuals who have the potential to endanger any young people they meet online. This guide explores the risks of OmeTV, detailing what trusted adults can do to protect any child who ignores or is unaware of the app's 18+ age rating.

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

OMETV

OmeTV is another app which encourages users to 'make friends from all around the world'. People can search profiles by age and gender and send direct messages or photos. However, the app is primarily used for video calls. When using this feature, users are connected at random, although only their country of origin is shared. People can then either choose to move on to the next chat or can stay in that call for as long as they wish.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STRANGER DANGER

While young people generally know not to share personal information with strangers, the safety of their home and the distance offered by technology can make them feel more relaxed and uninhibited. Combined with the fact that OmeTV provides a webcam function - and anonymity - it can be an easy way for groomers to gather information, ask to connect on other social media platforms, or potentially request intimate images.

EXPLICIT CONTENT

Unfortunately, there are a lot of users who use OmeTV's webcam feature to expose themselves. While users can swipe to the next call quickly, it's not something that can be filtered out completely - so young people could easily be exposed to highly inappropriate images.

REPORTING DIFFICULTIES

When video calling, the other person's username is often hidden and therefore they can't be blocked or reported. There is a 'Report Abuse' tab at the bottom of the video, but the speed with which calls can swipe past can make it difficult to use this system. There's also little evidence to suggest that offenders are dealt with appropriately (through warnings or account termination, for example).

AGE VERIFICATION

17+

Although the site states that users must be 18 or over, there's no way to verify this, and it's easy to use an existing Facebook account to log in, or for users to set up a fake account. To access OmeTV, users simply need to press a button confirming they're an adult, which means it's likely many users will claim to be much older than they are.

VIDEO RECORDING

When young people are chatting live on a webcam, they could be coaxed by others into doing things they don't feel comfortable doing, or persuaded that no harm can come from it. What they don't know is whether the other user is recording them. These videos could then be used to embarrass or blackmail them, or they could be kept by a potential online predator.

LIMITED PARENTAL CONTROLS

OmeTV has very limited parental controls. There is a 'safe mode', but this is of little practical use given that explicit content isn't filtered out. While the site lists several rules and regulations, there are few apparent ways to enforce them or restrict what users can see or do.

Advice for Parents & Carers

FOLLOW AGE GUIDELINES

OmeTV has an age recommendation of 18 and over, which suggests the developers are aware that it may facilitate adult content. It's important to adhere to the age guidelines and try to restrict access to the app for younger users. If you find it on an under-18's device, talk to them about the potential risks and explain why they probably shouldn't be using it.

DISCOURAGE CHATS WITH STRANGERS

Remind your child of the dangers of talking to strangers online. The anonymity OmeTV offers, plus its webcam function, makes it an attractive place for groomers to network and create inappropriate content. Explain that your child may see something which upsets them - and that it's a crime for anyone to expose themselves to a young person online.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Maintain communication with your child about online safety and empower them to protect themselves. Simply deleting an app from their device impacts their independence and can cause resentment. Instead, highlight news reports of predators exposing themselves to children on the internet, and discuss what they should do if asked for explicit images.

ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Regardless of how responsible your child may be, it's essential to use parental controls on their device. It's easy for young people to get lured in by others, feeling they've built up a trusting friendship and being coaxed into doing things they wouldn't normally do. Ensure in-app purchases aren't enabled on their device, and emphasise that they can always talk to you about anything online that worries them.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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<https://www.wrtv.com/news/local-news/crime/indy-man-sentenced-to-15-years-for-owning-two-phones-with-nearly-2-000-files-of-children-being-sexually-abused/> | <https://ome.tv/rules/>

Father's Day

We hope the dad's enjoyed their visit to school to see their little ones and fly kites with them.

Thank you so much for all who attended. It was lovely to meet you all.

It was also so very lovely to see the children enjoying themselves, flying their kites that they had made with Dad/Grandad on the school field. Good old fashioned fun was had by all!



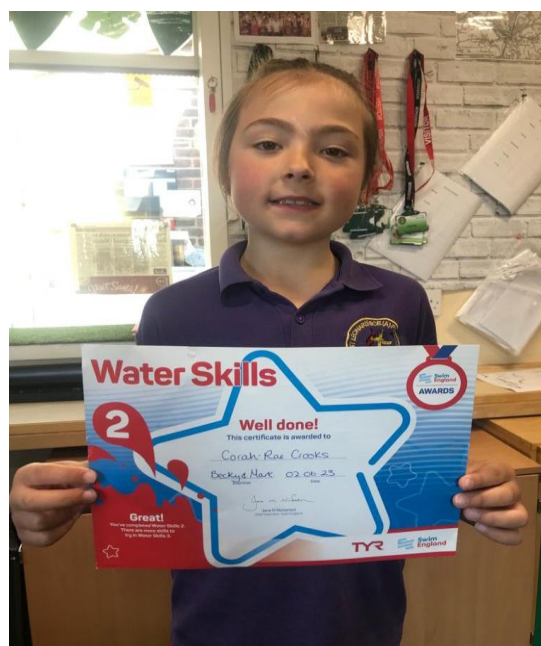




Well Done

Well done to Corah Rae who achieved her Water skills 2 swimming certificate.

