

ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 26th January 2018



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Sports



Thank you to Miss Lee and Mrs Simkiss for taking our football and netball teams to sports tournaments this week. We are very proud of all our players, and especially the netball team who now go into the next round of the competition. The netballers played five matches including the final against Ludlow Juniors, beating them by 5 goals to 4. The footballers won all their group stage matches, but then lost the final to Ludlow Juniors. Thank you to the parents who managed to come along and for support the teams. Well done to all of them!

The Worship Team led assembly on Wednesday and told us the story of Nehemiah –from the Old Testament. It is a story of perseverance and it therefore linked beautifully to our term value: Perseverance. Not only did the children from KS2 deliver their lines well (and build up the city walls carefully) but they all looked very smart in their new worship team - T shirts.

Year 4

In our Celebration Assembly on Thursday, children from Year 4 gave a presentation to the rest of the school about their recent business venture. They had been asked to think of a way to make some money at the Winter Market. As a group, they decided to make cakes and fudge. The presentation showed us what they had spent and how much profit they had made. Y6 are now considering ways in which they could set up a small business venture. Maybe we have some budding candidates for a future episode of The Apprentice.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gilford



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

Parents Evening Year R -Year 6

Tues. 13th Feb. and Thurs. 15th Feb.
Appointments are now LIVE online.
You should have received a link. If you experience any problems please speak to the office.

Rising 3's

Children can now be admitted into St. Laurence's Little Treasures' Nursery from the **term that they are 3**: this is known as Rising 3's. However it should be kept in mind that funding will only be available **from the term after the child turns 3**.

We have decided to offer extra fee paying hours to children the term they are 3, this offer can only be made once all parental requests for free places have been dealt with and will not be given in situations that will stop a child from getting their free entitlement.

If you have a child that will be turning 3 soon and you are interested in this offer, please contact the office for more information.

Class Assemblies Spring Term

Weds. Feb. 7th 9.15am Year 1

Weds. March 7th 9.15am Year 5

Year 2 Assembly TBC

**Tues. 27th March 10am Y3 & Y4 Easter
Assembly at St. Laurence's Church**

News from cooking club!

We're into Week 3 at Cooking Club and the children are all practising the chopping skills they've learnt so far. This week we made Moroccan spiced couscous with roasted squash, feta and pumpkin seeds, and also hummus with vegetable sticks.

The children chopped all the vegetables themselves, using their new techniques and did a super job. Everyone tried the spices we used and enjoyed trying new flavours - well done.



Little Treasures' Nursery

In Nursery this week we have continued our Dinosaur theme! The children have built a dinosaur from boxes and have been on a Dinosaur hunt at Forest schools and discovered dinosaur bones! We have been counting and sorting dinosaurs and looking at shape in numbers and patterns.

Nursery Open Sessions

We will be holding open sessions on Monday 12th and Friday 16th February. Please sign up for a slot the list is on the Nursery door. Thank you.



Coming up

Thursday 8th February

Year 5 – Spaceguard Centre

Monday 12th February

Year 3 – RAF Cosford

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day – dress up as a book character



The Worship Team

Congratulations to Cole, Llaney, 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 they will collaborate with the Worship Team from Burford and share their expertise in each other's schools.

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 th 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	

