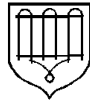


ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday March 3rd 2017

KS2 News

World Book Day

What a fantastic array of costumes we had in school today (Thursday 2nd March). Well done to all our children and parents for making the effort to find an outfit to celebrate World Book Day. There were some wonderful painted faces, homemade accessories, wigs and even a kilt.....on one of the boys! The reception class joined the rest of the school for assembly and everyone enjoyed looking at all the different book characters in each class. The staff all joined in with great enthusiasm - it always amazes me what teachers have in their wardrobes at home - and the gallant members of staff were still in costume at the end of the day.

At 11.15am the bell rang and everyone put down their work and took out their reading books or the books they had brought in from home. All the children have been given a World Book Day £1.00 voucher to use towards the purchase of a new book.

The Story of St Laurence

During assembly this week year 6 helped me to tell the story of St Laurence. It's a bit of a gruesome story but it explains why the badge on our sweatshirts is a grid iron. Ask your children whether they can remember any of the story...if not, have a look on the internet. The St Laurence's church website has a version of the story and a picture of the stained glass window in the church which depicts the saint and the grid iron. Maybe next time you are shopping in Ludlow you could go to the church and track down the whereabouts of the stained glass window.

New teachers in Year 6!

Pupils in Year 6 have been taking over the classroom to teach maths to their peers. So far we have seen 4 great mini lessons this week. Scott set a brilliant problem linked to the area of triangles and parallelograms, Kacey set the class a problem on the area of squares and rectangles, Olivia built a mobile phone out of centicubes and then looked at the approximate volume of the phone and Elle and Sam reminded the class about the parts of the circle and other circle facts. I will soon be out of a job!! We are looking forward to more mini lessons next week.

Have a good weekend
Mrs Gilford

Our value this term is **Forgiveness**

Forgiveness cannot be given or received unless it is asked for, and the asking must be genuine and from the heart. Too often 'sorry' is said very easily, implying: 'All I need to do is say I'm sorry and everything will be ok'. Real repentance demands that we take what we have done with the utmost seriousness and have a deep desire not to do it again.

Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive everyone who sins against us.
Luke 11:4

'The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is attribute of the strong'.
Mahatma Gandhi

Advance notice

Red Nose Day Friday 24th March.

Wear something **red** for a donation of £1.



Nursery

This week we have visited the Library and thoroughly enjoyed listening to someone else reading us a story. We all had the opportunity to come home with a story, these can be taken back by you and changed for more books.

We have had a very wet end to the week during our Forest School session, the children looked like they didn't even notice the rain. They enjoyed making more bird feeders using cheerios, practising our threading skills.



Some of the children cannot wait to get muddy and were making chocolate cakes and mixing up ingredients to make mud pies.



We are very lucky to have the Shropshire Music Service coming in for 5 weeks to come and do a music session with us using instruments. We are very excited about what we will be learning every week.

March Birthdays - Isla Stewart, Scott Stephens & George Lynch

Indoor Athletics

An amazing morning of Indoor Athletics There were some outstanding performances from the 8 schools from across the county.

The events finale being the team relays

The girls team winning their very exciting 8X1 lap race ..and the boys finishing 2nd. We are very proud of you all.



After School Clubs

If your child signs up to an after school club, please ensure that they attend. If for any reason they are unable to attend, please ensure that you contact school so the club leader is aware. If for any reason your child does not want to attend a club anymore, please can you ensure that school are made aware as they may be taking up valuable spaces



The Friends of St Laurence's invite you to a
Bingo Night Friday **March 10th**

Doors open at 6.30pm

Eyes down at 7pm.

Lots of Easter Prizes. Cheesy Chips and Bar.
Raffle

Tickets are available from the office for £5
each (to include 6 game cards)

Game cards will also be available for £1 each
on the night

Don't forget to save any unwanted clothes
for **Bags2School.**

Collection Friday 24th March

School Games GOLD Award



We are very proud to have been
awarded the GOLD SPORTS
award this year.

A BIG thank you to the teaching
staff, children and parents for all
their commitment to clubs and
tournaments. May our
dedication to an enthusiastic,
inclusive and quality PE provision
continue.

Miss Lee

Spring 2017 - second half term

Club	Age group	Day	Time <u>3.30 – 4.30</u>	Teacher	Max. number of children First come, first served
Art	Y3 & Y4	Monday	After school	Miss Pick & Mrs Mintoft	FULL
Netball	Y3 & Y4	Monday	After school	Mrs Harding	
Minecraft Club	Y5 & Y6	Monday	After school	Mrs Wall	12 PLACES First come, first served
Orchestra	KS2	Tuesday	After school	Mrs Kirkland	
Top Play	KS1	Wednesday	After school	Miss Lee	FULL
Musical Theatre	KS2	Thursday	After school	Mrs Reid	FULL
Cross Country	KS2	Thursday	After school	Mrs Caine & Miss Ferguson	FULL
Football	Y3 & Y4	Friday	After school	Sportsjam	Second half of term
Netball	Y5 & Y6	Friday	After school	Mrs Gilford & Mrs Berry	

Dates for your diary



March

SATURDAY 4 th	Moor Park Netball & Football Tournament
7 th	Winter Primary School Games
7 th	Nursery Forest School
8 th	Year 3 Library visit
8 th	Year 1 – Castle Trip
8 th	Year 2 Class Assembly
9 th	Reception Forest Schools
14 th	Nursery Forest School
15 th	Year 2 Multi Skills Festival
15 th	Year 5 Class Assembly
16 th	NO FOREST SCHOOL FOR RECEPTION
16 th	CBeebies Rhyme Rockets roadshow Nursery, Reception, Yr 1& Yr 2
21 st	Nursery Forest School
22 nd	Reception Mother's Day Assembly
23 rd	Reception Forest Schools
24 th	RED NOSE DAY – Wear something Red for a £1 donation
28 th	Indoor cricket competition
29 th	Year 6 Class Assembly
29 th	Swimming Gala
30 th	Reception Forest Schools

Muller Competition Winners

Nursery

Alfie Bradford 1st
Lia Wood 2nd

Reception

Lola Wood 1st
Cem Tengiz 2nd

Year 1

Kane Hughes 1st

Year 2

Jayne Marie Jones 1st

Year 3

Rhys Tipton 1st

Year 5

Camaron Williams 1st

Year 6

Jasmine Price 1st
Harvey Smith 1st