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# Newsletter



From the Head Teacher



## Attendance

We achieved our whole school target of 96% last term, with average attendance of 96.03%. Best Key Stage 2 attendance award goes to 6A, Mrs Lacey's class, who achieved a super 97.70%, with Miss Postlethwaite's class, 1A, claiming the Key Stage 1 prize with an even more impressive 98.19%.

200 children achieved 100% attendance for the term and 41 are still on-target for 100% attendance for the year.

**Overall attendance so far September to May inclusive is 96.23% :**

Reception 1	Mrs Elson/Miss Cross	95.06%
Reception 2	Mrs Pattenden	94.60%
1A	Mrs Pendle	97.22%
1B	Miss Postlethwaite	96.55%
2A	Mrs Debus	97.95%
2B	Mrs Russell	97.53%
3A	Mrs Gilkes	96.93%
3B	Miss Hill	94.51%
4A	Miss Lyford	96.82%
4B	Miss Nicklin	96.50%
5A	Mr Clark	96.20%
5B	Mrs Vere	96.29%
6A	Mrs Lacey	96.35%
6B	Mrs Nottingham	94.25%

## Eid

We hope that our families enjoyed the Eid celebrations this week. Mrs Elson and I were invited to share a meal with staff and their families. It was a lovely occasion and we were delighted to be asked.



Best wishes,  
*Neil Blackwell*



## Think Tank

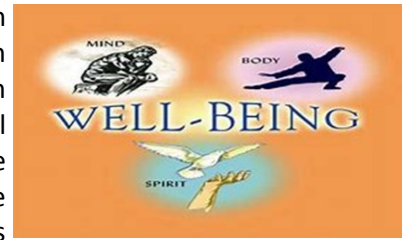


Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Think Tank in Birmingham, the science museum. They enjoyed the Destination Space show and found out lots about space travel and astronauts. Their behaviour was a credit to the school.



## Wellbeing for Children

A Million & Me is an early action programme from BBC Children In Need, aiming to support children aged 8-13 with their emotional wellbeing. Research shows that there are five simple ways which can make a big difference to a child's happiness –the wellbeing equivalent of '5 fruit and veg per day'! Try and build these simple actions into everyday life:



- The first thing is to Connect
- Take time to talk about feelings and listen
- Share mealtimes to talk about their day
- Find activities you can enjoy together as a family
- Encourage them to see their friends outside of school rather than by phone or online

We'll share the second step next week.



## Uniform

We have a new uniform supplier, Mapac, all details on the school website <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/stleonardsox164sb>



The quality is better and it is generally cheaper with lead times of about 10 days. Please see the details attached with this newsletter.



## Christian Aid



Thank you to everyone who contributed to Christian Aid by dressing up for Aspirations Day. Together we raised £117.35 to help others



## St Leonard's Church

Find out what is happening in our church by going to their website:

<http://saintleonards.org>



## Dates for your diary ...

<b>W/c Monday 10 June</b>	<b>School Nurse to visit Year 6</b>
<b>Tuesday 11 June</b>	<b>Year 1 Learning Afternoon</b>
<b>Thursday 13 June</b>	<b>Reception trip to Oxford Museum</b>
<b>Wednesday 19 June</b>	<b>Nursery and Reception Sports Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 19 June</b>	<b>Year 2 Learning Morning</b>
<b>Friday 21 June</b>	<b>non-uniform day in return for Summer Fete donations</b>
<b>Monday 24 June</b>	<b>Year 6 Bikeability</b>



## ...continued

<b>Tuesday 25 June</b>	<b>New Parents meeting and tour</b>
<b>Wednesday 25 June</b>	<b>Y1 trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park</b>
<b>Friday 28 June</b>	<b>Summer Fete</b>
<b>Friday 12 July</b>	<b>Sports Day Years 1 to 6</b>

