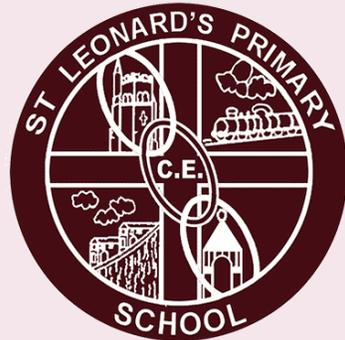


St Leonard's News

News created by the children of St Leonard's.



SUPER ST LEONARD'S!!

Recently, we have had a visit from Ofsted and the results were GOOD!!!!!!!

In case you don't know what Ofsted is, here is a little bit of information. Ofsted is an organisation appointed by the government and the Queen to monitor education. If you are a 'good' school Ofsted comes every 5 years to ensure schools provide a high standard of education to everyone and to make sure everyone is kept safe.

Ofsted said that "Pupils work hard and achieve well at this happy school" and they even mentioned our fabulous newspaper club saying that "The school newspaper, 'St Leonard's News', is a big hit. Pupils create and manage this initiative club themselves. It provides all the latest news in the school community. It has also sharpened pupils' journalism and computing skills."

Reported by Evie, Grace and Lucy (6JB)



Edited by Grace,
Lucy and Evie
(Year 6)

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MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

During the week of the 7th–11th February we learnt about our Mental Health.

Each child in St Leonard's made their own colourful poster. The theme for this Mental Health Week was 'Take 5', the take 5 rules are: to connect, be active, keep learning, take notice and give. Each of these elements are ways to help your mental health.



Emily G, Isabella and Harley (5/6ME)

SPORTS NEWS with Mrs Dempsey

We have lots of events coming up such as a Tag Rugby Development Festival.

We also have another Tag Rugby Tournament at Swancote in mid February.

There is also a Football Tournament at Oldbury Wells in March.

A Swimming Gala at William Brookes in March.

Finally a Cross Country competition in March—this was rescheduled from before Christmas due to COVID.

Reported by Jack, Faith and Emma (6JB)

ALISON THE BEE LADY

On the 10th of January, a lady called Alison, came in to talk to St. Leonard's all about bees and what they do. She taught us about the role of the Queen bee.

Fun Facts:

The Queen bee lays 2000 eggs a day!

The larva turns itself into a cocoon.

All of the worker bees are female.

In her short life, she carries out 9 different job roles.

Report and images by Rosie and Evie (5SI)



STAFF INTERVIEW:

Each month we will have an interview with a St Leonard's member of staff:

This edition - Mrs Tacchi

Favourite colour: Blue

Least favourite colour:

Lime Green

Favourite food: Indian

Least favourite food: Fish

Siblings: 3

Pets: 0

Favourite Drink: Gin

Least Favourite drink: Hot chocolate

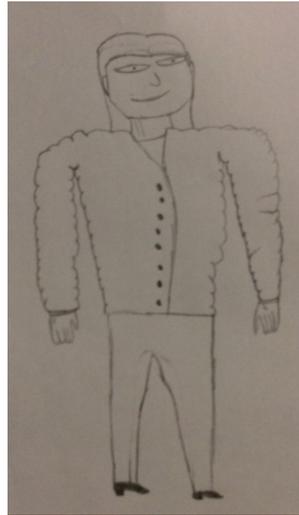
Favourite movie: Marvel

Favourite animal: Cat

Least Favourite animal: Crocodile

Favourite subject: English

Least favourite subject: Maths



*Illustrated
by Harry
(4CH)*

Interviewed by Eddie and Ellie 4CH

YOUR SAY:

Who shall we interview next?

1. Miss Ingram
2. Miss Sinden
3. Miss Boulton
4. Mrs Ashling (chair of governors)
5. Mrs Bridgewater
6. Or someone else???

Come to Grace and Evie (6JB) or Eddie and Ellie (4CH) to tell us who we should question next and give us some suggestions for questions!

