



Newsletter Edition No.10
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Christ is the morning star, who, when the night of this world is past, gives to his saints the promise of the light of life, and opens everlasting day. St. Bede

I'd like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to all parents and carers who have supported us as a school through this challenging term. We have all had to adapt to a different way of living and working and it hasn't always been easy but just by seeing how settled, happy and excited the children are in their class bubbles at the end of each week when we have our shining stars assemblies makes me feel so thankful for everything that all the staff at St. Leonard's and you parents and carers do to keep our children as safe as possible to be able to come to school every day.

Thank you for all your kind generosity, The St. Leonard's family have collected so many socks and toys. We hope that they spread a little joy in the community this Christmas time.

Huge congratulations to all the pupils and staff for becoming runners up in the Daily Mile Challenge with RISE. We won £250 for PE equipment. In the new year school council will discuss the best way to spend this money. Well done everyone!

As we enter the Christmas holidays it is still essential that we are all extremely vigilant in taking care and staying safe throughout the holiday. Please read the following information carefully so we can ensure that our St. Leonard's family is as safe as possible.

What do I do if my child or someone in the household has coronavirus symptoms?

- ◆ The person with symptoms should get a test
- ◆ Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result
- ◆ Inform school via email (office@stleonardsprimary.org.uk) immediately about the test results

This last point is extremely important so that school is able to get in touch quickly with any children or staff who may have been in close contact. The school office email will be monitored regularly on a daily basis throughout the Christmas break.

Returning to School in January

School re-opens for all pupils on **Tuesday 5th January**.

Children will be able to bring lunchboxes in from January (on a trial basis) Please read the school packed lunch policy carefully and ensure that your child's lunch is a healthy option.

Please keep safe over the holidays and I wish you all a happy and holy Christmas.

Stay Safe & God bless

Mrs Robertson

Numbers are important say our Mini Vinnies!

Over 253 pairs of socks donated to SVP sock appeal for the homeless.

Over 96 toys donated to the Salvation army.

Thank you so much for your kind generosity this Christmas time.



Christmas Raffle

Congratulations to all winners who have been informed of their prizes. Thank you to all who bought tickets we have raised a total of £180.10 for school funds.



House Points

Well done everyone who has been working hard to gain house dojos this week

Aidan—1129 Bede—1103

Cuthbert—1604 Oswald—1564

This weeks attendance winners are

Maple **100%**

Congratulations, enjoy your extra playtime!

#We love learning in school



Main Term dates 2020-21

Autumn 1: 2nd September -23rd October	Spring 1: 5th January -12th February	Summer 1: 12th April -28th May
Autumn2: 2nd November -18th December	Spring 2: 22nd February -26th March	Summer 2: 7th June -16th July

KS1 Nativity & KS2 Christingle

Hope you enjoyed the trailer for our KS1 Nativity as the final version is ready for release! All parents will be given a link through the Class dojo to our school Youtube channel. **Please do not share this link with anyone else or on social media.**

Due to some technical hitches the KS2 Christingle is taking a little more time to complete so it will be released as soon as possible and all parents will be contacted through the Class dojo with the link to our Youtube channel. **Please do not share this link with anyone else or on social media.**



As well as our usual amazing shining stars this week we have some very special Termly Shining Stars.

Every class teacher in St. Leonard's I applaud you for your dedication, strength of character and total dedication in ensuring that the children of St. Leonard's have received the best education in a safe and happy environment this term. You are all true shining stars!

**On behalf of all the staff and governors of St. Leonard's we wish all our families
a happy, safe Christmas and a Peaceful New Year!**



A child is born to us!
A son is given to us!
And he will be our ruler.
He will be called
Wonderful Counselor
Mighty God
Eternal Father
Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6 GNT

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**