

ST LEONARDS, HEATH & REACH, VA LOWER SCHOOL PARENTS NEWSLETTER 2024/25 NO 13



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Fayre this Saturday from 11am until 2pm. We are very lucky to have such a successful PTA and their hard work is very much appreciated. Thank you for all of your support towards this fundraising event and to those of you who have offered to help on the day. I am sure that it would be a great success.

MOVIE NIGHT

Need a bit of time for Christmas shopping? Next Thursday we will be having Movie Night here at school. 4+ and Year 1 will be watching Arthur Christmas and Years 2,3 and 4 will be watching 'That Christmas'



BIKEABILITY

Bikeability letters have been sent out to parents in year 4. **Consent forms must come back to school by Monday latest** or the children will be unable to take part. If you are interested in your child taking part in 'Learn to ride' as they are not a confident bike rider, then let us know as this will also be offered at a cost of £24 for a 1 hour session with the Cycle4Life trainer. Please make payment at the school office.

SWIMMING

Swimming lessons for Year 4 pupils have now finished.



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Tickets are now available on school Money for our Christmas Performances this year. The children in 4+ and Year 1 will be performing 'Nativity Party' and the children in years 2 to 4 will be performing 'Peace on Earth'.

Monday 9 th Dec	2.30pm (4+ parents)
Tuesday 10 th Dec	2.30pm (Y1 parents)
Wednesday 11 th Dec	2.30pm (Y2 parents)
Thursday 12 th Dec	2.30pm (Y3 parents)
	6.00pm (Y4 parents)

Tickets are limited to 2 tickets per child as we have limited space in our school hall.

If you would like to be added to a waiting list for any additional tickets please do email the school office.

VACANCIES

We are advertising for a part time Midday Supervisor and a Learning Support Assistant. Please follow the link attached:

[St Leonards, Heath and Reach, VA Lower School, Thrift Road, Heath and Reach | Teaching Jobs & Education Jobs | MyNewTerm](#)

There are also vacancies at Kensworth CE Academy:

[Kensworth Church of England Academy, Common Road, Kensworth | Teaching Jobs & Education Jobs | MyNewTerm](#)

DIARY DATES FOR DECEMBER

Fri 13th- Rocksteady Concert 9.15am (parents welcome of pupils who attend Rocksteady)
Christmas Jumper Day
Celebration Worship 2.45pm (parents welcome)

Tues 17th Nativity service at St Leonard's Church 11am

(4+ Parents should take their child directly to the Church for 11.00 am and return him/her to school after the service if there are any difficulties with this arrangement please do let Mrs Ryan know)

Christmas Lunch at school
Weds 18th Whole School Visit to the Pantomime at Grove Theatre

Friday 20th Carols on the Playground at 12pm
School term ends at 12.30pm

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](#)

St. Leonard's Church
Heath and Reach

Toy Service

Sunday 1 December 2024

11.00am

Please bring a new and unwrapped toy for children aged from baby to 16 years old. Donated toys will be distributed through the Salvation Army and given to local children who would not otherwise receive gifts.

Please note that we are unable to take any wrapped, second-hand or opened toys.



Thank you to those children from St Leonard's that came along to sing at the Christmas Bazaar last Saturday



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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