

ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 5th May 2017

After School Clubs

A very **big thank you** to parents and children for the support and co-operation which you have all shown this week regarding the running of the after school clubs. It has been so much easier for the staff to run their clubs without worrying about children (particularly the younger children) getting hurt or cycling through activities.

On Thursday evenings when cricket club is taking place, the adventure playground and the tyre area will both be out of use.

Please continue to support the children and staff in the weeks to come.

SATs

Next week the Year 6 children will sit their KS2 tests, and we wish them every success. They have worked hard, especially over the last few weeks and I know that they will do their very best. Once again, thank you to the parents who have supported their children whether it has been with their homework or by providing additional papers to practise and revise from.

The tests are held over four days and are really quite demanding. The reading comprehension lasts an hour and includes three texts which become more complex towards the end and then there are over 30 questions to answer.....quite a lot to do in one hour! On Tuesday there is a Grammar and Punctuation test – with questions about the use of semi-colons, the past progressive tense, subordinate clauses....and a lot more. Then on Wednesday and Thursday there are three maths papers.

(London trip soon!)

Good Luck to all our Year 6 children.

Mrs Gilford

Parking

Please could we respectfully ask that parents do not park in Jockeyfield or Teme Avenue when dropping off and collecting children – it is essentially parking for residents only. You are able to park on Old Street for a short time and there is parking at the Smithfield car park that parents can use. Also could we remind parents that the main gate should be kept clear as parking in the yellow box not only prevents us from entering and leaving the car park it also hinders emergency vehicles entering the premises if they are required. There is strictly no parking in staff car park for dropping off and collection due to the limited space.

Coming up

Monday 8th
Year 4 trip to Wroxetter
Tuesday 16th
Year 5 Rounders
Weds. 17th – Fri 19th
Year 6 London trip



Friends Of St. Laurence's

Bags2School will be collecting on **Wednesday 14th June** this term. Please save all your unwanted clothes and shoes. The last collection raised **£66.00**. Thank you for your support.

Happy Birthday May

Lilly Hughes, Freya Stewardson,
Charlie Fletcher

Year 6 SATS timetable Monday 8th – Thursday 11th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
English Reading	English Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation	Mathematics Paper 1 & 2	Mathematics Paper 3

Walk to school week

Mon. 15th – Fri. 19th May

We would like to encourage all children to walk to school that week.

If you need to use a car because of the distance you live from school maybe you could 'park and stride,' park a little further away and walk the rest. It is healthier and fun, there will be a surprise treat for the class that walks the most! Shropshire Council will also be running a competition to re-design the 'Stepping Out' logo. Details will be sent home with your child.

So.... Put your walking shoes on and walk to school !

SATS WEEK Daily Mile Challenge

8 – 12th May

Next week we will be kick starting our **DAILY MILE challenge**.

Inspired by all the great work happening in schools with the Change 4 Life Scheme, we will be aiming to get all our children involved in this challenge.

Every morning next week we will be encouraging each child to walk laps of the playground before school starts.

Starting **every morning at 08.40am**.

How many laps of the playground is equivalent to a mile ? Find out from your children as the week progresses.

It will be interesting to see if, as the research suggests, exercise improves concentration and enjoyment of the school day.

Miss Lee

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
Musical Theatre	KS2	Thursday	Mrs Reid
Cricket	Year 5/6 Boys & Girls	Thursdays On the following dates: 4 th May, 11 th May 18 th May, 25 th May 8 th June	Miss Lee
Cricket	Year 3/4 Boys & Girls	Thursdays On the following dates: 15 th June, 22 nd June 29 th June, 6 th July 13 th July	Miss Lee
Athletics	Year 3/4 Boys & Girls	Friday On the following dates: 5 th May, 12 th May 19 th May, 26 th May 9 th June	Sportsjam
Athletics	Year 5/6 Boys & Girls	Friday On the following dates: 16 th June, 23 rd June 30 th June, 7 th July 14 th July	Sportsjam
Tennis	Y5 & Y6	Friday After half term	Mrs Gilford
Morning cricket	Y4, Y5 & Y6	Tues. Weds. & Thurs	Miss Lee

Little Treasures' Nursery

What a fantastic week we have had, thank you to all those parents who attended our open morning, it was lovely to see so many faces here. The children thoroughly enjoyed performing their May Day dance for you all. We are excited to now be calling ourselves Little Treasures' and thank you all for the effort you have made for the children to be in their new uniforms.



We have shared the story of Jasper's Beanstalk this week and the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about growing and what we need to do to take care of our beans. We are looking forward to the next few weeks of planting and watching our vegetables grow.



Together we have changed our role play areas as the children wanted to have a garden centre outside and a café inside, the children are looking forward to developing the garden centre next week. We have been problem solving with pots and compost and recording numerals.

What beautiful weather we have had for forest school this week, both forest school sessions will be on next week on Tuesday and Friday morning.