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Dates for your diary:

November 2023:

- Friday 24th:
Christmas Fayre in the school hall
- Tuesday 28th: Year 4 Liturgical Prayer
- Thursday 30th: Year 3 class Mass in Church

December 2023:

- Friday 1st: Year 1 & 2 Snowtubing trip.
- Thursday 7th: Year 4 class Mass in Church
- Tuesday 12th: Year 5 & 6 Liturgical Prayer
- Tuesday 12th:
Whole school trip to the pantomime.
- Thursday 14th: KS1 Nativity in the school hall at 2pm.
- Friday 15th:
Reception class Nativity in the school hall at 2.30 pm
- Monday 18th:
Reception/KS1 Christmas party
- Tuesday 19th: Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
- Wednesday 20th:
Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party
- Thursday 21st: KS2 Carol Service in the school hall at 2 pm
- **Friday 22nd: school closes 1.15pm prompt**

Dear parents and carers,

Christmas Fayre

The Friends of St Leonard's are holding their annual Christmas Fayre today in the school hall between 3.30 pm and 6.00 pm. There will be a wide range of Christmas gift stalls, raffles, refreshments and a chance to visit Santa! Please come along and join us as we begin the festive countdown.

Salvation Army Christmas Toy Appeal

Here at St Leonard's we are supporting the Salvation Army Christmas Toy Appeal again this year. All toys/gifts are given to families in Sunderland and to children of all ages including teenagers. We know that times are very difficult for everyone just now; however, if you are able to buy an extra Christmas present this year to support the appeal please do so and send it into school by Wednesday 6th December. There is no need to wrap the gift. All gifts will be taken to St Patrick's Church, Ryhope, on Wednesday 6th December, where there is a carol service, led by the Salvation Army band. All are welcome to attend.

Date changes

Due to Fr Michael's extremely busy schedule, some dates for class Masses have had to be changed. The next class Mass is Year 3 on 30th November and then Year 4 on 7th December. It would be lovely to see you there if you are able to attend church and celebrate Mass with your children.

Jewellery

There continues to be a small minority of children who are coming to school wearing jewellery, especially earrings (including clear plastic studs). Please ensure that all children follow the school uniform policy at all times. Where the uniform policy is not followed, parents will be contacted directly.

Welcome...



I am absolutely delighted to introduce to you the newest member of the St Leonard's family. Miss Newcombe gave birth to Master Lenny Jude Amess on Sunday 19th November, 2023; weighing a tiny 6lbs. Mam and baby are both very well and dad is totally smitten. We can't wait to meet Lenny in person and share the cuddles. I know you will join me in sending mam and dad love and huge congratulations.

Happy weekend.

Dionne Dunn

Headteacher