

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

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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

**School re-opens on  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

### Year 5

I would like to say how proud I am of all the Year 5's for their achievements both in and out of the classroom during the autumn term and a huge thank you for your continued support. Good luck next Year !

Merry Christmas and Happy New year!  
Mrs Parkes

### KS2 Carols in St Laurence's

The singing in the church was 'fab-u-lous' on Monday evening! Well done to all the children for all the different parts which they played. It was great to see the violinists taking part, and our year 6 pupils who read and presented, did a super job. There were also some wonderful dances during the evening. Thank you to all the parents and relatives for the lovely comments which were received after the concert; it was wonderful to see so many of you there for the performance.

I would also like to thank all the teachers and TA's for their hard work in helping to make the concert a success.

A very Happy Christmas to all of you!  
Mrs Gilford



### Thank you !

Our collection in aid of Macmillan, following our Christmas Carol concert raised **£201.37** – Thank you !

Christmas Jumper day raised **£135.00** for Save the Children, again thank you to everyone who took part and for all your generosity.

### Aladdin

KS1 and KS2 thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime yesterday afternoon and so did the staff !

'Oh no they didn't!' 'Oh yes they did!'

There was plenty of cheering and a lot of booing all the way through. Poor Mr Hodgson was spotted by Widow Twanky, who fell madly in love with him and was very cheeky to him.

Mr Hodgson ( or 'Hodgybaby' as he's now known) was a good sport but I'm not sure he enjoyed having the spotlight on him, even though the children loved it

Congratulations to Teme who were the winners of the house Christmas quiz.



### Staff news

We are looking forward to Mrs Jenna Caine returning to be part of the Nursery team once again at St. Laurence's . We would like to thank Mrs Helen Barlow, who kindly covered for Mrs Caine whilst she was on maternity leave and we wish Helen all the best in the future.

Our best wishes and thoughts go to Mrs Parkes, who will be leaving for maternity leave and we wish her well.

A very Happy Christmas  
Mr Matthews

We would just like to say how proud we are of our children this year and their achievements and we feel that as a school we should celebrate all their hard work: indeed the results across the school are considerably better than the national picture as you may be aware. Therefore I would like to thank all the staff and parents for their endeavours and continuing support; we should all be very proud of our children and also of our very special school.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## December

Oscar Crippin  
Liam Weaver  
Finley Smart  
Amelia Handley  
Jack Neale  
Jake Beardmore  
Charles McAleenan  
Riley Didlick  
Zak Francis  
Coby Reading  
William Reavill  
Charlie Miles  
Alexis Woolnough

Congratulations to Edward Reavill who was presented with his light blue ribbon at choir on Sunday in front of the Bishop of Hereford, he also gained a distinction in his grade 1 ballet exam. On top of all of that he is all set to be in the Ludlow pantomime this week too. Well done Edward !



## Coding Club

Next term Ludlow Secondary School are proposing to start an after school Code Club, with some very interesting resources. This will be after school, for an hour on a Tuesday.

If you are interested can you please let Mrs Wall know?

Thank You!



## Skellig

On Friday, Year 5 and Year 6 went to the Assembly Rooms to see the production of the story Skellig. We really loved the performance especially Year 6 who have been reading it. The creative Skellig was a puppet and the actors were 2<sup>nd</sup> year students at Worcester University.

It tells an emotional story about a boy who moved house and struggled with a variety of problems and with Skellig's help his life became happier.

Elena, Evie & Kacey N.



## Clubs

Clubs will start week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> January. A letter will be sent out in the first week back.

**Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6 will start swimming in the Spring term. Letters will be sent out at the start of the Spring term.**



## Nursery News



The final week of the term has been full of fun and laughter! We had a magical day on Monday writing our lists to Santa, wrapping presents and playing with snowflakes!! On Wednesday we had a fantastic Christmas party, enjoying party games and eating party food! Then we had a fabulous trip to The Courtyard on Thursday where we watched a wonderful performance of The Snow Queen. A busy week to end a busy half term!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year



A huge well done to Wilfred Franklin in Year 3, who raised £168.55 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

## The Snow Queen



The children were transported on a spectacular frosty adventure when we visited the Courtyard in Hereford to see The Snow Queen! A magical and fun show inspired by the fairy tale written by Hans Christian Andersen. We laughed and giggled and joined in with the dancing and even waved to Father Christmas on the bus on the way home.

Thank you so much to parents for enabling the early start so we could beat the traffic and arrive on time.