

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

Friday 16th February 2018



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School closes at 3.30pm for half term and re-opens on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February



## WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>

Dress up as your favourite book character



### NEWS

Another busy half term draws to an end. Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening this week.

On Wednesday a teacher from Poland came to visit our school. She spent most of the day with Y6 and they enjoyed finding out about her school and life in Poland. The children from both schools are going to write to each other. The pupils from Poland want to practise their English, which is fortunate for us; however, I think Y6 will have to use 'Google Translate' so that they can include a sentence or two in Polish.

Our 'Celebration Assembly' on Thursday was lovely. We had live music from the Y3 and Y4 violinists, Y5 shared some of their models of the solar system and there were certificates for music, sport, dance and good progress in class. The children who have been attending cookery club were all presented with a book of the recipes which they have used this term. In KS1 the 'Parrots' were the winning animal group for the half term and were VIP's for the day. T shirts were awarded to Sid and Max in KS1 for their work in the Top Play club after school. We also said, 'Goodbye' to Mrs Khan, who has been a TA in the school and who has also been a class teacher at times over the last 7 years. We wish her luck in her new adventures and we will miss her expertise and zest for life.

The school teams have been busy this half term. All the children who have represented the school have done so to the best of their ability. A big 'Thank You' to all the parents who have supported the teams.

Please make sure that your children continue to read over the holiday, and they can also practise some of the skills that were discussed at parents' evening. The closing date for the BBC Radio 2 500 Word Challenge is February 22<sup>nd</sup>, so there is still time to log on and register for this during the holiday.

Wishing you all a happy and safe half term.

Mrs Gilford (Dept. Head)

### 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



### Year 3 visit to RAF Cosford

Year 3 had a great day out at RAF Cosford. In our science workshop, we made and tested parachutes and helicopters. We saw all types of aircraft from the past and even got to sit in the cockpit of a real aeroplane!



### Year 5 visit to The Spaceguard Centre

On Thursday 8th February, Year 5 visited The Spaceguard Centre in Knighton. The children got to learn about all of the planets and what surrounds them, i.e. stars, asteroids and comets etc. They even got to learn about the different spacecraft missions which have set off into space to carry out research, such as 'Juno' which set off to orbit Jupiter in 2016.



### SPORTS

We took our Athletics team to the Indoor Regional Athletics finals and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall after some very hard fought track and field events. Fantastic result from our team.

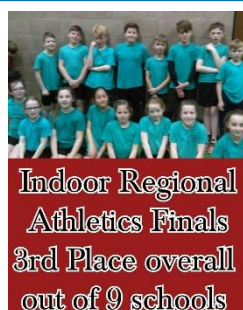
In the afternoon we took a few of our Cross Country runners to the Lucton Cross Country Tournament with over 400 children participating

Well done to everyone ..especially all our runners who had never experienced a race before. Mud, mud and more mud 😊

Top finisher of the day- Ted Stephens  
Extra special mention to Emma for continuing her race after losing her trainer in the mud early in her race 🏃



Lucton Cross Country  
Feb 2018



Indoor Regional  
Athletics Finals  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place overall  
out of 9 schools

## Special Menu

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

### Chinese New Year

Sweet & Sour Crispy Chicken/Quorn (v)

Served with noodles

Sticky Sausage with Rice

Sweetcorn & Peas

Followed by

Orange & pineapple Muffin

Coconut Cookies

Yoghurts

Fruit Salad



Year 5 Class Assembly – 7<sup>th</sup> March



Year 4 swimming every Wednesday

happy  
Birthday

### February

Hayden Arrowsmith, Sophia Smith, Ava Williams, Edward Reavill, Penelope Bodey, Helen Preece, Alice Twiddy, Kane Hughes, Noah Ainge, Isabel Allen & Imogen Peake



### Year 3 / 4 Football Tournament success !

Some amazing football talent on show Tuesday afternoon at the Year 3/4 Shrewsbury Town Tournament.

The team won all their games leading them to an exciting FINAL.

A huge achievement for our first competitive school football event for this age group and even more impressively not conceding any goals in all 5 matches. Well done to you all!

Shrewsbury Town Tournament  
WINNERS



Please keep all your unwanted clothes  
Bags to school collection  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

### Little Treasures' Nursery

Both Busybodies and ourselves agree that children benefit greatly from joining St. Laurence's nursery; Little Treasures' the term before they begin fulltime education in our Reception class.

Please do come and have a look around Little Treasures' Nursery

### Foundation / KS1 –Housepoint's

Well done to **Parrot's** who won this half term – they collected the most house points for good work and good manners. We look forward to seeing which animal team wins next half term.

As winners they were treated like VIP's with special seats in the classroom, extra play time and seats at the top table in the lunch hall.

Easter Service – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
at St. Laurence's Church – 10am

**Sports Relief – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** - Come dressed in your favourite sports kit - **£1 donation**

CLUBS WILL CONTINUE AFTER HALF TERM

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	2 <sup>ND</sup> GROUP
Orchestra	KS2	Tuesday	After school	
Cookery £2.50 a week	Y2 & Y3	Tuesday	After school 4.45pm	2 <sup>ND</sup> GROUP.
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	Y3 & Y4	Friday AFTER HALF TERM	After school	
Netball	Y5 & Y6	Friday	After school	

