

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



## Former pupil becomes Head Boy !

It's always good to hear about our past pupils and their achievements at secondary school and beyond. It was therefore especially good to hear the news from Ludlow School that Callum Beardmore (brother of Jake in Y4) is to be the new 'Head Boy' in September. We congratulate him on this achievement and wish him every success in his new position. Callum was always an incredibly well-mannered pupil whilst at St. Laurence's, and he worked extremely hard during his time here. He is a great choice and I know he will make an excellent ambassador for the school.

Please can I draw your attention to our school survey, which is now live on the website and also the school APP. There are 30 'quick answer' questions covering a range of topics, then there are 3 sections at the end where you have the facility to write your own answers and comments. Please leave your name and contact details at the end if you feel there is something you would like to discuss further with either Mr Matthews or myself. Thank you to all those people who have already taken the time to complete the survey. It is getting very busy at school as the term draws to a close. The weather was amazing at the start of the week and the children were all very sensible: drinking plenty of water and staying in the shade at lunchtime. Pupils in Y6 were very helpful, taking extra jugs of water to all of the classes at the end of break times – and Tess in the kitchen was very tolerant of us borrowing all her equipment! Teachers have used the school grounds for reading and RE.

On Wednesday Y5 and Y6 went to the Assembly Rooms to watch the film 'Felix' it was a brilliant film and it is well worth watching if you get the chance. It deals with many issues such as racism and bullying as well as ambition, resilience and perseverance. It was also very emotional at the end and there wasn't a dry eye amongst the staff!! We all enjoyed the Y3 assembly on ancient Egypt also on Wednesday, and I know that Y3 and Y4 enjoyed their Stepping Out activity as they walked around Ludlow learning to stay safe as they cross the roads –also on Wednesday!

Year 6 are working hard learning their lines for Alice in Wonderland, and we have some excellent singers this year all eager to perform. The rest of KS2 have made a great start to the songs.

Brandon in Y5, and Daniel and Ben from Y4 shared their horse riding achievements in assembly today. They showed us their rosettes and certificates, and Brandon was very proud of the cup which he had been awarded (picture on the website) – The Junior Perpetual Cup – well done! During the celebration assembly on Thursday a group of girls brought in their medals and photographs from a recent dance competition. Hopefully they will perform to the school in assembly soon.

A huge well done to the cricket team and to Miss Lee, for coming second in the Quick Cricket county finals this week. It was a tremendous achievement. They are a formidable team and it is always best to keep clear of the bats and balls when they are practising on the playground!

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

## What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

Every year, thousands of families all over the country take part in the UK's biggest reading event for children in libraries, the Summer Reading Challenge, run by the charity The Reading Agency.

The aim of the challenge is to get children to read any six books of their choice from their library during the summer holidays.

Every year there's a different theme; this year it's Animal Agents, illustrated by the UK's best-selling children's illustrator Tony Ross!

Children sign up at their local library, and collect incentive prizes for every two books they read. When they complete their six books, they receive a special Summer Reading Challenge medal and certificate, all free of charge! Amazing!

Registration opens from Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> of July. Keep an eye out for special Summer Reading Challenge activities and events over the summer too. You can check what is going on at your local library here:

<https://new.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/library-events/> or

alternatively you can ask library staff for details. Most events are first come first served so book early to avoid disappointment.



Our value this term

**Thankfulness**

'When you practice gratefulness, there is a sense of respect towards others.'

**Dalai Lama**



Happy Birthday  
June: Domonic Davies



Clubs will run up to and including 14<sup>th</sup> July.  
There will be NO clubs during the last week.

### Little Treasure's Nursery

This week we have been very excited as some of our caterpillars have changed, some of the children watched them spin a cocoon. We hope by the time we come back in on Monday, all of them will have changed. We have continued our learning about symmetrical butterflies and have done this on a larger scale using material and natural objects from outside. The children have enjoyed exploring the life cycle in our tuft spot and have been using the tweezers to sort it out, it has been lovely to watch the children confidently tell others the life cycle. At the woods today, we have had a fire. The children had to collect the sticks and find the correct sizes. We all enjoyed a hot dog and toasting marshmallows. The children were fantastic at remembering our fire rules to ensure that they stayed safe.



The children have been learning about longest and shortest and seeing who could find the shortest stick. The children even had Mrs Caine lying on the floor to see if I was longer than the stick.

All of the children have thoroughly enjoyed their visits to reception visiting their new teachers and were full of beans when they came back.

Club	Age group	Day 3.30 – 4.30pm	Teacher
Rounders	Y3 & Y4	Monday	Miss Pick & Mrs Mintoft
Minecraft	Y5 & Y6	Monday	Mrs Wall
Orchestra	KS2	Tuesday	Mrs Kirkland
Top Play	KS1	Wednesday	Miss Lee
Cricket	<b>Year 3/4</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>	Miss Lee
Athletics	<b>Year 5/6</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Sportsjam
Tennis	Y5 & Y6	Friday	Mrs Gilford
Morning cricket	Y4, Y5 & Y6	Tues. Weds. & Thurs	Miss Lee

### Boys County Finals Wellington CC

What a fantastic team of cricketers these boys have become !!

It was a massive achievement to get a place in the county finals ..but on Wednesday our team made it through to the Finals ..narrowly missing the top spot in the final game .

We are now proudly the 2nd best primary school cricket team in the whole of Shropshire !!

Coming 2nd out of the best 12 teams in the county all those early mornings and cricket drills have paid off. Proud doesn't come close



### Class 3 assembly

Class 3 performed their Ancient Egypt themed assembly for the parents on Wednesday. The children worked really hard in the heat, to learn their lines and their singing was fantastic! They also showed the pharaoh masks that they had designed and painted. They can all be very proud of themselves. Well done Year 3!



### Stepping Out



Year 3 and 4 took part in Shropshire Council's 'Stepping Out' road safety programme this week. With help from Ray, the children learnt how to stay safe on the pavement and when crossing driveways. They also learnt how to find a safe place to cross. Next week, with adult supervision, they will have to demonstrate what they have learnt by themselves! Keep practising Year 3 and 4!

## Summer Term 2017

### June

12 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Transition meeting
13 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Forest School – OPEN SESSION 9 – 11am
14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Assembly
15 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Forest School
15 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Open Session 9 – 10am
16 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Forest School
20 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Forest School
21 <sup>st</sup>	Boys Kwik Cricket – County Finals

21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3 Assembly
21 <sup>st</sup>	Y3 & Y4 ‘Stepping Out’
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Reception Forest School
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nursery Forest School
27 <sup>th</sup>	Reception & Year 1 Fundamentals
27 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Forest School
28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Assembly
28 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 & Y4 ‘Stepping Out’
28 <sup>th</sup>	Girls Kwik Cricket – County Finals
30 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Forest School

### July

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 induction at Ludlow School
4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Induction at Ludlow School
5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Assembly
6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 taster day at Ludlow School
6 <sup>th</sup>	Chess Competition
6 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Physical Fun 9 – 10.30am
7 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Forest School
12 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Class Assembly
12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Summer performance – Ludlow Assembly Rooms
14 <sup>th</sup>	School Fete – 5.00 – 7.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Forest School
17 <sup>th</sup>	Class Swap 9.15 – 10.10am
18 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 – Pioneer Centre Meeting – 3.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day – KS2 – AM / KS1 – PM
19 <sup>th</sup>	RESERVE sports day.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Disco
20 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Service at St. Laurence’s Church – 10am
21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>School closes for summer</b>