



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

The Friday Post

Friday 6th January 2017

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What a wonderful welcoming school St Leonard's is. I have been really impressed by the pupils; they are very polite and keen to tell me about the work they are doing in class. I have met a few parents but hope to meet more over the coming weeks. I know the PTFA are very active raising funds for school trips etc. so hopefully I will see you at the PTFA meeting next week.

Glynis Yates

Executive Headteacher

APP of the MONTH

Bible App for Kids

This App is FREE— through interactive adventures and beautiful animations children explore the big stories of the bible. It's the beginning of a lifelong love of God's world.



St Leonard's PTFA

The PTFA are holding their next meeting on

FRIDAY 13th JANUARY at 2pm in the Staffroom

Please do come along. All are invited and it would be lovely if you could spare the time.

DANCE FESTIVAL for Year 3 and Year 4

We are very pleased to let you know that we will be taking part in the Dance Festival at Wolgarston School on Tuesday 7th March. There will be 2 performances; 10am (transport will be provided) and 6pm (parents will need to organise transport for this performance). In preparation for the Festival Mrs Plant will be running a club (no charge) for Years 3 & 4 after school starting next Friday, 13th January 3-4pm. Anyone who is interested in taking part, please contact the office or complete the reply slip below.

DANCE FESTIVAL—reply slip. Please return to Mrs Plant

My child is interested in taking part in the Dance Festival and would like to attend the after school Friday Dance Club.

Signed Parent/carers date

DIARY OF EVENTS = Spring and Summer Term 2017

DATE	DAY	EVENT	TIME	GROUP	COMMENT
15 & 16 Feb	Wed/ Thur	Scholastic Book Fair			Details to follow
2 March	Thur	Wolgarston Dance Show - Rehearsals	10-11.40	Y3 and Y4	
7 March	Tue	Wolgarston Dance Show	10am & 6pm	Y3 and Y4	Parents invited
24 March	Fri	Red Nose Day			Details to follow
HALF TERM		20 – 24 th February			
27 February	Mon	School starts			
4 April	Tue	Parents Evening	4-6pm		Details to follow
5 April	Wed	Parents Evening	3.15-5pm		Details to follow
7 April	Fri	Easter Church Service Last day of term – 2 weeks off	9.30am		
24 April	Mon	Summer Term starts			
28 April	Fri	Swimming Starts until 14 July	pm	Pluto	
MAY		KS1 Test Period		Y2	
1 May	Mon	May Day school closed			
3-5 May	Wed - Fri	Laches Wood Residential Visit		Y3 & Y4	
HALF TERM		29 May to 5 June (5 June is an INSET day)			
6 June	Tue	School starts			
w/c 12 June		Y1 Phonics Screening		Y1	
7 July	Fri	Reports sent home			
12 July	Wed	Reports Evening	3-5pm		
14 July	Fri	Final Swimming		Pluto	
19 July	Wed	Sports Day	Time tba		
21 July	Fri	Leavers Service School Closes	9.30	All welcome	St Leonard's Church
5 Sept	Tue	New School Year 2017/18		Pupils	

Please note the advice from Public Health England

'Guidance on infection Control in Schools'

Diarrhoea and/or vomiting

Children should stay off school for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

Thank you for your cooperation in this.

SWIMMING—PLUTO

There is no swimming this term instead children will be doing PE so please ensure they have their kit in school.

Swimming will start again next term on 28th April.

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