



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



Jockeyfield, Ludlow. Shropshire. SY8 1TP

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
2023

## Absence from School

Please could parents remember to telephone or email the school before 9am to notify us of any absence. Email: [admin@st-laurenceprimary.com](mailto:admin@st-laurenceprimary.com) or telephone 01584 872766. If we do not hear from you children will be marked as unauthorised.

## Gentle reminder

The school gates open at 8.40am and are locked at 3.25pm each day.

It has been brought to our attention that some parents are congregating in Jockey Fields at 8.10am onwards, which is causing an inconvenience to the residence by obstructing driveways. Please remember to be considerate to our neighbours.

Mr Matthews



## Year 2

On Thursday, we took the whole Year 2 class to a football festival at Ludlow Football Club, this was organised by Shrewsbury Town Football Club. The children were a credit to us, and all left the day with big smiles on their faces. We were split into four teams, we split the footballers amongst us between teams and all teams did fantastically. Even though scores were not kept we came away with a lot of goals! The children played six games of football each and we hope that they slept very well last night, we were very proud of every single one of them. Thank you to the parents who managed to get shin pads and socks for their children, it was worth it as they all had a wonderful time.





## Courtesy Cup Winners



Well don't to our Courtesy cup winners.

Henry was awarded the cup for being kind, motivating and courteous to another pupil at cross country. Jenson was awarded the cup for being kind to a member of staff who was nervous about playing a new piece on the piano.



## LUDLOW SWIM CLUB

### DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE SWIMMING?

Come to our free taster session on Saturday 11th November and find out what we're all about.

Improve your child's swimming ability, stamina and fitness.

Build towards swimming competitively.

Have fun.

Make new friendships.

- 8.30am - 9am - 8-10 yrs
- 9am - 9.30am - 10-12 yrs
- 9.30am - 10am - 12+ yrs

@ Teme Leisure Ludlow



See you there or for further information email us at: info@ludlowsc.org.uk

## Transfer to Secondary School 2023

### Secondary Application deadline – 31 October 2023

The closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2023 which falls in the half-term holidays. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit an application as soon as possible but before the deadline date. This will ensure that if you encounter any problems, you can be supported/helped and to submit your application on time. There is no grace period for late applications.

The link for the website is – [Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)

## Panto payment

Please don't forget to make your pantomime payment if your child would like to attend Snow White/Goldilocks, as we need to confirm numbers with Ludlow Assembly rooms and Hereford Courtyard after half term. Children who do not wish to attend the Pantomime are still expected in school.



### School Survey

Our school survey is now online and we welcome your participation in this. Please click on the link to take part or scan the bar code.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HNMST6G>

## Flu Immunisation Forms

Thank you to all of those parents who have returned the flu immunisation forms. If you haven't returned your child's form, please could you do so by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**.

## P.E. – Extra layers!

A reminder for children –now that the weather is getting colder please make sure you have extra layers for PE when it is outside. Dark tracksuits are advisable.

Parent Phone calls	
Day	Class
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Y3, Y4
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Y4, Y5
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5, Y6
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3, Y6
Day	Class
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1, Y2
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1, Y2

## After School Clubs – Autumn 2023

DAY	CLUB	AVAILABLE TO	LIMIT PER WEEK	COST	LEADER	NUMBER OF WEEKS
Monday 3.15 – 4.30pm	Cookery	<b>FULL</b> Y3 & Y4	8	£3.50	Mrs Powell	11 weeks
	Cross Country	<b>FULL</b> Y2 (Y1 & Y3)	25	£3.50	Mrs Brayne Mrs James	11 weeks
	Netball	Y3 & Y4	16	£3.50	Mrs Holtom Mrs Angell	11 weeks
Tuesday 3.15 - 4.30pm	Netball	Y5 & Y6	16	£3.50	Miss Canvin	11 weeks
Tuesday 3.15 – 4.30pm	Orchestra 'Stompers'	KS2  You must be able to play an instrument		FREE	Mr Bennett	
Thursday 3.15 – 4.30pm	Tag Rugby	<b>Y5 &amp; Y6 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sept – 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. Y3 &amp; Y4 – 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	20	£3.50	Mr Tisdale	1 x 6 weeks 1 x 5 weeks
Thursday 3.15— 4.30pm	<b>Acro</b> Gymnastics & Dance	Y4 & Y5	20	£3.50	Miss Yates	11 weeks
Friday 3.15 - 4.30pm	Football	<b>Y3 &amp; Y4 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept – 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. Y5 &amp; Y6 – 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	25	£3.50	Mr O'Reilly	1 x 6 weeks 1 x 5 weeks