Book club

At the moment in book club, we are reading Goldfish Boy. Some of us have drawn some illustrations for the book. After half term, we will be reading a new book with Miss Meredith.

*Reported by Ella
(6JB)*



NEWSPAPER CLUB

If you would like to join Newspaper club we meet at Lunch times on Thursdays. Speak to Evie and Grace (6JB) if you would like to hear more information.

By Grace (6JB)

SUPER SCIENCE:

There is so much super Science going on in St. Leonard's.

Over in Early Years, Nursery and Reception they are exploring ice.

Key Stage 1 are learning about polar places

In Lower Key Stage 2 the children are learning about plants and flowers.

We spoke to some year 3 and 4 children to see their perspective on Science and what they have learnt. In 4CH they told us that they all enjoy Science and love learning about plants.

They did an experiment where they tested if a plant would survive without soil, water or both. They are looking at the results in a few weeks time.

In 3/4CO they said that their favourite part of a plant is the stigma. Also they enjoy watering the plants and seeing if their predictions are correct. The boys' favourite plants were the Sunflowers and the girls were the Daffodils. They said that they are really enjoying their new plant topic. They also told us that they loved their last topic too which was about solids, liquids and gases.

In 3CW, they said that their favourite part of the plant is the stem and their favourite flowers were Roses.

In Upper Key stage 2 they are looking at Life Cycles. They recently cloned plants and looked at the life cycle of mammals. It is obvious that all children are thoroughly loving Science throughout the whole school!!

Science is the BEST so thank you Miss Boulton!!!

Reported by Rosie, Harley and Emily (5/6ME).



LITTLE LENNY'S:

At Little Lenny's there have been lots of new things happening:

On Wednesdays it is Pizza night!

On Tuesdays we learn Archery!

On Fridays it is Movie night!

There are lots of new activities like football, chalk, skipping, hula—hoops and many more fun activities.

Reported by Abby, Erin, Ellie and Bella (4CH)



WORK OF THE TERM:

In 6JB Grace Ashling produced a magnificent character description when the class used descriptive writing. Grace used a variety of punctuation and amazing adjectives, Miss Boulton is extremely pleased with her as is everyone else in the class.

As she stepped into the dark woods, her wavy, brown hair swayed in the wind. The silky, cloak swished from side to side as a mysterious wolf approached upon her. Her legs were as thin as a twig; although they were speedy. Dark, black leather boots stepped into the crunchy leaves. She reached up to grab a branch but got blinded by the glistening sun and fell. Her teeth gleamed as the suns brightness reflected in them like a mirror sparkling in the light.

Reported by Exie (6JB)

LOCAL NEWS: YOUTH CLUB

Youth club is a fun club on a Monday where we play games such as: volleyball, football and many more. We also like to draw and paint gifts or pictures for people or ourselves.

The Youth Club is run by Emma, Vicky and Georgie who are fabulous volunteers.

The Youth club is £1 every Monday.

It runs 5:50—7pm.

However, you have to be 9 or over.

It is so much fun!

Reported by Louie (6JB)



YEAR 6 BOOK FEST NEWS:

Currently, our year 6's are taking part in Book Fest. Here is a little bit about the books.

The Small Things

This book is about a girl who is ill and can't go to school, so she communicates through a robot. Anna is chosen to sit next to Elibot (Ellie the Robot) but she is worried because another girl does lots of clubs and Anna doesn't do any.

No Country

This is a book that involves lots of mystery and heart-breaking parts.

Twitch

Twitch is a passionate bird watcher. He has a passion for these birds on the first day of the summer holidays. They are certain a robber has broken in!!!

Skywake Invasion

Skywake is an online game that has taken over the gaming world, but at a live tournament, things start to get real!!!

Harklights

Wick has always lived in a dreadful match factory, but one day he found a tiny baby!!!

