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Upcoming events and dates:

New to Reception class open evenings

- 24th November

St Leonard's whole school mass:

- 24th November
- 22nd December

Liturgical Prayer

- 29th November – Year 5/6

Christmas dates

- 15th December – 2pm Year 3 & 4 Christmas Production
- 19th December – 2.15pm YR & KS1 Nativity
- 20th December – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Prayers

Christmas movie night

- 16th December

Dear parents and carers,

Attendance

Quoting politics is not something I ever intend doing, unless it involves the well-being of our children. Children have many legal rights, not least of all the right to an education, and parents are legally bound to ensure that their children attend school. It is because of this legality that all schools have to monitor attendance. I am delighted to say that many of you will today be receiving a letter of thanks for your child's 100% attendance in school so far this term – thank you! While I realise that there are many genuine reasons for a child to be absent from school, it is imperative that this is an exception and I believe it is right that I challenge attendance when it falls below a specified level; therefore, sometimes you will receive a letter from me to this effect. I will always work with parents to support them, if they or their child is struggling, and so hope you realise that any contact regarding attendance is with the child's best interest at heart. Every day that your child is not in school is a day of lost learning that may never be recovered; please help us to help your child be the best version of themselves that they can be.

Christmas Fayre



The Friends of St Leonard's have asked that we remind you that the Christmas Fayre is approaching quickly and we would still appreciate your donations to our stalls. If you have any of the following, please send them into school as soon as possible:

- Cuddly toys
- Tombola prizes
- Chocolate or sweets
- Bottled items
- Books
- Good conditioned toys
- Christmas jumpers
- New toiletry packs/gift sets.

Most of all, we will need your support on the day to help

Come on England...



I have finally relented and agreed that the children could have the England game on in class – provided they kept working-following the persuasive argument put forward by our Head Boy! Seriously though, we join with all of the England supporters (and supporters of all of the countries in the British Isles) to wish the teams every success.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support!

Mrs Dunn
Headteacher