# Diary Dates

## October

16 <sup>th</sup>	SEN Parents evening
16 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Phone calls - Reception Class
18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Class Assembly
18 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) Film night
19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 swimming
19 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 (Year 3,4,5,6) Film night
19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Phone Calls - Reception Class
20 <sup>th</sup>	FLU Nasal spray - Reception - Year 6
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Phone calls - Year 3 & Year 4
24 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Phone calls - Year 4 & Year 5
25 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Phone calls - Year 5 & Year 6
25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Harvest festival - St Laurence's Church - 10.30am</b>
26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Swimming
26 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Phone calls - Year 3 & Year 6

## Half Term - 30<sup>th</sup> October - 3<sup>rd</sup> November

## November

7 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Phone calls - Year 1 & Year 2
8 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Phone calls - Year 1 & Year 2
8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Class Assembly
17 <sup>th</sup>	Children in need Details TBC

## December

1 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Winter Market
12 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity
12 <sup>th</sup>	Snow White Pantomime Year 1 - Year 6 Ludlow Assembly Rooms
13 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Nativity
14 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Nativity
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Carol Service - St Laurence's Church 10.30am</b>
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Lunch</b>
19 <sup>th</sup>	Goldilocks Pantomime Nursery & Reception Hereford Courtyard
21 <sup>st</sup>	End of Term - Christmas holidays

## January

3 <sup>rd</sup>	PD Day
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## February

12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
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## March

6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Pioneer Centre
25 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays

## April

8 <sup>th</sup>	PD Day
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# friends

of St Laurence's

## Film Nights

KS1 (Year 1 & Year2)

**Paw Patrol The Movie**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
5-7pm

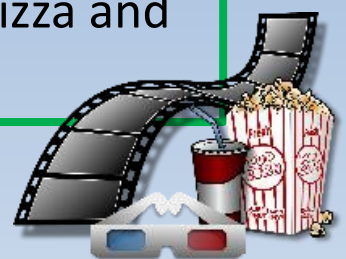


KS2 (Year 3,4,5,6)

**The Croods**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
5.30-7.30pm

**£3** a ticket payable via school money to include Pizza and a drink!



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# OCTOBER HALF TERM

## SPOOKY SCIENCE

MONDAY 30TH OCT - FRIDAY 3RD NOV

1PM - 2:30PM

THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM, JOIN IN WITH  
SOME SPOOKY SCIENCE! MAKE A CUP SCREAM,  
A FACE JUMP ONTO A PUMPKIN AND A  
PARACHUTE THAT WILL SAFELY LET A SPIDER  
GET TO THE GROUND. MAKE A PAPER  
SKELETON TO TAKE HOME AND MUCH MORE!



£4.50 PER ACCOMPANIED 4-11 YEAR OLD

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School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS  
Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795



# Bonfire and Fireworks

Saturday 28th October

Food Stalls Fairground Rides

Glow Sticks and Flashing Toys

In advance: £5.50 per adult, £3.50 per child, £16.00 per family (2 adults and 3 children)

On the night: £6.00 per adult, £4.00 per child, £18.00 per family (2 adults and 3 children)

Gates open 5pm, bonfire lit 7pm, fireworks 7.30pm



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Tickets available from  
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Charity fundraiser  
for Grow Cook Learn



## Presents



Held in the rotunda Cinema Room

Adult £6.00 Child £4.00

Family £18.00 (2 adults, 3 children)

Booking essential, call 01588 676 060 to book

**Thursday 2nd November**

**Film starts at 5pm**

Free themed crafts from 4pm. Hot dogs, pizza and popcorn available to purchase in the cafe from 4pm.

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Ages 6 – 8 Monday 4.00pm – 5.00pm

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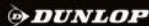
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