



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

Friday 8th October 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 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 11 th October 2021	Full uniform
Tuesday 12 th October 2021	Full uniform
Wednesday 13 th October 2021 Welly Wednesday 	Welly Wednesday, all pupils -PE kit all day
Thursday 14 th October 2021 Census Day	Full uniform
Friday 15 th October 2021 Fitness Friday!	PE kit

Your lunch menu for the 11th October - 15th October 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza, carrots, sweetcorn and dough balls	Chicken filo pie, mashed potatoes, peas and broccoli	Roast gammon, mashed potatoes, roast potatoes, carrots and cabbage	Spaghetti bolognese, pasta, broccoli and sweetcorn	Chicken goujons, chips, peas or beans
Ice cream	Secret brownie	Shortbread biscuit	Oatie biscuit	Sponge and custard

Monday morning excitement

On Monday morning, after a thorough risk assessment from our new Health and Safety council and Mrs Stanesby and Mrs Goldstraw, the new playground was declared open!

We had been donated some balloons very kindly from Mr Jeff Wakefield which were perfect to mark the occasion.

The children said;

"I like the fireman Sam pole!"

"I like the slide and the reading corner"

" It is safer and you won't hurt yourself if you fall over"

"There's a lot more things to do"

Safe to say I think it is a success.



Here are our Health and Safety Council



Admissions to middle school for September 2022 entry

The admission system to apply for your child's middle school place will open on 1st November 2021. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2022.

You can apply online via the following link;

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx>

National offers day for middle schools is 18th April 2022 where you will find out if your application has been successful for your desired school.

If you encounter any issues applying online you can call Staffordshire County Council on [0300 111 8007](tel:03001118007) and select the option for "School admissions and transport" or email admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk.

Admissions to primary school

The application system will open on 1st November 2021.

Applications will close on 15th January 2022.

18th April 2022- National offers day

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx>

If you or anyone you know has a child due to start Reception in September 2022 and would like to visit our school for a tour please ask them to contact;

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

to make an appointment



Sparks and Flickers fun this week

Sparks and Flickers had a fun Welly Wednesday.

They collected leaves and sticks and made hedgehogs!



Flickers have also been learning about the architect and designer Pugin.

They learned that he designed St Giles church in Cheadle and they also designed their own stained glass windows on acetate.



Flames Fun!

After Flames village walk where they created their own map of Ipstones they have now embarked on building a 3D model of it, naming all the roads and putting all the buildings in the correct location.



The Friends of St Leonard's Church Ipstones

Welcome you to our

Festival of Lights



The theme this year will be - **CHARITIES**

To be held at St Leonard's Church, Church Lane, Ipstones on **Friday 26th November, 6 -9 pm**. The displays will also be available to view on **Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th November** from 10 am until 4 pm.

Come along and enjoy mince pies, mulled wine and music by the Salvation Army

Contact Ann Jackson on 07840 201982

Uniform

Please could we politely remind parent to label their child's uniform.

We have a lost cardigan in the reception area which looks brand new.

Let us know if you think it may belong to your child.

Also girls uniform is grey tights not black please.

Thank you.

Churnet View open evening

Unfortunately Churnet View have had to postpone their open evening until after the October half term.

Year 4 parents have been sent the following link so you can register your interest for when the event can safely go ahead;

<https://forms.office.com/r/j5ZS2tcqfG>



St Edward' Academy Open Evening

We have been advised that the open evening for St Edward's Academy is on Thursday 21st October, 6.00pm - 7.30pm.

To register your place please follow the link,

<https://stedwards2022.co.uk/>



The parental controls on smartphones allow you to block or restrict certain apps, features, content, downloads or purchases that might not be suitable for young people. Setting limitations around age ratings, Siri and web searches enables you to filter out age-inappropriate content and vastly reduce the likelihood of your children being exposed to potentially upsetting material and information.

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.

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT Android Phone

NOS National Online Safety
www.nationalonlinesafety.com

The settings on an Android device allow you to prescribe certain rules for when your child is using it. For example, you can block specific types of content to reduce the risk of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate material (music with explicit lyrics, for instance, and games, TV shows or movies that are unsuitable for young people). There are two ways to access parental controls on an Android phone: through Google Play or via the Google Family Link app. You can also lock your changes behind a PIN, so your child (or anyone else) can't change them back.

Set up parental controls with Google Play

- 1 Open the Play Store app
- 2 Tap Menu (represented by three horizontal lines)
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Parental Controls
- 4 Enable Parental Controls
- 4 Create Pin
- 4 Tap the content you would like to restrict
- 4 Choose how to filter or restrict access

Set up parental controls with Google Family Link

- 1 On your phone, install Google Family Link for Parents
- 2 Tap Open and review the information
- 3 Tap Get Started
- 4 Tap Next to set up your child's device
- 5 On your child's phone, download Google Family Link for Children & Teens and enter the Family Link setup code provided
- 6 On your phone, open the Family Link app
- 7 Tap your child's name
- 8 Tap Manage Settings
- 9 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 10 Tap the content you would like to restrict
- 11 Choose how to filter or restrict access



Dates for the diary

Thursday 11th November - Remembrance service

Friday 12th November - Children in need day

Tuesday 16th November - Stoke city city 7's assembly

Friday 26th November - Advent service

Friday 26th November - Christmas market 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Monday 29th December - Christmas tree blessing

Tuesday 30th November - Flu vaccination

Thursday 9th December - Trip to the winter wonderland at the Snow Dome

Friday 10th December - Christmas jumper day

Tuesday 14th December - Aladdin at Buxton opera house

Thursday 16th December - Christmas service and Christmas lunch

Friday 17th December - Break up for Christmas



Term dates

Autumn Term 2021

Inset day: Wednesday 1 September

Term Starts: Thursday 2 September

Half Term: Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October

Term ends: Friday 17 December

Holiday: Monday 20 December - Monday 3 January

Spring Term 2022

Term Starts: Tuesday 4 January

Half Term: Monday 21 February - Friday 25 February

Term ends: Friday 8 April

Holiday: Monday 11 April - Friday 22 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 17 April

Summer Term 2022

Term starts: Monday 25 April

May Day: Monday 2 May

Half Term: Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June

Term ends: Wednesday 20 July

Holiday: Thursday 21 July - Friday 2 September

The previously published last day of term for 2022 was 21 July 2022. This has been altered to 20 July 2022 to take into account the celebrations for the Queens Jubilee.