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Newsletter



From the Headteacher



Congratulations

St Leonard's offers warm congratulations to Miss Kurek who is getting married this half term in Poland. When she returns she will be known as Mrs Griffin which will be a test for her Reception children to remember! We wish her and her husband every happiness for the future.

Online Safety

The internet is an amazing resource and many of us would be lost without it. However, its use is often a cause for concern and a worry for parents. We have added a booklet for you to read on the school website, under Parent Information → Online Safety, so that you can think about your family's needs at home.

Speech

Do you have concerns about your child's talking? There is a Speech and Language Therapy advice drop-in at the East Street Children's Centre on Wednesday 8th November between 2 and 3 pm.

Football Tournament

On Thursday 12th October, two teams from St Leonard's took part in the Banbury Schools' Year 3 & 4 five-a-side football tournament.

St Leonard's B played in the Plate competition and won three matches and lost two, resulting in them finishing a very creditable 3rd. St Leonard's A were in the Cup competition and won all of their games in the mini-league stage to reach the final. In the final we were 1-0 up with two minutes remaining, however we conceded twice in the latter stages to lose 1-2. Finishing 2nd is a great achievement and qualifies St Leonard's A to go on and represent the school at the North Oxon finals.

Both teams did well to finish where they did, but the greatest achievement was that every child from our school showed courage, commitment and sportsmanship, and lived out the values of our school in full.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaire for parents this week. We are very grateful for your feedback and will let you know the outcomes when the information has been compiled.

Community Questionnaire

Q4 If you could change or improve one thing in Grimsbury, what would it be?

Although each of the responses was very different, each of them showed a concern for our community. From infrequent rubbish collections to the perils of dog mess, there was a joint desire to improve things for our children and families. Parking legally close to school and keeping to speed limits are things which we would urge all parents to do and avoiding foul language in the streets is another thing which can be quickly remedied. A few of you spoke about the use of school facilities for local community groups and events and I would urge you to speak to me again, with more details, after Christmas once our new Nursery is finished.

Best wishes,
Neil Blackwell



Dates for you diary

Monday 30 October	School closed for children
Tuesday 31 October	PCSO Trick or Treating assembly
Wednesday 1 November	Year 2 Learning Morning 9.00am
Thursday 7 November	Reception Learning Morning 9.00am
Thursday 7 November	Children Singing for Children 7.00pm
Monday 13 November	Y5/6 Stackpole residential

Half Term

School closes for half term today, at the normal time. School opens again for children on Tuesday, 31 October. We wish all our families a happy and peaceful break.



St Leonard's Church

Find out what is happening in our church by going to their website: <http://saintleonards.org>