

# ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 12th January 2018



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## School Clubs

Lunchtime and after school clubs began this week, and it was lovely to see a room full of children enjoying art club on Monday. On Tuesday, our new 'cooks' were busy chopping and mixing at cooking club, and then yesterday, Musical Theatre began and the hall was alive with budding actors and actresses. Next Monday the netball matches begin again at the leisure Centre for our A and B teams. Our football team represented the school at a tournament in Shrewsbury on Wednesday, where they were competing in the County Shield competition. They 'topped' their group and go through to the next round - well done to the whole team and thank you to Miss Lee and Mr O' Riley for their commitment to the team. Thank you to all the parents who provided transport. Our successful team: Harry, Cole, Billy, Camaron, Thomas, Nikolas, Louis & Charlie C.

## Our Values

Our value this term is perseverance, so it was lovely to see that so many children were given a special mention in our celebration assembly on Thursday for their perseverance in class this week. It is so easy to give up when we find something a little bit difficult, but what a fantastic feeling it is to keep persevering and achieve something which we didn't think was possible!

Our new hall display this term is going to link to the story of Creation from the Old Testament. Each class is going to take one of the days and interpret it in their own way. Last term one of our values was creativity and in KS2 we looked at a simple version of the Creation story in several of our assemblies.

## The Worship Team

Congratulations to Cole, Llanney, Teighan, Edward, Abi, Oscar R, Megan and Kai who have been chosen as members of the worship team this term. The worship team will help to lead assemblies throughout the term; we are also hoping that they will collaborate with the Worship Team from Burford and share their expertise in each other's schools.

## Tap Dancing!

Four children in Year 6 (Edward, Chloe, Jessica and Ella) all achieved distinction in their grade two Tap Exam recently! The children attend Insteps Dance Academy and I am hoping they will perform their routine to the school next week.

## Staff

Unfortunately, Mrs Compson Lee fell and broke her wrist in the snow before Christmas and has had to have surgery on it. We all hope that Mrs Compson Lee is going to be able to return to school soon and that her wrist mends sufficiently well to be able to drive to work. In the meantime we send her our best wishes. Mrs Spreadborough, Mrs Gow and Mrs Angell will continue to cover for her until she returns. They are doing an excellent job.

Happy New Year to you all

Mrs G

Date for your diary: Easter service ; Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - 10am





January

Paige Evans  
Elsie Salter  
Willow Rowley

### Special Menu

Winter Warmer Lunch  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January



Hot Dogs & Onions, Veggie Dogs (v), Cheese and Herb Plait  
Served with  
Chips or Creamed Potatoes, Baked Beans & Peas  
Followed by  
Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard, Chocolate Orange Cookie  
Yoghurt or Fruit Salad

### Our Value this term

#### Perseverance

Let us run with perseverance the race that is before us.

Hebrews 12:1

Sometimes when they have been running for a long time marathon runners 'hit the wall'. This is when their body is very tired and is telling them to stop. Many are tempted to give up, but others persevere and somehow find the energy to reach the finishing line.

'Many of life's failures are people who did not realise how close they are to success when they gave up'.

Thomas A. Edison

### Little Treasures' Nursery

We have had an exciting week linked to snow and ice, we have packed a case with clothes for the snow, we have compared sizes and lengths of scarfs and we have had the challenge of working out how to set free the animals that were frozen into the ice.



**A polite reminder that Nursery children are expected to wear uniform every day, thank you for your cooperation.**

### MEDICINE

Please could we remind parents that if your child needs to have medicine in school this needs to be bought in by a parent and a medical form completed. At the end of the day parents should also collect medicine from the office. We cannot accept or administer medicine without parental consent

### P.E. Kit

As the majority of P.E. sessions are outside, during the colder weather we advise children to bring in extra layers which can be a dark coloured tracksuit top, bottoms or both. Gloves are also acceptable.

**Tag Rugby:** As Tag rugby season is upon please make sure your child only brings old clothes into school. No new tracksuits or trainers please as they will get very dirty !

### Year 5 swimming Wednesday afternoons

Club	Age group	Day	Time 3.30 – 4.30	No. of children First come, first served
Top Play	Y1 & Y2	Monday	After school	
Art	Y3 & Y4	Monday	After school	15 
Minecraft	KS2	Monday	After school	10
Orchestra	KS2	Tuesday	After school	
Cookery £2.50 a week	Y2 & Y3	Tuesday	After school 4.45pm	Places have been allocated – children have been notified. Groups swap 14 <sup>th</sup> February.
Yoga £2.00 a week	Y1 & Y2	Wednesday	After school	
Cross Country	KS2	Thursday	After school	20
Musical Theatre	KS2	Thursday	After school	25
Football	Y5 & Y6	Friday UP TO HALF TERM	After school	
Football	Y3 & Y4	Friday AFTER HALF TERM	After school	
Netball	Y5 & Y6	Friday	After school	