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Upcoming events
and dates:

After school clubs

restart week
commencing 7th
November

New to Reception class open evenings

- 9th November
- 24th November
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Liturgical prayers – 9.10 am:

- 8th November –
Year 2
- 15th November –
Year 1
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St Leonard's whole school mass:

- 24th November

As this weekend is
Bonfire Night, can I
please ask all
families to take extra
care during their
explosive
celebrations and
stay safe.



Have a lovely
weekend,
Mrs Dunn
Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Winter weather

This week has seen a significant change in the weather, as it has turned much colder, wetter and windier! With this in mind, can you please make sure your child(ren) comes to school with an appropriate coat on and layers to keep them warm indoors; ensuring that only the polo shirt and sweatshirt/cardigan can be seen. Also, more children will begin wearing boots or 'wellies' during the winter months. Please make sure your child brings a pair of appropriate shoes to school to change into – please see the school uniform page on the website for more details.



Norah's North Pole is a family run annual event that ensures vulnerable children in our local area are remembered at Christmas time. It was set up in memory of the mum of one of the Trust's Headteacher's mum (Norah), who lived by the motto 'It's nice to be nice'. Each Christmas Norah would take her grandchildren to make Christmas boxes for children who would go without. Norah's daughter, a social worker, would then deliver these on Christmas Eve to families most in need. This act of kindness has grown and grown and, to date, 13,876 sacks of kindness have been delivered. This lovely act of kindness relies totally on the generosity of others and donations. While I know that times are particularly challenging this year, you may still want to support such a worth while event and can do so by visiting the website <https://norasnorthpole.co.uk> or clicking on this [link](#).

Parents' evening

It was lovely to see so many of you on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Your children have settled in wonderfully and are working hard. I was very pleased to hear so many lovely comments from you about the progress your children have made and your recognition of the changes around school in recent months. Thank you to those of you completed a 'parental questionnaire'. I am always eager to hear your views and welcome your feedback. If you haven't completed a questionnaire and would like to, please contact the school office. Alternatively, please feel to email your comments direct.

Parental contact and information

This week there have been a number of queries around school dates, afterschool clubs and aspects of the school curriculum. Could I please ask all parents to check the Newsletters when they are sent, as they contain all the information you could need. Alternatively, if you check the school's new website, you will find access to all relevant information, including newsletters and parent letters, and links to Facebook and Twitter pages. If you have any problems accessing any of these sites, please contact the office via email or your child's teacher via Dojo.