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What a fantastic start to 2020 with the school buzzing with so many activities, tennis, hula hooping and even some Judo! Thank you to all those parents who responded positively about our school while Ofsted were in. The children have been superb and I couldn't be more proud of them. Coming up we have a busy February with more visitors coming into school such as the RNLI and Sunderland University. All to widen the experiences of our children.

God Bless

Mrs Robertson

Dates for February 2020

- 03.02.20 'Fit 4 kids' whole school
- 06.02.20 Pine & Conifer to Mass
- 10.02.20 RNLI visit whole school
- 11.02.20 Safer Internet Day
- 11.02.20 Lego workshop with Sunderland University
- 13.02.20 Sycamore Liturgy
- 17.02.20-21.02.20 Half Term (School closed)
- 24.02.20 Fairtrade Fortnight begins
- 26.02.20 Whole School Mass (Ash Wednesday)
- 27.02.20 Pine Liturgy



Dates for March 2020

- 05.03.20 Willow Liturgy
- 05.03.20 World Book Day
- 06.03.20 Lenten Family Fast Day
- 12.03.20 Acorn, Maple & Oak To Mass
- 19.03.20 Conifer & Willow to Mass
- 20.03.20 Mother's day afternoon tea
- 26.03.20 Pine & Sycamore to Mass
- 26.03.20 Oak Liturgy
- 31.03.20 Parents Evening
- 01.04.20 Parents Evening

NB—Dates are subject to change

Year 5 and 6 had a visit from PC Kirsty Smith and PC Neil Armstrong this week to introduce themselves and to talk about the consequences of not following the rules and keeping themselves and other safe. We hope to see them much more as they have promised to visit again soon.



Thanks to 'Destination Judo' as the children had a wonderful day learning some Judo moves. Hopefully it has inspired some to think about taking up the sport.



Making Judo fun.
Giving children confidence.

Well done to Year 3 tennis team for showing fantastic sportsmanship and congratulations to Year 4 tennis team who came 3rd in your competition. Watch out Andy Murray!



Congratulations and welcome to our newest Mini Vinnies from Willow class. Thank you for a beautiful Liturgy. They already have loads of ideas and plans already for the year ahead, can't wait to see how you put your faith into action.



Reminders

Safety of the children is paramount to us here at St. Leonard's and we need your help as parents and carers to support the school fully by abiding by and respecting our school rules and policies.

At the beginning of the school day. The car park is for staff only and is not to be used to drop children off. We often have deliveries and special guests who are finding it difficult to park. Please inform school if you have any medical reasons for parking onsite if you have not done so already. Staff will politely ask you to move if you park in these areas without prior permission.

At the end of the day please use the footpaths to walk your children off the school site. Do not walk through the carpark or allow your child to climb on the walls. This is to ensure no further damage comes to the cars and mainly for the safety of your child. Parents with buggies please go around the path via Acorn class as we always have the gate open for you.

Communication

If you have something to discuss please approach the class teacher first. You can make an appointment to see them or ask for a return phone call by telephoning the office. Teaching staff will get back to you as soon as possible. If you wish to then speak to SLT please make an appointment to see Miss McVittie or Mrs Robertson.

Packed lunches and snacks

We do have children who have severe allergic reactions to nuts in the school and therefore ask that when making a healthy packed lunch for your child that you do not include items with nuts, better still encourage your child to eat our delicious school meals freshly prepared each day.

Children should only bring water into school, not juice for breaktimes and during lessons. Juice is acceptable in a packed lunch but not 'fizzy pop'.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears full school uniform including black shoes to school unless reasonable adjustments have been authorised by the SENDCO or Headteacher. All children should have a PE kit in school. If you need some assistance in purchasing any school uniform please contact the school direct.



Living God,
you walk alongside us and speak to us
throughout the Scriptures.
Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes
and fears
and shows us how to live for one another.
Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts
and minds
so that we may be your witnesses through-
out the world.

Amen