The boy who met a whale

A mysterious stranger tells a good story about missing treasure, sea monsters and then suddenly a sea monster appears!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

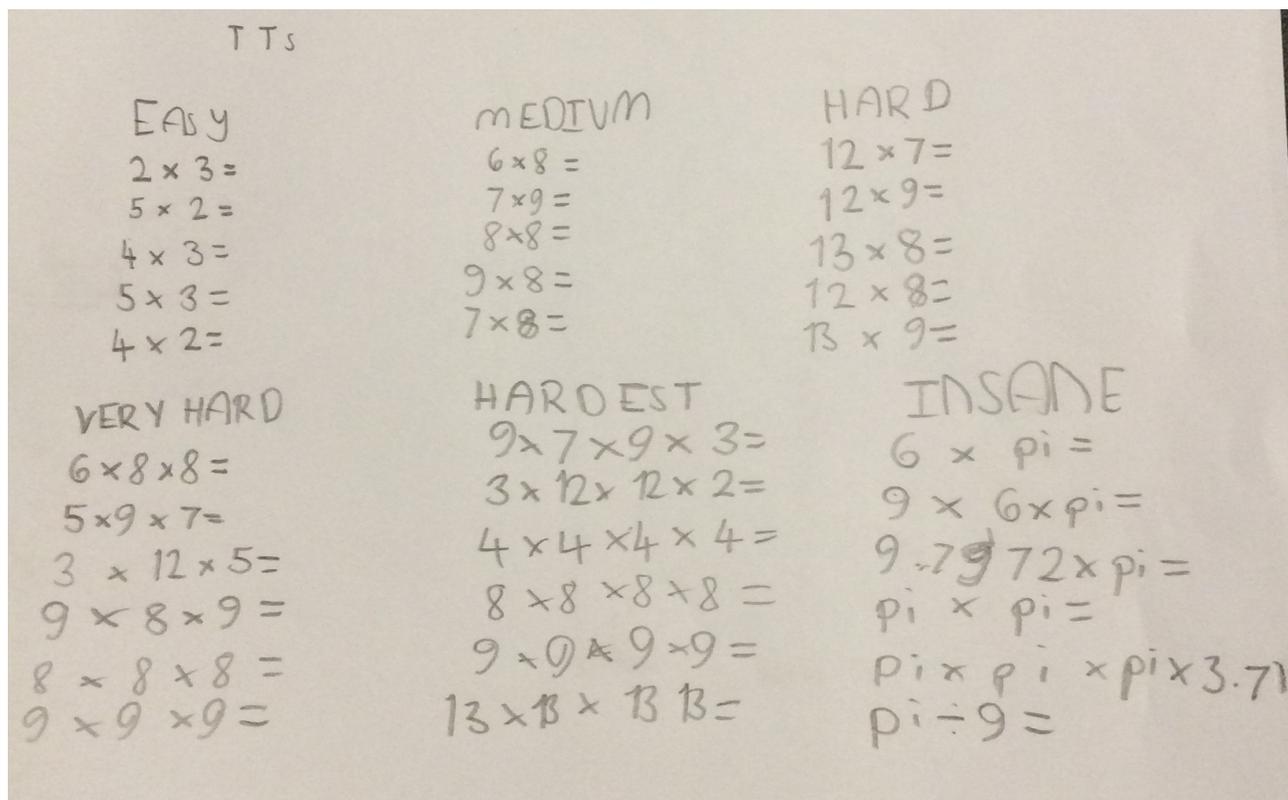
Year 6 are very excited to read all of these books.

Reported by Fran, Lily and Issy (6JB)

Puzzle section:

EDDIE'S PUZZLES:

Try and solve this maths puzzle! Send it back to Eddie, Abby and Bella in 4CH when you have completed it!



THANK YOU!

We hope you enjoyed reading this terms newspaper.

If you have any news you would like to add to our next edition please send it to Miss Sinden.



