

# LEONARD STANLEY NEWS

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

8<sup>th</sup> Albie Lynn    11<sup>th</sup> Kirby Young  
13<sup>th</sup> James Potter

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING UPDATE -

A great big thank you to all who came & supported so generously the Macmillan Coffee morning. Also to the WI who manned the stalls & served coffee, tea & delicious home-made cakes & to Maureen Kerry who organised it. The sum of £519.10 was raised & this will be sent to Macmillan. Thank you all.

**Re. SURVEY about "HOUSING NEEDS"**- Although it looks very official (which is just what the developer wants you to think) **you don't have to fill it in.** It has been commissioned by Terra Strategic (the developer who is trying to build 44 houses (& a 30 place children's day nurse - which is a complete breach of planning laws) on land now known as 'Greenstiles' (the field between Seven Waters & The Grange). The developers will use information from completed surveys to try & justify their case for building on Greenstiles. Some residents are sending theirs back with just 'NO!' on them & others are putting 'We don't want more houses' on it.                      L.S. Action Group.

**RE. HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY** - I have talked to friends in the village about it, we are worried that if we put the survey in the bin, the developer might try saying to the council that no one cares if there is more building, so we just going to send them back with just **WE DON'T WANT ANY MORE HOUSING IN LEONARD STANLEY** written in big letters across the front of the form. J.B.

**LEONARD STANLEY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** - Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** at

**2.30pm** at Leonard Stanley Village Hall, (Social Club side). Meetings take place once a fortnight. For more information please ring Ann on 822435.

**COFFEE MORNINGS** are held in the Social Club side of Leonard Stanley Village Hall. Please note that they will NOW be held on the **FIRST SATURDAY** of every month from **10.15am - 12 noon**, the next will be held on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Entry is £2** for coffee & biscuits (including a drink refill). There will also be the usual book stall. Please come along & enjoy a cup of coffee & a chat with old & new friends. Money raised goes towards the Village Hall Refurbishment Fund.

**LEONARD STANLEY FILM CLUB** - The next film will be shown on **20<sup>th</sup> October** & is a sequel to a much loved film based in Jaipur, India & follows the winning formula for the Elderly & Beautiful retiring to a new life in a hotel where they find adventure, love & companionship and features a well-known cast. Come along for coffee at **9.45am** & the film at **10.15am** & enjoy the colour, dancing, laugh & cry & even enjoy a wedding.' New members welcome.

**FIREWORKS NIGHT AT LEONARD STANLEY SCHOOL on THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER** (GATES open at **6PM**, DISPLAY starts at **7PM**) - We are very pleased to announce that our annual fundraising **Fireworks Display** will be going ahead this year on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm** prompt ( **Gates open at 6pm**). We will be having another brilliant display by Star Fireworks (Winners of The British Fireworks Championship 'Champion of Champions' award) in the school playing field. There will be hot food, tea, coffee, cold drinks & glow items to buy. There are several ways to buy tickets:

You can buy them from Jo Byrne, Lisa Walters or Jenny Percival, or via PayPal on the FOLSS (Friends of Leonard Stanley School) website: <http://www.folss.org.uk/events/fireworks-night/> or on the gate. Our family friendly ticket prices are great value for money & cost as follows: Family of 6 **£15**, Family of 4 **£12**, Single ticket **£4**. ALL MONEY raised at this event will go towards funding much needed new iPads (we've purchased 7 from fundraising in the past 12 months but we still need another 13). Your support is much appreciated! There will be access via both the main & back gates of the school. Please park responsibly & **please do not park on verges or block driveways, pavements & access.**

**SELSLEY GARDENING CLUB - FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION & TALK BY JAYNE MORRISS** – on Thursday **November 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.15pm** at Selsley Scout HQ. For our November meeting we're looking forward to an evening with Jayne Morriss, a very talented flower arranger, who will be demonstrating arrangements with Christmas in mind & talking about plant material we could grow in our gardens to use in our own floral arrangements. Jayne's arrangements will be the prizes in our raffle at the end of the evening. We'd very much welcome visitors for what should be a lovely evening – the charge for visitors will be **£5** to include a raffle ticket, tea or coffee & cake. All are welcome – but to make sure we don't end up with more people than the hall can hold, I'd be grateful if you could contact me in advance so I can add your name to the list of people who will be there. Email, [margaretfedrick@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:margaretfedrick@yahoo.co.uk). Or telephone 01453 823224.

**TAI CHI CLASSES AT LEONARD STANLEY VILLAGE HALL** - Leonard Stanley W.I. are pleased to say that Tai Chi classes will take place every **Thursday** afternoon, commencing **2.00pm** at Leonard Stanley Village Hall. This is open to anyone - cost **£4** per session.

**YOUR LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH** - Are you looking for somewhere different to go on Sunday mornings? You are invited to join us at The Baptist Church in Kings Stanley. We meet at **10.30am** in Kings Stanley Village Hall. We are a very friendly group of people who offer a welcome to all. Our

worship seeks to be thoughtful and aware of what is going on in the world.

**STONEHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH** – FRIDAY CLUB (for 7-11 year olds) **6.00pm – 7.00pm**.  
**MESSY CHURCH** - **Thursdays from 3.30pm until 5.00pm**.

**YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU!** WE ARE RECRUITING FOR A HALL MANAGER FOR LEONARD STANLEY VILLAGE HALL. If you are a people person with a customer focus & good organisation skills then this PAID role could be for you. The role involves managing all aspects of enquiries, bookings & maintenance at the hall. Good rate of pay & flexible hours (20 hours per month). Most hours can be worked from home around other commitments but some working hours will be dictated by the needs of customers/contractors (inc. occasional evenings & weekends). You must be comfortable using a smart phone/computer for phone calls, emails & an online booking system (training will be given on specifics). Job share welcome. Would suit village resident. For more information please contact us at [lsvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:lsvillagehall@gmail.com) or call Lisa (07791 261974) or Ali (07957 550240) by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. PLEASE NOTE NEW VILLAGE HALL CONTACT DETAILS: for bookings or enquiries call 07849 644 324 or email [lsvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:lsvillagehall@gmail.com)

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME:** I have 6 outdoor goldfish requiring a new home, the existing one is now becoming overcrowded! Telephone 01453824337.

**FOR SALE:** Electric lawnmower. Contact Jim Arnott on 01453 826649.

**PRIVATE TUITION** in Maths, Writing or Reading for Primary school children aged 7-11. I am a working teacher based in L/S with 15 years experience in state Primary schools. I can support, challenge or just boost confidence. PAYG sessions. Email [stroudteach@yahoo.com](mailto:stroudteach@yahoo.com)

**ONE MAN WENT TO MOW**, went to mow the churchyard.... 🎵 One man went to mow, went to mow the churchyard & the cemetery... 🎵 & HE NEEDS HELP PLEASE!! All offers to Paddy Hanvey on 822310 or 07799315877. Thank You.