



*'Let your light shine!'*

*Our Christian Value this half term is Love*

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

What a great week we have had in school this week for our World War One week. The children have had an amazing time learning about the War and remembering the people who lost their lives as a result of this. We have had some great activities in school from the scooter parade, the hospital, the visit from the Mounted police and lots of amazing work including great writing, study of poetry and art and craft work. Our year three children have also been involved with St Leonard's church in producing a fantastic sculpture outside of church with their bottle poppies. Please go and have a look at this over the weekend. Thank you to Mrs Wells-Earp who has very kindly constructed and put up a fantastic new poppy display with an aircraft, what a fantastic display for everyone to see. Thank you also to Mrs Garner who, as history lead, has worked really hard to organise this special week for us.

Our remembrance service on Thursday was a special time for us to take some time to stop and reflect on the significance of this Armistice Day and remember. We had a lovely service and marked the two minute silence at 11am with all of the school, governors, members of the church and families from our school. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make this such a lovely service.

On Sunday our Head boy and Head girl will be attending the service at St Leonards to place a wreath on behalf of the school.

*Have a great weekend*

*Mrs Adams*

**Star of the week!**

***Our stars of the week this week are;***

Reception	Diyan & Lexi
Year 1	Zach & Nicole
Year 2	Melinda & Archie
Year 3	Jasper & Lucie
Year 4	Archie P & Skye
Year 5	Leah & Owen
Year 6	Emily & Issac



**KS2 Merit Badge Winners**

Class	Red – Ruby	Blue – Sapphire	Green - Emerald	Yellow – Amber
Y3	Dylan	Wren	Mollie	Charlotte
Y4	Niamh	Keira H	Anna	Arthur
Y5	Millie	Veer	Ruby C	Morris
Y6	Elvi	Tyler	Emily	Issac

**Site supervisor role.**

This week Mrs Wells-Earp has tendered her resignation with effect from the beginning of December. I am sure you will all be as upset as the staff to see her go as she is such a big part of our school and her contribution to our school life is so significant. I am sure you will all also join with me in wishing her well in her new role which she will start

just before Christmas. We will be asking her to join us at a worship before she leaves so we can thank her for all the fantastic things she has done for our school whilst she has been with us and parents will be invited to join us for this occasion. If anyone would like to contribute towards a gift for Mrs Wells-Earp please can you do so via the school office or Mrs Adams. Thank you in advance. Whilst we know we will never replace her we will be advertising the position this week. If you, or anyone you know is interested in applying please ask Mrs Lynch for more information.

### Children in Need



Next Friday is Children in need. To help raise money towards this we will have a dress down day with a suggested £1 donation. Children in Need wrist bands, ears etc will be on sale in school from Monday.

### School Lunches Reminder

The new Autumn/Winter menu is now available online for ParentPay bookings. **To ensure that your child receives the meal of their choice, it is important to keep school lunch orders up to date.** There are still quite a few children who haven't had their meals pre-ordered. In this instance, they have to rely on what is available on the day and can sometimes be upsetting for the children if their favourites aren't available.

### **\*\*Special Lunches\*\***

Christmas Dinner (*Christmas Jumpers*) on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**



### St Leonard's Church Christmas Tree Festival

Jingle bells, Jingle bells... On 24th & 25th November 2018 St Leonard's Church will be holding their annual Christmas Tree Festival. This year we hope to enter a tree which reflects our commitment to cutting back on waste and becoming an eco-friendly school. We are asking families if they would kindly join together and make their own 'up-cycled' Christmas decoration. Once the festival is over the tree will be returned to school and become our school Christmas tree. If children could please bring in their decorations on 20th November for assembling on the tree that week. Many thanks.



### FMS Family Fun Night Friday 7th December



We still need more helpers for the Family Fun Night. This event is always very popular and very well attended which is why we need the help. This year we have heard that Santa Claus is hoping to make an appearance. Unfortunately this event will not be able to go ahead without enough helpers. Please let us know by Monday morning 12th November if you can help so that we can make a decision.

### FMS 100 Club

The 100 club finished at the end of October 2018 as it doesn't seem to be as popular as in previous years. Thank you so much if you have been a regular contributor to this fund raiser. If you regularly make a payment by standing order to the FMS for the 100 club please could you cancel this as soon as possible.

### FMS New Family Quiz



The Family Quiz is our new fund raising idea to replace the 100 club. The cost is exactly the same, **just £1 to enter. A new quiz will be sent out each month. All you need to do is complete the quiz** as a family and post your entry in the box in the main school entrance. There is a space on the entry form for you to sellotape your £1 coin or you can place your entry form in an envelope with the £1 enclosed. All the correct entries will be entered in a draw.

More than one entry per family is permitted

- First Prize - 25% of the entry fees
- Second Prize – 15% of the entry fees

We hope you have lots of family fun 😊

The next FMS Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Food Technology**

Just a reminder that if your child is taking part or has already taken part in a food tech lesson, the cost towards ingredients is still £1.50, this can be paid at the school office or online via scopay. A text message is sent out to the parents of the children concerned, a week prior to their lesson taking place.

### **Dates for the year 2018 – 2019**

<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Children in Need 'Dress Down Day' Suggested donation £1</b>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>St Leonard's Christmas Tree Festival</b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Nasal Flu Immunisations Rec – Y5</b>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10.30am – 11.30am</b>	<b>Education Sunday service in school</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 6pm</b>	<b>FMS Family Fun Night</b>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December Afternoon</b>	<b>Key Stage one Christmas performance</b>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Morning</b>	<b>Key Stage one Christmas performance</b>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Afternoon and evening</b>	<b>Key Stage two Christmas performance</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December Morning</b>	<b>EYFS performance</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas party key stage one</b>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas party key stage two</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>School closes 2pm</b>

<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 3.15pm</b>	<b>FMS Movie Night</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>FMS Valentine Discos</b>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February pm and evening</b>	<b>WRIST celebration of Friendship year 5</b>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March pm and evening</b>	<b>Sing together Blackburn King Georges Hall year 6</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 1.30-3.30pm</b>	<b>Parent teacher meetings</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-6.00pm</b>	<b>Parent teacher meetings</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter service at church</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Bake off</b>

<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>May Day celebrations</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>May Day celebrations</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>May Day celebrations</b>
<b>Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Key Stage two SATS tests</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y6 Residential trip to Tower Wood</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
<b>Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Healthy bodies, Healthy minds week</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July morning</b>	<b>Leavers service in school for year 6</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July evening</b>	<b>Year six prom</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Reports out</b>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>End of year church service.</b>