



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

The Friday Post

Friday 7th April 2017

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It was lovely to see so many parents and friends in church this morning and I can confidently say that the children enjoyed the Easter egg hunt! Finally, I think the children thoroughly enjoyed the sponsored skip (for the British Heart Foundation). Well done everyone!

I hope you all have a peaceful and happy Easter and I look forward to seeing you again when school starts on Monday, 24th April.

Best wishes

Glynis Yates



Let us follow the value of love,
just as a river follows the sea.

By Maggie Trumper

SOS We have very kindly been offered some free furniture for use in school but the problem is transporting it to school.

Does anyone know someone who has a Luton type van who would be prepared to transport the furniture for us?

We have until the end of May to collect it.

He Lives

An Easter Prayer

Dear God,

Let us be friends.

Let us fit together like a jigsaw.

Let us be loved together.

From, Isabelle Ford

Summer Term Staffing

We are pleased to let you know that Miss Linney will be working in Class Jupiter every morning and Miss King will be working in Class Shooting Stars for the summer term.

Both Miss Linney and Miss King already work in school and know the children well.



Standards
& Testing
Agency

Primary assessment

• [Information: new resources for parents](#)

We have produced a new leaflet and 2 videos aimed at parents with children in year 2 and year 6.

These provide basic information on the purpose and format of the tests, how parents can best support their child and how the results will be reported.

You may find these resources useful during discussions about the tests with parents of year 2 and year 6 pupils.

Both videos and the leaflet can be accessed at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-information-for-parents>

Phonics workshop for all parent/carers on
Tuesday, 25th April at 3.15pm.

This workshop is for parent/carers who were unable to attend the same workshop held on 4th April.

The session will last for approximately half an hour.

This will be particularly important for **Year 1 parents and carers** as your child will be undertaking the Phonics Screening Check in June.

Mr Waters will demonstrate the Phonics programme that we use in school and alternative programmes that can be accessed for free at home, to develop your child's phonic knowledge.

Applying their phonic knowledge by recognising, segmenting and blending phonemes within words is essential to becoming an independent and confident reader and also improves their spelling.

A letter has been sent home and a copy is attached.



HOLIDAY CLUB

St Michael's School, Penkridge

TUESDAY 11th APRIL, 10am- 12.20pm



RED NOSE DAY

Friday 24th March

We raised £37.00

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.



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well

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

PARENTPAY

Please pay any outstanding fees for school clubs and dinner money by Friday 21st April 2017



Please can we remind parents to park safely when collecting their child from school.

We had a situation yesterday where a parent had parked on the **junction** of the **A449** forcing a motorist (who lives locally) to reverse back on to the A449. Traffic was coming down School Lane towards her so she had no option but to reverse back on to the main road.

Magic Maths Club

Miss Rogers will be holding an exclusive SAT's Prep after school club for children in year 2 whose parents feel their child would benefit from this.

The club will be held on Tuesday— 25th April, 2nd & 9th May. 3-4pm.

Please complete the slip below if you would like your child to attend or visit the school office.

Reply Slip **Magic Maths**

Please reserve a place for my child to attend the SAT's Club

Signed parent/carer date

Twitter Workshop



Want to find out how Twitter can help you to help your child at home? How it can aid learning conversations at home?

Miss Rogers will be holding 2 workshops on Twitter after school on **Friday 28th April at 3pm and 5pm.**

If you are not yet signed up with Twitter, then do not miss out as a demonstration will be given on set-up and navigation around the website. Please book your place by completing the slip below or visit the school office.

Reply Slip **TWITTER**

Please reserve a place for me to attend the Twitter Workshop.

My child's name is

Signed parent/carer date