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Dear Parent/Carer

Newsletter 2

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who attended the school's Harvest Festival last week. It was lovely to see so many of you. I have received many lovely comments about the Choir and the children's singing. Thank you for your donations; we raised a total of £115 for Water Aid.

Staff Changes

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Fay and Mrs Timms at the end of this half term. Mrs Fay has been a Mid-Day Supervisory Assistant for the last couple of years. Mrs Timms will not be returning to St Leonard's after her maternity leave. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for their hard work and we wish them well for the future.

I would like to welcome Mrs Key and Mrs Pendle to the school team. Mrs Key will be a 1:1 SEN Teaching Assistant in Class 4 and Mrs Pendle will be our new MDSA. We hope their time with us will be happy and rewarding.

School Lunches

I need to remind parents/carers that children are not allowed to bring into school anything containing nuts or trace nuts. This includes peanut butter or chocolate spread in sandwiches. We have several children in school with a life threatening allergy to nuts. I am grateful for your co-operation in this matter.

There has been a change to the school lunch menu on Monday 5th November. This is in order to celebrate Bonfire Night with a special menu. Please make sure you check your email and update your order. If you have already ordered for this day, it will be cancelled and you need to reorder.

Poppies

We now have poppies and a range of merchandise to sell in school to raise money for the Poppy Appeal.

The price list is as follows:-

Traditional poppy - 20p minimum donation

Wristband - £1

Reflector - 50p

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Reg Office: As above
Company Reg No. 07807811

Pencil - 50p

Ruler - £1

Rubber - 50p

Pencil sharpener - 50p

Year 6 children will be selling the poppies to the children each day up until Friday 9th November.

Head Lice

We have had some reports of unwanted visitors in children's hair. Please check your child's hair regularly.

Open Mornings

At the beginning of the month we opened up the school to both prospective and existing parent/carers. These proved to be very popular and once again, I was delighted to receive many positive comments from visitors about the lovely atmosphere in school and how well-behaved our children are.

Class R and Year 1 visit to Blunsdon House Hotel

Recently, the Reception Class and Class 1 visited Blunsdon House Hotel. They had a tour of the hotel and learned about the different jobs that people do to help the hotel run smoothly. The children decorated biscuits and generally had a wonderful time! Thank you to everyone at Blunsdon House Hotel who made this experience so enjoyable for the children.

Reading

Reading is at the heart of everything we do at school. Volunteering to hear children read is a hugely rewarding experience. If you are able to give up even just a small amount of your time, please get in touch.

Worship Council

In addition to our School Council, we now have a Worship Council. The children (from Year 2 to Year 6) were chosen by the teachers to become involved in the planning, preparation and delivery of Collective Worship in school. They will also be helping to evaluate the impact of Collective Worship as well as find ways for it to develop its Christian character. I would like to congratulate the children for being nominated to carry out this role. Well done!

The Worship Council for 2018-2019 is:

Y2 - Nessa and Perez

Y3 - Evie and Jethro

Y4 - Jasmine and Jerry

Y5 - Lydia and Jethro

Y6 - Skye and Alex

I hope you all have a lovely half term holiday and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 5th November.

Yours sincerely

Ms N Mills