



Newsletter Edition No.12
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He is not here, he is risen! Luke 24:6

It has been another challenging term for us here at St. Leonard's and as always I would like to thank the children for their resilience and ability to adapt to situations quickly. It has been an absolute delight to have them back into school. To all the governors for their support throughout this challenging time, to the staff who have embraced remote learning whole heartedly to ensure that our children continue to learn from home and to you parents for all your amazing effort and support you have given to the school throughout this pandemic. As we work together as a family school, St. Leonard's can only become stronger and work towards a brighter future for all our children.

I am hoping that as the weather improves and the Summer term begins we can all see the light on the horizon as we as a country return to some kind of normality. As we start Holy week I hope you take some time out to reaffirm your faith as we journey with Christ to the cross and his resurrection. I wish you all a happy and Holy Easter.

God bless

Mrs Robertson

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.

Communication

Please do not come into the school to pass on messages, we still need to be vigilant in keeping our school as safe as possible by reducing face to face contact where possible. Please use the Class Dojo as your first place of contact with the class teachers. If you need to speak to someone in the office please email or telephone.

Thank you



Lateral Flow Tests

All families of children at school can now take the lateral flow tests at home twice a week. This helps to identify those who may be asymptomatic, so they may have the virus but don't have symptoms.

Kits can be collected from home test kit collection points and you can find out the nearest one to you here www.test-andtrace.nhs.uk

Home test kits can also be ordered online - [Schools testing: Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow home test kits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Laptops

If you borrowed a laptop from school please return it as soon as possible. Contact Mrs Smith in the office to arrange a suitable time to bring it into school.

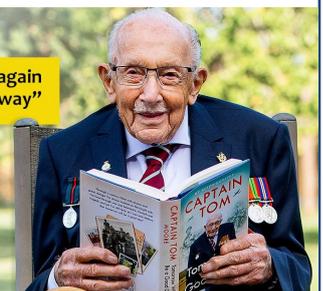
Thank you



National Day of Reflection

On the 23rd March we took time out to reflect on the past year. It has certainly been a challenging, difficult, stressful and at times heart breaking time for many. However, we like to think positively here at St. Leonard's and the children and staff have also been thinking about some of the positive things this past year has brought like spending more time with family at home, a renewed appreciation of each other, a wonder on how nature can adapt, reflecting on our awe inspiring world that God gave to us and how we are the caretakers called upon to look after it and each other. We have reflected on what is important to us and how we want to be in the future.

**"The sun will shine on you again
and the clouds will go away"**



Main Term dates 2020-21

Autumn 1:

2nd September -23rd October

Autumn2:

2nd November -18th December

Spring 1:

5th January -12th February

Spring 2:

22nd February -26th March

Summer 1:

12th April -28th May

Summer 2:

7th June -16th July

April

12th: School open– Summer Term

20th&21st: Parents Evening

30th: Feel Good Friday

May

14th: Class photos

28th: Feel Good Friday



#Break the Rules

St Leonard's is starting a gardening project at school. Mr Shovelin has built 6 large beds and each class is going to prepare/plant and grow lots of vegetables and plants next term.



Thanks to all the children for breaking the school uniform rules on the last day of term we raised a whopping **£287.50**. Who knew we had so many rule breakers in the school!!

This money has been used to purchase gardening equipment such as a wheelbarrow, forks, trowels, gloves and watering cans. We have a lot of children at school and if any families have any appropriate gardening equipment they would like to donate to the school this would be fantastic. We also need topsoil and seeds!

We are hoping that the local allotment societies are going to get involved and soon we should have lots of fresh vegetables for our chef to make some lovely meals later in the summer term.

Mrs Glover (School Business Manager)

Friday Feels So Good!



Feel Good Friday

During lockdown one of our most successful activities was 'Well-being Wednesday' we would like to transfer the sentiment of this into our Summer term through 'Feel Good Friday'. The last Friday of the month the children will engage in activities specifically prepared to boost their health and well-being. It will also give us the opportunity to celebrate special things such as birthdays and other achievements within that month.

Parents Evening

Reports will be sent out to parents on Wednesday 14th April along with a form to book a telephone timeslot with your child's teacher the following week. This is to discuss their academic progress so far this year.



Easter Dates

28th March: Palm Sunday

1st April: Maundy Thursday

2nd April: Good Friday

4th April: Easter

The Staff of St. Leonard's would like to wish you all a happy and Holy Easter.