Well done to the AMAZING KS2 newspaper club who have all worked incredibly hard to complete this newspaper! You are THE BEST!- From Miss Sinden

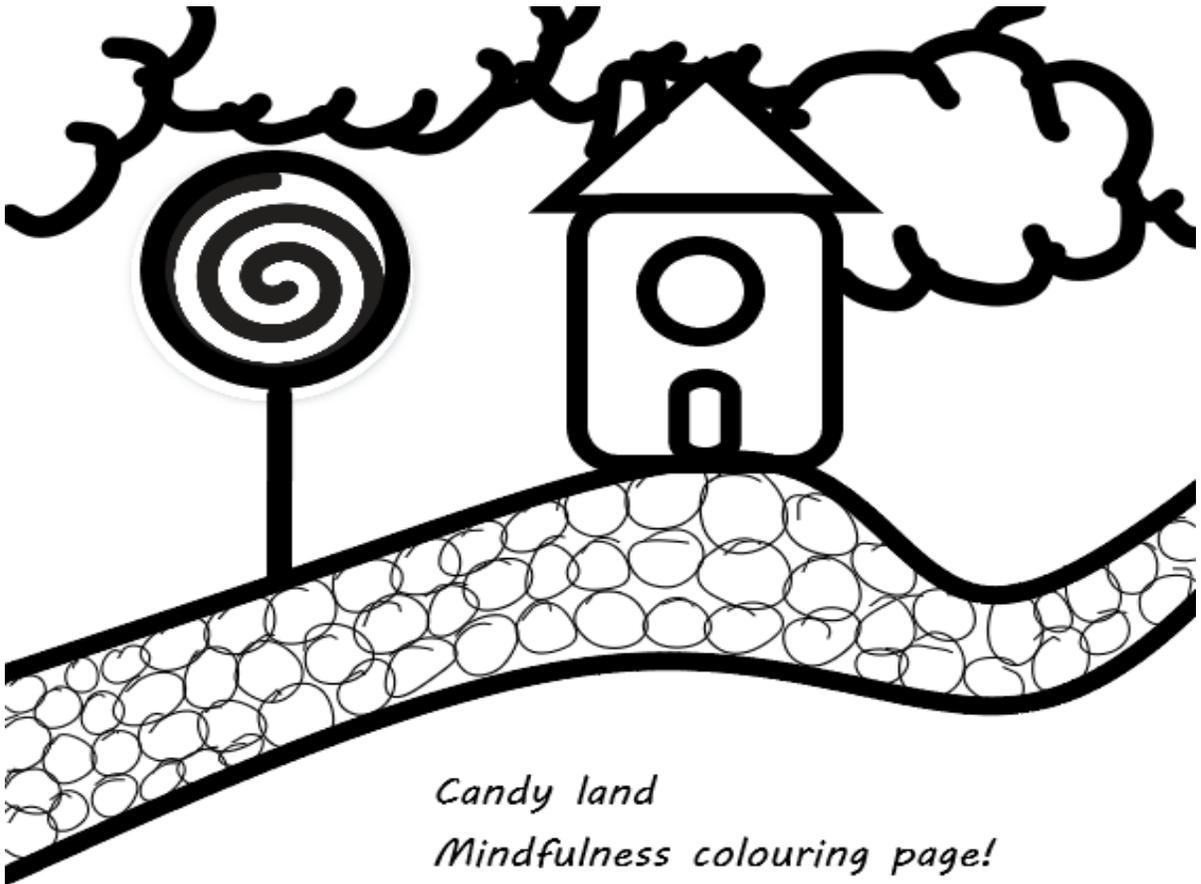
TOPIC QUIZ:

1. Name a rainforest animal.
2. Would you find a bunny in a forest?
3. Are there trees in a rainforest?
4. Which climate would you find polar bears?
5. Who discovered Tutankhamun?
6. How long was the mummification process?
7. Who discovered the Amazon Rainforest?
8. Correct the sentence: I lik ice-cream pitsa and pumpkin.

Created by Jacob, Bella and Martha (4CH)

Send your answers back to Jacob, Bella or Martha. If you get 8/8 you will win a prize!!!

MINDFULNESS COLOURING



Candy land

Mindfulness colouring page!

Created by Isabel W and Ella (6JB) Please colour and return to us.