

ST LEONARDS, HEATH & REACH, VA LOWER SCHOOL PARENTS NEWSLETTER 2024/25 NO 22



NEW SCHOOL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

We are excited to announce that we have moved our Management Information System to Arbor. Within the new system there is a Parent Portal and a Parent App, an account has been set up for you.

Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system. We are really looking forward to getting started with Arbor and invite all our parents to familiarise themselves using the link below.

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360020147458-Log-into-the-Parent-Portal-and-the-Parent-App>

Arbor also offers access to many training resources which are completely free for you to make the most of! These can all be found here: <https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/sections/201716749-Parent-Portal-and-the-Arbor-App-as-a-parent>

To create your account you just need to set a password. Your username is the email address we've sent this email to. Go to <https://login.arbor.sc/> and click **Forgot your password?** to finish setting up your account.

The Parent App can be downloaded from either the Playstore on android phones or the Apple Store on iPhones.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Nunn - office@stleonardslower.co.uk

OFFICE MANAGER VACANCY

We are advertising for a new Office Manager here at St Leonards. Please find information by following the link to the advert below:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/109618/EDV-2025-SLHARVLS-36989>

NEW VALUE THIS HALF TERM

Our value this half term is Justice. Attached is a parent information sheet to help you to explore this value at home.

PANCAKE RACES

Next Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday and we will be having Pancake Races on the top field. Please you're your child into school with Parents are invited to come along to cheer the children on from 2.45pm. Access will be permitted through playground gates from 2.30pm. Gates will be locked again at 2.45pm promptly to keep the site secure.



CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Next Wednesday 5th March we will be having class photographs at school. Please ensure children wear full school uniform to school on that day. There will either be no PE or teachers will contact you regarding bringing kit to school.

WORLD BOOK DAY

It is World Book Day next Thursday 6th March and the children are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite book character. The children are also invited to bring a favourite book from home into school to share with their class on that day.

Staff will be sharing their favourite books from when they were younger with the children, do talk to the children about the books you enjoyed/enjoy reading too.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION (For Year 4 residential visit to PGL Liddington)

On Monday 31st March at 7pm there will be an Information session regarding the Year 4 PGL residential visit. This will be an online information session on Zoom and it will be an opportunity for you to find out more about the visit and to ask questions. Please save the date and an invite will be sent nearer the time.

DANCE CLUB

Dance Club on a Friday (4+ and Yr 1) has 4 places available for this half-term block. If your child would like to join you can do so here: <https://bookthatin.com/link/StLsTBDanceClubMarch25> and see attached letter for more info. If you'd like to book a free trial, please email rachelkenning79@gmail.com. Thank you.

FURTHER DATES:

****NEW DATE** MOTHERS DAY**

We would like to invite all of our lovely St Leonard's mums into school on Friday 28th March at 2.45pm for a 3pm special assembly of thanks.

March

Tuesday 4 th	Year 2 trip to Hazard Alley
Tuesday 11 th	Year 3 trip to the Living Rainforest
Mon 17 th -Wed 19 th	4+ parent consultations (8.30am-3.00pm)
Thursday 20 th	Comic Relief Fundraising (More details to follow)
Weds 26 th /Thurs 27 th	Parents consultations for classes 1 – 4 (4.30-7pm)
Friday 28 th	Rock-Steady Concert 9.30am

April

Thursday 3 rd	Easter Service at St Leonard's Church 9.30am (parents welcome)
Friday 4 th	Easter Egg Hunt
	Bunny Fundraiser
	Awards assembly 2.45pm

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](#)

