

ST LEONARDS, HEATH & REACH, VA LOWER SCHOOL PARENTS NEWSLETTER 2024/25 NO 11



PANTO TICKETS - IMPORTANT

If you no longer need your already purchased adult tickets for the school trip to the pantomime please do let the school office know as there is a waiting list. Last year we had parents who were no longer able to attend giving tickets to other parents without notifying the school office, which complicated the carefully made plans for seating in the theatre and on the coach. Thank you.

ST LEONARDS CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our children have been asked to sing some Christmas songs on stage on Saturday 23rd November 2pm at the Church Hall.

Please do come along to support. The children are welcome to wear something Christmassy.

CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS

Please send any Christmas Card orders into school by 19th November. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Tickets are now available on school money for the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 30th November, £3.50 per child, which includes the Christmas trail and a visit to Santa in his Grotto.

Sign-up sheets for helping at the Christmas Fayre are now in the classrooms, please sign up, we need your support.

Raffle tickets have now been sent home. Please send any counterfoils along with the money and any unsold tickets back into school before the 30th November. If you require more raffle tickets they are available from the school office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 4!

BIKEABILITY

Bikeability letters have been sent out to parents in year 4. Please do return consent forms to school as soon as possible.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for your support towards Children in Need today, we raised £152 towards the charity.

DANCE CLUB



Dance Club at St Leonard's Lower School is run after school on Wednesdays & Fridays. It is run by former professional dancer & choreographer, Rachel Kenning, and will be open to all children on the following days/times:

Class 2, 3 and 4: Wednesday afternoons 3.30-4.30pm ... Sadly, we are having to pause the Wednesday classes for the time being. If you are interested in your child attending this class, please join the waiting list via the link below. Once we have at least 5 students, we will start the class again.

Class 4+ and Class 1: Friday afternoons 3.30-4.15pm (only 5 places left!)

Term Dates for 2nd Half Term Block:

Class 4+ and Class 1: Friday 8th Nov – Friday 13th Dec (6 weeks)

Rest assured, you can join mid-term if you wish.

TO BOOK: Please click on the following link: <https://bookthatin.com/link/StLsTBDanceClubNovDec24>

TRIALS: If you would like your child to come along for a trial, please email rachelkenning79@gmail.com

What's involved?

The sessions will take the format of a fun and funky dance class. Each session includes fun exercises to build skill & knowledge and a routine to music the children already love! The classes are designed to be inclusive for all, regardless of prior experience and provide a great fun introduction to dance.

FIRST NEWS

We subscribe to First News at school and see how it helps to boost student's literacy and oracy skills.

First News is the leading source of news and news-based learning for children. Their print newspaper and app are age-appropriate (aimed at 7 to 14 year olds but accessible for all ages), impartial and helps keep kids reading and developing their critical literacy skills.

With First News, kids stay informed on current events in a way they can understand and discover new interests through their huge range of content – available to read, listen and react to in print and via their app.



Our school will receive £10 commission for every order placed. See First News' offers here, using our unique link:

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/christmas?schoolreferral=5691DD23>



PARKING REMINDER

Please be mindful of parking in the spaces by the bungalows on Thrift Road, Community Nurses visit our neighbours frequently and are finding it difficult to park.

Sarah Bowley
Headteacher



ST LEONARD'S CHURCH NEWS

<https://saintleonardschurch.com/>

St Leonard's Church, Heath



& Reach

You can watch our services on You Tube
[St.Leonard's. Heath and Reach - YouTube](#)

SEND Local Offer

Parents/carers, children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) can now browse and scroll through our newly improved [Local Offer website](#), a 'one stop shop' for all local SEND advice, guidance, and support services. You can also [Sign up for our SEND news email service](#) to receive fortnightly updates, or follow us on [Facebook](#)

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Family Information Directory

The Central Bedfordshire's Family Information Directory contains lots of information about childcare settings, local and national organisations that offer support and advice, children's centres and local activities in Central Bedfordshire.

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