Good job Corah Rae.



Festival of flowers

Thank you so much to Flickers class and Mrs Goldstraw who made the decorations for the festival of flowers at St Leonard's church last weekend. The display was admired by many and received lots of compliments and a special letter of thanks from Reverend Jane.



Summer Reading Challenge

It's nearly time for those long summer holidays again which also means that it's also the time for the Summer Reading Challenge. To complete the challenge, the children need to read at least 6 books and visit a library on at least 3 different occasions. On their reading journey they will be presented with a folder of activities and stickers which introduces the main characters from this year's challenge and those who complete the challenge receive a medal and a certificate too.

This year's challenge takes place from Saturday 8th July - Monday 11th September 2023. The theme - 'Ready, Set, Read' - aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break, empowering young people to forge new connections with others and unleash the power of play, sport and physical activity through reading.

What are the benefits for your pupils and your school? The Summer Reading Challenge can:

- Help to prevent the summer reading 'dip' for pupils
- Ensure your pupils are ready for their return to school in the autumn
 - Support the transition between year groups and key stages
- Improve language skills, especially for those for whom English is a second language



Dates for the diary

Summer Term

Thursday 22nd June - Victoria Hall concert-AM

New reception transition morning - Friday 23rd June

Wednesday 28th June - 1.30pm - 3.00pm - Sports Day

Thursday 29th June - Year 4 Lunch at Churnet View Middle School

New reception transition morning - Friday 30th June

Churnet View transition days for year 4s - Tuesday 4th July, Wednesday 5th July

New reception transition morning - Friday 7th July

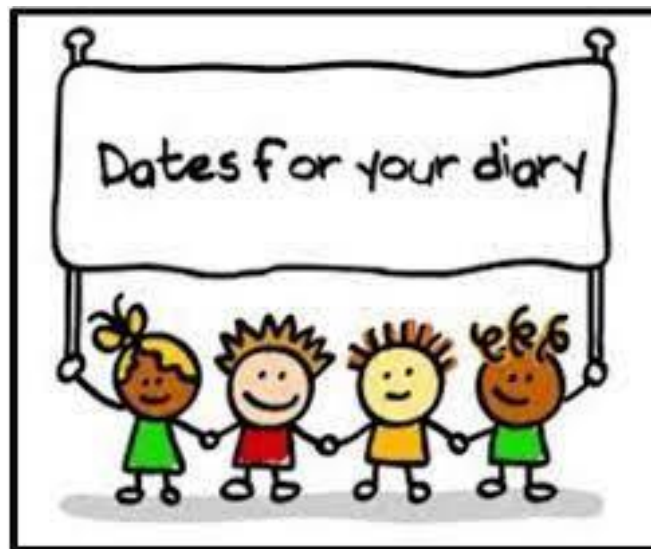
New reception transition morning - Friday 18th July

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

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

Term ends - Friday 21st July

The list of dates is not exhaustive at this time of the year . We will, of course, keep you up to date.



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



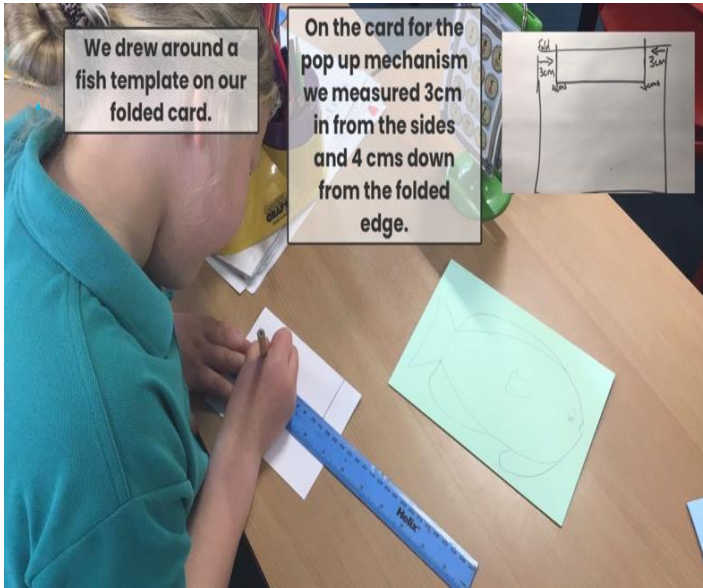
Sparks

Sparks have been making their Father's Day card this week. They drew ice lollies and wrote "Daddy you're the coolest!" and dinosaurs with their handprints and wrote "Daddy you're roarsome!" They have been learning outside a lot and completing obstacle courses, playing with water and tidying up!



Flickers

Flickers class have been drawing stained glass windows this week. They studied the mechanics of making a pop up Father's Day card. They finger painted fish and inside their cards they wrote "Dad you're fantastic!".



Flames

Flames class have been learning about right angles this week. They did some learning outside. They had to do turns, for example one right angle would be a quarter turn, two right angles would be a half turn.

They too have been making pop up 3d Father's Day cards.

