



Newsletter Edition No.11
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'Be strong and take heart, all who believe in the Lord'

Psalm 31:25

It has been wonderful to welcome back all our pupils into school this week and they have settled very quickly back into school routines. Please remember to look at the letters for parents on the school website for important information regarding return to school. We will continue communication via the Class Dojo if you have any queries or questions for the class teachers, all other correspondence should be done through the school office telephone: 0191 5210300 or email: office@stleonardsprimary.org.uk. Please do not enter the school building unless it is an emergency or you have been invited in as we are still adhering to COVID-19 restrictions and must ensure that we keep our school as safe as possible for our pupils, staff and community. Thank you to all parents/carers who are wearing a face covering when entering the school site (this includes the driveway) and keeping your distance from others, you are helping to keep our children safe.

A few reminders that children should not run around the car park or jump over the ropes, please do not arrive at school before 8.45am or too early in the afternoon to collect children in order to avoid gatherings and follow the government guidance if your child or someone in the household has coronavirus symptoms.

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.

Stay Safe & God bless

Mrs Robertson

British Science Week

This week the children have been engaged in many different scientific experiments. It has been a very practical week to ease the children in and they have thoroughly enjoyed learning so much about different aspects of science.



International Women's Day

This week we celebrated International Women's Day by researching the women who have influenced Science in the past. We learnt about the achievements of women in the past and the present. How they have become role models for girls all over the world and how they continue to influence our futures.



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

Assessments

This week teachers have been assessing our children to see where there may be gaps in learning and they will be working on making sure that ALL children receive the correct interventions and support they may need.



Main Term dates 2020-21

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| 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 |

March

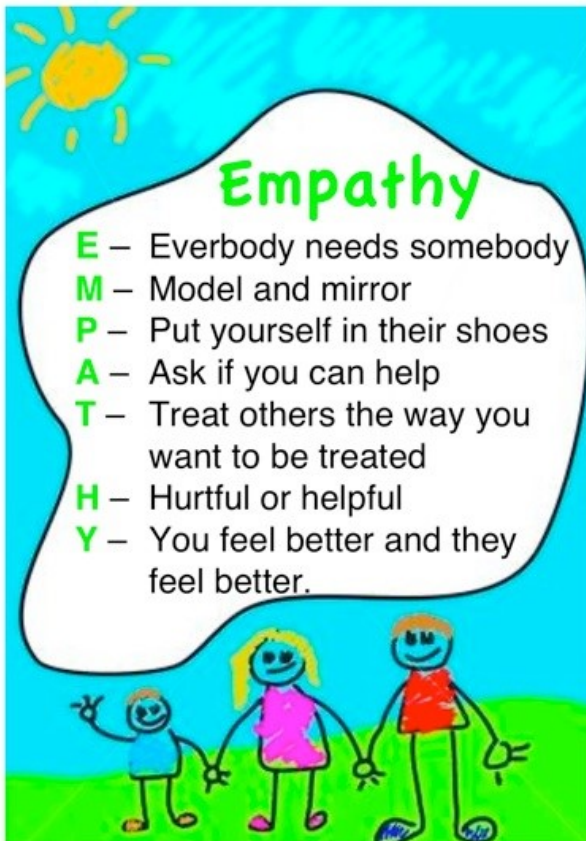
8th-12th: British Science Week
8th: International women's day
18th: Global recycling day
19th: Comic Relief/Red Nose Day
23rd: National Day of Reflection (1 year from first lockdown)
26th: #Break the school uniform rules day

Dates
for your
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Well-being

As we return to school, we will be focusing on well-being. Physical as well as mental health are incredibly important. You may find that your child struggles with the return to school, it is important that routines are quickly re-established. We find that our children are incredibly resilient. Mrs Leathlean and the rest of the staff are prepared to support all the children in their return to school and if you have any questions or queries please contact the class teacher via Class Dojo.

Changes can be challenging, Please be patient, kind and ask if you need help



Empathy

- E** – Everbody needs somebody
- M** – Model and mirror
- P** – Put yourself in their shoes
- A** – Ask if you can help
- T** – Treat others the way you want to be treated
- H** – Hurtful or helpful
- Y** – You feel better and they feel better.



Hold my hand, God,
lead the way,
Help me be good every day.
Let me know what's wrong and right,
Keep me safe day and night,
Let me know what you have planned,
Lead the way God,
hold my hand.
Amen