

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

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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## Value for this half term

### Trust

**Trust is the very essence of faith; trust in the God who is trustworthy.**

Psalm 91:2

I will say of the LORD, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'

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'You don't have to trust me....as long as you can persuade me to trust you'

Humphrey Bogart

## Reading Focus

Thank you to everyone for returning the blue library forms. I have sent them to the library and over 80% of our school will soon be members – very exciting! If you haven't already returned yours or need another form please ask at the office!

Thank you. Mrs Parkes



## Year 2 Assembly

Our Florence Nightingale Assembly. Everyone worked really hard learning a new song and lots of lines and a huge thanks to everyone who helped at home – it really did make all the difference!

Thank you to everyone who came to support their children but if you weren't able to make it you can find more photographs on the school website to give



you an idea of what a great job they did. It's not easy to get up in front of the whole school and lots of mums

and dads but every single one of them did their bit brilliantly and we are extremely proud of them.



## School Money system

We are delighted to announce that we are now in a position to offer the facility for parent to make payments online for school activities such as, school trips and school photos!

The administration staff have spent an immeasurable amount of valuable time on collecting and keeping track of what payments have been received for the numerous events that take place. This, combined with the burden that you may endure in either finding the correct change or writing a cheque to pay for your child's activities can at times be frustrating.

Our new Schoolmoney.co.uk facility will allow for both parties to experience a more streamlined, cost-effective and efficient payment collection system in a secure and safe environment.

From time to time you will receive a text message from the school inviting you to access a website as an option to make a payment for an activity. We would appreciate your support in this matter.

To ensure that we all experience maximum benefit from this service, we would ask all parents to notify us if you have recently changed your mobile number and/or email address.

**Download the School App NOW !**

## Year 5 - Well done everyone!

I would just like to say how proud I am of all members of Year 5. I think everyone conquered any fears they may have had and showed incredible bravery and determination, heights, water, the dark, making a bed and large amounts of mud; we faced it all and I can see how everyone has grown in confidence. Hopefully the children will have many happy memories to treasure from their first residential trip, we have had a fantastic time. Thank you to all the parents for your support. You will be able to see some photos during our class assembly and have the opportunity to browse through them at parents evening.

Mrs Parkes



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Club	Age group	Day	Time	Teacher
Netball	Y3 / Y4	Monday – Starting 19 <sup>th</sup> September	After school	Mrs Harding
Orchestra	KS2	Tuesday <b>Come along if you play an instrument in school.</b>	After school	Mrs Kirkland
Top Play	Y1 & Y2	Wednesday	Afterschool	Miss Lee
Cross Country	KS2	Thursday	After school	Mrs James
Tennis	Y6	Thursday – 1 <sup>st</sup> half of term ONLY	After school	Mrs Parkes & Mrs Simkiss
Netball	Y5 & Y6	Friday	After school	Mrs Gilford
Football	Y5 & Y6	Friday – 1 <sup>st</sup> half of term ONLY	After school	Sports Jam
Football	Y3 & Y4	Friday – <b>AFTER</b> half term	After school	Sports Jam

### Diary dates up until half term



#### October

4 <sup>th</sup>	Bedstone Cross Country
5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 class assembly, 9.15am
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tempest Photography
10 <sup>th</sup>	Reception open session, 9 – 10am
11 <sup>th</sup>	Reception open session, 9 – 10am
12 <sup>th</sup>	Reception open session, 9 – 10am
12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 class assembly, 9.15am
12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 trip to Blists Hill
13 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest festival at St. Laurence's Church – 2pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Reception open session, 9 -10am
17 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery open session, 9 – 10am
18 <sup>th</sup>	Parents evening, Year 1 – year 6 4 – 7pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 class assembly, 9.15am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery open session, 9 – 10am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents evening, Year 1 – year 6 4 – 6pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for half term
21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>PD day</b>

**Happy Birthday**

**September**

Cyrus Hands

**October**

Oliver Forbes

Maksymilian Marczuk

### Important

Reminder to parents – please **DO NOT PARK** in Jockeyfields to access the school. The area can become very congested and can cause problems for school deliveries; more importantly it is a health and safety concern as it could hinder emergency vehicles if they were required.

Parents can park in the Youth Club car park or on Old Street for a short time for dropping off and collecting children.

### Admission to Reception

If you have a child born between Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 and Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 2013, it is now time to apply for their place in school. Please apply on-line by no later than 15th Jan. 2017 at [www.Shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.Shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

If you do not have internet access or require further information please contact the Admissions Team on 0345 678 9008 if in doubt, please speak to Mrs Nash or Mrs Tonkinson who will assist you.

### Transfer to Secondary School 2017

All Year 6 pupils should have brought home a letter recently regarding their transfer to Secondary school next year. Once applications have been made please could you let the office know. The deadline for Secondary applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October



## FoStL's Report

Last year the Friends of St Laurence's raised a fantastic £3,548!

With this money we were able to fund -

Coaches to the Christmas Pantomime and Ice creams for everyone:	£ 835
Year 6 to see The Lion King in London	£1,000
Socks to match the new Team Kits	£ 85
Leavers Hoodies	£ 271

Not only this, we have organised some really fun events such as the Winter Market, the Summer Fête, KS1 & 2 Discos, Film nights, Mother's Day presents, Easter Colouring competition as well as helping with celebrations for the Queen's Birthday, selling second hand uniform and ice lollies through the summer, Bags2School, organising refreshments for the sponsored walk and 2016 Birthday Calendars.

In this academic year we hope to provide new books for the library, Purchase Library books, Adventure Playground Refurbishment and Foundation/KS1 Guided Reading books.

We would like to thank you all for your help and support, however, we cannot achieve all this without people willing to give up their time to help whether that is for an hour or a day or to join the committee. The current committee (which is currently only two people with a backup of supporters) is unable to sustain this level of activity so we would ask for volunteers to join us ..... it's not just hard work, we have fun too!

Our next meeting will be at the Globe at 7.30pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Please do come and join us for a drink and find out what we get up to.

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