



# St Leonard's C.E. (VC) First School

## The Friday Post

Friday 10th February 2017

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### Attendance

Our school has the attendance of pupils target of 96%. At the moment it is **95.9%**. So close!

As a reminder to parents we have listed below the morning registration period:

**8.45am** Doors open

**8.55am** The class register is taken. Any arrivals after 8.55am will receive a late mark.

**9.25am** The register is closed. Any arrivals after the register has closed will be marked as 'late after register closed'.

Pupils arriving after 9.25am for whatever reason; parent/carers should first go to the school reception to sign their child in.

If your child is ill or has a medical appointment you may telephone the school office, option 1 and leave a message.

Whenever possible a copy of medical appointment letters will go on the pupils file as a record ready for when the registers are inspected. The office is happy to take a photocopy of any medical letters.

Pupils that are absent after the register has closed at 9.25am; parent/carers will be contacted by the office unless we have already received prior notification of the absence.

Thank you for your continued support.

### PTFA Disco—Friday 17th February

**3-5pm in the Village Hall**



Tickets cost **£2.50** and include refreshments. Available to buy on ParentPay or at the school office.

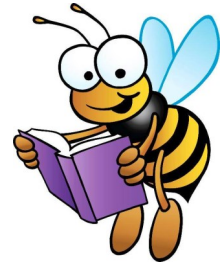
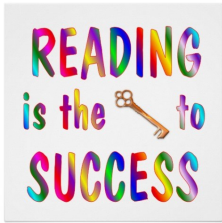
Children should bring their disco clothes with them and after school, when they have changed, staff will take them to the village hall.

We are collecting vouchers from Sainsbury's.

The collection box can be found in the school reception and vouchers can be posted up until 3rd May 2017.



The Friday Post is available in large font. Please contact the school office.



St Leonard's Book Fair  
**Starts next Thursday**  
15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February  
3-4pm in the staffroom

Our book fair starts next Thursday. Children have been given a £1.00 book token which could be used towards the cost of a book bought at our fair on the 15, 16 & 27 February.

You'll find a wide range of [books](#) suitable for your child's age-range and the school can earn **free books** for every book that's bought.

### **Save £££s with our Book Fair Gift Vouchers!**

**Book Fair Gift Vouchers** are the simple, secure way to ensure your child gets the books they want when the Book Fair arrives and are perfect if you can't make it to the Book Fair.

Even better, **you'll save 20%** when you buy online meaning a £12 voucher costs only £10, a £6 voucher costs only £5 and so on.

Your school will earn [Rewards](#) for free books **on the full value of the voucher**, rather than the discount price.

Once a purchase has been made, **you will receive the voucher in an email** which can be printed and given to your child - much safer to carry than cash!

Vouchers can be purchased up **until midnight on the day of collection of the Book Fair.**

Take a look following this link: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents>

## DODGEBALL

No Dodgeball next week because the village hall is being used for the school disco



## DRIVING & PARKING ISSUES

This week the school has received complaints from neighbours of the school and parents :

- ◆ Parking on the corner opposite the school so that cars pulling out onto School Lane cannot safely pull out because their view of the lane is blocked.
- ◆ Using private drives to reverse into to turn around.
- ◆ Stopping in the middle of the road to let their children out of the car.

**Please take care when parking and be respectful of other drivers and our neighbours.**

## LACHES WOOD

A reminder to parents of Year 3 & Year 4 whose children are going to Laches Wood in May.

**Full payment is required by 1st March.**

The total cost is £111.00.

A place cannot be cancelled after 1st March.

## Casual Lunchtime Supervisor and Casual Cleaner

We are looking to appoint a casual lunchtime supervisor and a casual cleaner who would be available at short notice to cover staff absences and busy times.

Lunchtime Supervisors support children in the dining area and supervise play on the playground or in the classrooms if the weather is unsuitable for outdoor play.

Lunchtime Supervisors work from midday until 1 o'clock.

Cleaners work approximately 2 hours per day carrying out general cleaning in all areas of the school building. Times can be discussed.

Both jobs would be paid at a rate of £7.50 approximately per hour.

If you or anyone you know may be interested in either position please contact the school office for more information

## SCHOOL MEALS

Advance notice that as from 1st April 2017 the cost of school meals for children in Years 3 and 4 will be increased from £2.15 to £2.20. The government funds all meals for children in Reception through to Year 2.

