

ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWS

Accelerated Reader

KS2 have now been 'Quizzing' for a week, in fact nearly everyone has completed a book and a quiz. The children have all been really enthusiastic about the new system and there is definitely a buzz about reading in school. We are hoping to trial it with some of the children in Y2 next term too.

A quiz score between 80% and 100% shows that the children have read their book with a good level of comprehension. Do ask your children how they are getting on; their scores should be in little booklet inside their reading diaries.

NSPCC / O2 Internet safety talk for parents

Kate, from the NSPCC, returned to school on Thursday to talk to parents about internet safety, and the parents who came said it was really useful. Unfortunately, despite advertising the meeting on the school newsletter and sending out a paper letter, only two of our parents turned up. We hope to offer another meeting in the future, please try to come if you can.

Each half term we hold a KS2 assembly to go over key messages on this subject and use the acronym SMART to help children to remember how to stay safe online. There are various websites available on the subject. The [ThinkUKnow - Official Site](#) and [Net Aware - Official Site](#) are extremely useful, and I thoroughly recommend having a look at both sites.

Inter House Football Matches

The last match for the Y5 and Y6 teams is on Monday.

At the moment the points are as follows:

Clun	6 points
Onny and Teme	4 points
Corve	2 points

With 3 points for a win, there is still everything to play for! (As the teacher linked to Clun, I am very happy to see them doing so well!)

Team/Club Photos

Next week, we will be taking photos of the school sports teams and the children who attend the various clubs that run in school. These will be on sale at the Winter Market.

Winter Market

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Winter Market on Friday there will be carols outside as you make your way into school....let the festive season begin!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs G

Our Value this half term Responsibility

'It only takes a tiny spark to start a forest fire. Your tongue is like that spark. You can use it to give thanks to God or spread lies and gossip about another person'.

James 3:5b-6a from the Lion Bible For children

'You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading today'.
Abraham Lincoln

Tempest Photography ORDERS

We have now received all the photo orders from Tempest Photography. It has been brought to our attention that the photographs do not contain mounts.

We have spoken to Tempest who have said that they have changed the way photos are ordered and that if you want a mount you need to tick the box. Most parents had not realised this. Tempest have provided us with an online link that you can click on and request a mount.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

<https://www.htempest.co.uk/contact/forgotten-mounts-form>

If you have any problems please contact Tempest direct on 01736 751555 Option 5 (Monday – Friday 8.15am – 5.00pm)

Year 3 Football Festival



A lovely morning of football at Ludlow Town Football Stadium for our Year 3 Class. Over 170 children from local primary schools enjoyed learning new skills with the help of GCSE students from Ludlow High School. They finished the morning with a competitive game or 2 ⚽⚽⚽

December



- 1st Winter Market – 3.45pm
- 5th Reception Class Christmas Performance – 10am
- 6th Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Performance – 9.30am
- 7th Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Performance – 9.30am
- 13th School Christmas Lunch
- 13th Christmas Jumper Day - £1
- 13th KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at St. Laurence's Church – 6PM
- 14th KS2 Disco 6 -7.30pm
- 15th Pantomime for the whole school



Cooking Club

The children enjoyed making butternut squash soup and breads this week - learning about the different vegetables we used and how they grow; then watching the dough rise, and kneading it into different shapes. They all learned chopping skills, using the claw and bridge methods - chopping everything we needed. Well done everyone!



Little Treasures' Nursery

Another busy week in nursery, children have been on a listening walk trying to identify a range of sounds and listening to and following instructions to complete an obstacle course. We have also been talking about Hedgehogs and we even made our own hedgehog out of bread. At forest school we had a fire and made smoores with marshmallows and we even discovered some dinosaur bones



Creative Christmas dates;

Monday 4th December 9 -10.30am

Friday 8th December 9 – 10.30am



Parents/grandparents are welcome to come along to either session and join in with lots of Christmas activities



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SWIMMING

Next week there is a change to the swimming schedule.

Year 1 will have a **DOUBLE** session on Thursday 30th November. This will be their last swimming session. Year 2 will not need their kit.

Year 2 will have a **DOUBLE** session on Thursday 7th December. This will be their last swimming session. Year 1 will not need their kit.



Happy Birthday

November

Ben Lawley

Jessica Richardson



The Daily Mile

Lunchtimes 1 - 1.15pm



Don't forget your wellies!



Winter Market



Friday 1st December – 3.45pm

Please join us for the Winter Market there will be lots of reasonably priced Christmas gift ideas..... With Stalls from Kath Dallaway -Soaps, candles, reed diffusers and sweets, Bobe – Homemade children's clothes, Jules – Handmade coasters, Cindy – Chocolate & fudge and Charlotte's homemade bows !

There will also be a raffle, refreshments – mulled wine, hot dogs, mince pies, tea and coffee, reindeer food & reindeer hot chocolate, The chocolate tombola, craft stalls with unique items designed and made by the children, plusvisit Santa in his grotto.

We have some great prizes for the raffle and tickets will be available in the playground after school next Thursday if anyone cannot make it on Friday.

Thank you to everyone who brought in Christmas treats for the tombola.