

ST LEONARDS, HEATH & REACH, VA LOWER SCHOOL PARENTS NEWSLETTER 2024/25 NO 23



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

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We have had to change one of the parent consultation dates for classes 1-4. These will now be on Tues 25th and Wednesday 26th March from 4.30 until 7pm. (This differs from the Diary Dates as we have some important staff training on the Thursday).

4+ consultations will take place during the week commencing Mon 24th. Consultation slots are available in the mornings that week.

This terms Parents Consultations will be booked via Guardian Consultations in Arbor on your App. If you have not yet downloaded the App please follow the instructions above. A link has been resent to your email account; this will expire in 96 hours.

Parent Consultation booking opens at 5pm today.

You will be able to log into the Parent Portal and book your preferred time slot. Booking closes at midnight on 24th March. Please remember the time slots are on a first come first serve basis.



This guide will help you with booking your consultation time; don't forget to make a note of your booking.

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/203792102-Booking-Guardian-Consultations-Parents-Evenings-on-the-Parent-Portal-or-Parent-App>

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>

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you so much for all of your efforts on World Book Day. The children looked great and had a wonderful day.

Thank you once again to The Book Store in Leighton Buzzard who have been in school today with books that children were able to purchase with their £1 book token.

CLASS 1 SCHOOL VISIT

Unfortunately, class 1's visit to the Milton Keynes Museum has had to be cancelled due to fire damage. As an alternative we have arranged a Toy Making and Handling Experience for them here at school. You can find out more details here: [Toy Making | Classroom Adventures](#) The cost for this experience remains the same and the workshop will take place at school on Tuesday 18th March.

PTA NEWS

The PTA have launched a new fundraising initiative, asking people to become a Friend of St Leonard's by setting up a regular donation. All funds raised will help to develop facilities for the children, improve our green space, and provide additional learning resources. You will see a flyer in your child's book bag this week, and those in the village will also receive a flyer delivered by a member of the PTA.

Find out more by visiting: <https://localgiving.org/stleonardsvaschool>

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.

COMIC RELIEF FUNDRAISING

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Comic Relief, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

You can donate to my JustGiving page by clicking here https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-st-leonards-heath-and-reach-va-lower-school-3926f06b-e787-458c-a0f5-7fcfbf32282c?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Comic Relief and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.



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 11th

Mon 17th-Wed 19th

Friday 21st

Tues 25th/Weds 26th

Friday 28th

Year 3 trip to the Living Rainforest

4+ parent consultations (8.30am-3.00pm)

Comic Relief Fundraising (More details to follow)

PTA School Disco 5-6.30pm £5 for Hot Dog, sweets and drink.

Parents consultations for classes 1 – 4 (4.30-7pm)

Rock-Steady Concert 9.30am

April

Thursday 3rd

Friday 4th

Easter Service at St Leonard's Church 9.30am (parents welcome)

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](#)

