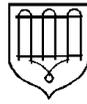


ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 12th May 2017

KS2 News

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 children for the way in which they have conducted themselves this week during their SATs. The tests were certainly quite challenging, but this did not stop the children from applying themselves whole heartedly to each separate task. When asked whether they had enjoyed the process the vast majority of the class said they had....I will not name and shame the two who didn't! Today, they have written a balanced argument, looking at the positive and negative aspects of the tests, but I must say, it was quite interesting to find that they could only come up with positive reasons for the tests; the arguments against testing were less forthcoming! Thank you to all the Year 6 parents for supporting their children through the process too. A further thank you needs to go to Miss Lee for organising the brisk early morning walks around the playground this week – as Nia said, "It helped to wake us up in the morning and get us geared up for the day."

A Visit from the Bishop



Bishop Richard Frith, the Bishop of Hereford visited St Laurence's this morning (Friday) and he was very impressed by the children and the school as a whole. He met the children in the Worship Group and the School Council, before attending assembly and talking to Kacey and Oliver in Y6 read the Poem 'Footsteps' by Mary Stevenson and Emma Y6 and Callum Y3 read prayers. They all read beautifully.

A reminder to a small number of parents.....

Cricket takes place on Thursday after school. Children should not be playing on either the playground or the field, please supervise your children until you leave the school grounds. When cricket is on, the adventure playground and tyre area are also out of bounds. Most parents have been very cooperative – thank you.

Mrs Gilford

Coming up next week.....

Monday 15th – Netball – B team – Leisure Centre – 5.30pm

Tuesday 16th – Year 5 rounders tournament

Weds. 17th – Fri.19th – Year 6 London Trip

Our value this term

Thankfulness

Thankfulness has always been at the centre of the life and worship of God's people. Under the Law of Moses, there were not only sacrifices for forgiveness, there were 'thanks offerings' as well.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan.

Luke 17:15-16

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

Dalai Lama



News !

Bags2School will be collecting on **Wednesday 14th June** this term. Please save all your unwanted clothes and shoes.

The Friends of St Laurence's will be selling Ice Lollies for 50p after school on Fridays from 19th May weather permitting.



Letters have gone out today about our **Sponsored Bounce and Dress Down Day** which is on Friday 26th May. We should have a really fun day and get a little exercise too!

Hopefully we will raise lots of money towards Class 1 and 2's trip to West Midland Safari Park all contributions no matter how big or small are really appreciated.

Daily Mile

After a damp end to our daily mile week. I would like to say a BIG thank you to everyone involved children and parents.

Listening to all the conversations as well as seeing the older children helping the younger children was lovely to watch.

Is this something our school could introduce on a regular basis ?

Well done everyone. Miss Lee



Happy Birthday May

Charlie Fletcher, Pheobe Francis,
Llanney Skryme



Little Treasures' Nursery

This week the children have continued our growing topic and we have been sharing different books of Jack and the beanstalk and comparing all the different endings. The children have been brilliant at recalling different parts of the stories. We have been



planting our beans, courgettes and sunflowers. The children have been making sure that everything has enough water to help them all to grow. All of the children have enjoyed exploring in our garden

centre café and have helped to create a garden centre outside.

We have also enjoyed using our fairy tale characters and choosing different characters and making up our own stories for children to listen to. The children have painted their own beanstalk and wanted to see whether together they were longer than the beanstalk they painted.



During forest school, they have all been learning to trust each other, guiding our friends around a rope trail wearing a blindfold. The children were all giving clear instructions to keep their friend safe.



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.



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

Class 4 Wroxeter Roman City Trip

On Monday Class 4 went to visit Wroxeter Roman City near Shrewsbury. We have been learning about the Romans and we wanted to find out more about how they lived.

'We went to the museum we saw lots of Roman pottery and Roman glass, darts and lots of Roman coins.' **Amy**

'Inside we got to look around the pieces of forgotten items or artefacts.' **Linkyn**

'After the museum we went to the Basilica where they used to exercise. We had a competition who could be the best pillar.' **Marni**

In the afternoon the children got a chance to do some different activities and look around a replica Roman house. They really enjoyed seeing all the different rooms and asked lots of questions about how the Romans would have lived.