



St Leonard's CE Primary Academy

Living and Learning Together with God's Help

31st January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will have read in the letter that was sent out this week, my maternity leave has been brought forwards to the 24th February. This is because of a few complications; however we have everything planned and in place so please do not worry.

As you will have seen, Mr Beadnell - the current head at Ruskin Junior School - will be covering my maternity leave in the interim period. Meetings have already been happening to ensure a smooth transition and I hope you feel reassured that an experienced head will be covering during this time of change. Mrs Axon will carry on in the Assistant Head position and Mrs Welch will take on the role of SENCO.

If you have any question do please come and speak to me.

Values Cup

I would like to congratulate Reuban and Renee for being awarded the values cup. They have shown our value of generosity which is great to see.

PE Days Term 3

Monday - Owl Class (R/Y1), Hedgehog Class (Y1/2), Badger Class (Y5) and Deer Class (Y6)

Tuesday - Badger Class (Y5) and Deer Class (Y6)

Wednesday - Otter Class (Y4) and Fox Class (Y3)

Thursday - Fox class (Y3) and Hedgehog Class (Y1/2)

Friday - Otter Class (Y4) Swimming

Wraparound Care

Further information and how you can sign up to this service will be sent out in the next couple of months. We are very happy that we can once again offer this service to our families and hope that you can support the school by spreading the word that this is something the school is now able to offer.

Outdoor Classroom

We are very excited to be able to share with you that work on our new outdoor classroom will begin after the half term. This will be a space where children can quietly read at break times and lunch times as well as a space which will be used for prayer and reflection.

We would like to thank The Prestbury Cottage Trust and our amazing PTA who have made it possible for us to proceed with this exciting project. Keep your eyes peeled!

School Dinner Price increase from April 2025

Our food supplier, Dolce has written to inform us that the cost of school meals will be increasing from 1st April 2025. From this date, the cost of a school meal will rise to £3.19. Blue Kite will be looking at school meal provision for 25/26 and we have asked that St Leonard's is included in that process.

Upcoming TD Days

Monday 24th February
Tuesday 25th February

Other dates

Friday 14th February - school closes for half term at 1:40pm

Wednesday 26th February - Y4 Problem solving event at Highworth Warneford - please consent on Parentmail

Wednesday 5th March - Y4 & Y5 Science trip - See Parentmail for details and payment arrangements

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day Dance Workshop See Parentmail for details and payment arrangements

Friday 7th March - Dress up for World Book Day

11th - 14th March after school Book fair - more details to follow after half term.

11th March - Junior Voices Festival at the Wyvern - Tickets now available

Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th March - Parents Evenings

Wednesday 19th March - Golf experience day - more information will follow in due course

Week beginning 31st March - Easter Trail

Yours sincerely
Mrs Johnson