



# WEST ST LEONARDS PRIMARY ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER

December 17<sup>th</sup> 2018

Thank you to everyone who attended the children's Christmas performances. All the children, from the littlest angel to the tallest caroler rehearsed, rehearsed and rehearsed to make sure their performances were very special for our parents and visitors.

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing everyone back to school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 2019.



### GOLDEN AWARDS

Ducklings and Puffins: Dante and Jenson

Robins and Blackbirds: Lilbet and Peyton

Kingfishers and Warblers: Lacy – May and Sabah

Sandmartins and Nightingales: Ruby and Jack

Avocets and Oystercatchers: Evan and Cassidy

Hérons and Cranes: Cas and Brooke D

Swifts and Razorbills: Brook and Olivia

### ATTENDANCE

The top three classes for attendance last week of were:

Nightingales– 98.3%

Avocets- 97.3%

Swifts – 97.3%

Overall attendance for the week: 94.6%

## Reading

Over the break there may be opportunities for you to grab a book and curl up on the sofa with your child. Here are some examples of what to ask your child to help them with their understanding of what they have read and to make the story more meaningful.

Ask questions: What do you think is happening here? What happened in the story? What part of the story did you like best? Ask what your child thinks would make the book even better. **Most of all have fun!** Reading for pleasure increases a sense of achievement, confidence and helps to develop the ability to share opinions and ideas.

## READING RECOMMENDATIONS:

**Reception:** Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox & Helen Oxenbury

**KS1:** Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman & Caroline Binch

**Lower KS2:** Happy Ever After by Tony Bradman

**Upper KS2:** Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

**December 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner**

**December 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term. Children may come to school in Christmas themed muffin.**

**January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Classes resume**

**January 9<sup>th</sup> Reception - Sharing Learning Journeys with your child 9:00 a.m. and /or 2:30 p.m.**

**January 30<sup>th</sup> Reception Stay and Learn Maths Session 2:30 p.m.**

**February 5<sup>th</sup> Sex Education and Relationships meeting for parents of pupils in years 2,3,4,5,6 – 2:15 p.m.**

**February 12<sup>th</sup> Reception parents come and make a fruit kebab with your child. “:15 p.m.**

**February 13<sup>th</sup> 2019 WSLPA Expo - Parents invited to come and see pupils topic exhibition 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the hall**



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