

# Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

Mrs. Ridgard and Mrs. Holmes took a group of our Year 4 children to the Panathlon at Arrow Vale in January. The children really enjoyed their day and did so well they were awarded medals for their brilliant participation. Well done to all who took part!

I hope the children are enjoying their Mental Health activities this week. These have included taking part in yoga sessions, building a tree of connections and making paper chains to connect everyone together.

Our last day before the half term break will be Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February and we return at 8.45 a.m. on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February.

Many thanks for all your support,

Mrs. S. Fisher  
Headteacher

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## Upcoming Events

February 14

Lisa, Family Support Worker in School  
(morning only)

February 15

KS1 Phonics Workshop 9.00am  
Year 4 Chocolate sale 2.45pm

March 2

World book Day

March 8

Year 3 visit to Bishop's Wood

March 15

Multiplication Workshop (Year 4 Parents)  
2.45pm

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### Family Support Worker

If you would like any help, advice or support from Lisa, our Family Support Worker, please contact the office to make an appointment. Lisa will be in school next on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February in the morning.

### Milk

Milk for the next half term is £4.80. If you wish your child to have milk, please pay (online if possible) by Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> February so that we can order the correct amount. Children are entitled to free milk until the week before their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday or if on income-based free school meals. *(Nb. You will see an outstanding payment for milk on screen when you log in to SchoolMoney, you only need to pay this if your child would like milk and they are not entitled to free milk, otherwise you can ignore it).*

### Free School Meal Vouchers for February Half Term

Worcestershire County Council are paying for a £15 food voucher to cover the half term holiday for all children who are entitled to income based free school meals (this does not include Universal Free School Meals which all children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to). Vouchers will be sent out via email at the beginning of the half term week. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals and haven't applied yet please apply via Worcestershire County Council's website, even if your child does not want the meal. The extra funding we get enables us to support our children and

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families in a range of ways other than simply providing free school meals. For example, we have used it for employing an additional intervention teacher, providing reading and writing intervention programmes, providing a fine motor control after school club and supporting children with speech and language difficulties.

#### Valentine fundraiser

If your child would like one of our handmade Valentine charms (keyring/bag charm/hanging decoration) please order on SchoolMoney or send in the money in a named envelope and we will take them to classrooms on Monday and Tuesday next week. They are £1 each. Many thanks.



Our Value for February is Love

## St Leonard's Church Snowdrop Weekend

**Saturday 11th February**

10am - 4pm

**Sunday 12th February**

1pm - 4pm

*St Leonard's annual **Snowdrop Weekend** will once again be offering fun for all the family.*

*Come and see church dressed for a wedding as we share memories of many years of wedding's that have taken place at St Leonard's.*

*If this isn't enough, we will have a plant sale, including our famous snowdrops to plant in your own garden at home.*

*Also craft activities for the whole family including contributing towards making a wedding bouquet from paper flowers.*

*Refreshments will be on sale including our famous and delicious homemade cakes, just what you need after a warming bowl of soup and a roll or a hearty ploughman's lunch.*

*On Saturday 11th at 3pm we will be hold a service for the **Blessing of Marriage**, all are welcome to attend.*



St Leonard's Church,  
Church Hill, Beoley, Worcestershire  
B98 9AR  
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# SNOWDROP WEEKEND

## *Celebrating Love*

Were you married at St Leonard's Church?

Do you know someone who was married here?

Can you send us a photo of your day, with your name and date of wedding.

We are gathering photos to share a gallery of pictures celebrating love and marriage in our our beautiful Grade I listed building.

Please email photos to [revdgail@icloud.com](mailto:revdgail@icloud.com) or pop your photo and information in an envelope and drop them off at church.



