

# ST LEONARDS, HEATH & REACH, VA LOWER SCHOOL PARENTS NEWSLETTER 2024/25 NO 5



## DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Could I please remind parents that if you are walking your dog up the school drive at drop off or pick up that we have some children at school that may be frightened of dogs and feel uncomfortable around them. Please keep your dog on a short lead and keep a wide berth avoiding the busy footpath. Thank you.

## PTA AGM

Thank you to all of you who came along to the PTA meeting on Monday. It was lovely to see so many of you.

Sara Reeve has been elected as the new PTA chair, Katie Chandler is the new secretary and Sam Davies continues as the treasurer. Thank you to them all for taking on these roles.

We look forward to another year of fund-raising and enjoyable school and family events. Please find attached a letter about Christmas Crafts.

The next meeting will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October- 7.30pm at the Dukes, Heath and Reach to start planning the Christmas Fayre. Please do come along to support if you can.

Good news! There will be a children's disco here at school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 5-6.30pm more details to follow. (St Leonard's children only).

## PARENT CURRICULUM EVENTS

Thank you to those who came along to the parent curriculum events this week. We have uploaded powerpoints to the Curriculum pages here (scroll to the bottom of the page):

[English | St Leonard's Church of England, VA Lower School \(stleonards.beds.sch.uk\)](https://stleonards.beds.sch.uk)

[Mathematics | St Leonard's Church of England, VA Lower School \(stleonards.beds.sch.uk\)](https://stleonards.beds.sch.uk)

A recording of the 4+/Year 1 evening is available here:

<https://youtu.be/9pGO9UGpORY>

Please do take time to watch this to support your child with reading, phonics and maths at home.

## PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

For children in classes 1-4 please return the form attached to the school office to confirm your appointment time if you have not already done so. Please be as flexible as possible with your chosen appointment times. Thank you.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL



We would like to invite you to our Harvest Festival here at school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm.

If you would like to prepare a small Harvest Basket with foods, we would be happy to add this to our Harvest display and following the festival the food will be donated to the elderly and vulnerable in the village, and to the Leighton Linslade Homeless Shelter. Please send into school by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you for your support.

*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](#)

**On the 6th October at 11am St. Leonard's will hold the annual Harvest Festival. This service, and all those on the 1st Sunday, are suitable for families with young children. If you can please come with a can or packet for donation to those in need.**

Please find attached information about our Animal Service and our half term holiday club

### **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](#)

### [SEND Local Offer](#)

### 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.

### [Family Information Directory](#)

