



St. Lawrence CE Primary School

Executive Head Teacher - Ms. Helen Osterfield

Head of School - Mrs. Alison Moore

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 12th July 2019

I just can't quite believe we are approaching our final week for this academic year and we will be saying farewell to our Year 6 cohort this time next week. Mrs Standish has been busy making plans for the Year 6 pupils so that they have a most memorable last week of term and leave us filled with the fondest memories of their time here at St. Lawrence. We are all so incredibly proud of them individually, and as a collective group for their maturity, hard work and determination.

I would like to thank those parents and carers who have taken the time to fill in the '**Parents' and Carers' Annual Survey**' for the end of this academic year. There have been 28% of parents who have filled out the forms and returned them to school by the deadline. We really do appreciate all of your comments; your feedback is really helpful in letting us know what we do really well, as well as helping us to be reflective on ways in which we can further develop. In collaboration with the governing body we will be analysing the questionnaires and sharing the responses early in the Autumn Term.

School reports went out to parents last week and we have been overwhelmed with the responses so thank you for this. Staff have really appreciated the lovely comments and feedback we have received. Here at St. Lawrence we endeavour to put the child at the heart of everything we do and it was wonderful to receive comments like '**we are very grateful for everyone's hard work and helping my child blossom**' and '**my child has developed in all areas since joining St. Lawrence and we are looking forward to the future here at St. Lawrence.**' This support from parents' is testament to the strong relationships we have with you as parents, the partnership is crucial in developing your children as lifelong learners with skills that will support them through their life.

Today we held our farewell assembly for Mrs Tudor and although it was tinged with sadness we tried to make it as a celebration of her time here with us. Class 3 performed beautifully a rendition of the song 'Orinoco Flow' by Enya, which was organised by Mrs Barker. We felt this was a most fitting tribute as Mrs Tudor loves sailing! We would like to thank her for all her hard work and commitment to all the pupils' here at St, Lawrence and wish her every happiness in her new school.

Wishing you all a fun filled, happy weekend.

Mrs Alison Moore

Charltonbury

On Tuesday evening this week, some of the Year 4 and 5 children went to Charlton School to take part in their "Charltonbury" festival. The festival involved lots of schools coming together to celebrate music and arts and involved performances ranging from singing and instrumental performances to a number of dance routines. Mrs Crampsie, a dance teacher from Charlton, has spent a number of sessions in school prior to the festival teaching the children dance skills. Mrs Barker, Mrs Standish and many parents stood proudly watching on the night as the children performed a dance routine to 'The Greatest Showman'.



Other News

'Prestfest for Kids'

A few months ago Mrs Mainwaring approached me about organising an event entitled 'PrestFest' which would involve organisation from the PTFA .and would be an overnight affair. This would have taken a lot of planning, preparation and organisation for this year so it would be something we would like to think about during the next academic year.

As we thought it was such a brilliant idea we thought we would trial it on a smaller scale with just the children involved in the first instance. This is an end of year treat for the children across all years groups.

Children will have a packed lunch on this day, hopefully on the school field (weather permitting) and then have an afternoon full of fun filled activities. Including junior Wimbledon, rounders, movie time, hook a duck, karaoke, giant jenga, football, arts and crafts etc.

Year 6 'Take Over' Morning!

On Wednesday morning next week, the Year 6 children will taking over the school and becoming the teachers for the day! They have spent the last week, as part of their Maths and English work, fully planning and resourcing a range of activities for the children in Class 1, 2 and 3. The children will be working in three teams and will be delivering a full Maths and English lesson as well as an assembly. All year 6 are invited to wear their 'teacher clothes' for the day and will have a special teacher badge. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new team of teachers into school on Wednesday!



Celebrating Success this week!

Class One

Reuben Winchester - For trying so hard in all areas of the curriculum.

Lois Jones - For always 'being the best she can be' and a sheer delight to teach.

Class Two

Sophie A - for always being the best she can be

Lola - for working really hard all week



Class Three

Reuben Evans—demonstrating great 'teacher' skills during planning sessions for Year 6 take over morning

Max P—for working quietly and confidently in class and speaking so well in assembly.



Celebrating 'Rockstar' success this week

	<u>Class 1</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>
1st	Elizabeth	Austin	Luca
2nd	Aidan	Daisy-Mae	Kaleb
3rd	Reid	Graciella	Landy



Diary Dates

JULY

TUESDAY 16TH JULY Parent Drop-in sessions for class 3 : 3.15—4.15pm

WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY “Prestfest day” at St Lawrence

FRIDAY 19TH JULY Leavers Assembly at 1.30pm in St Lawrence Church

FRIDAY 19TH JULY Last day of term

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 2ND and TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER PD DAYS — School closed

WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER Back to school Start of Autumn Term 2019

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER PD Day—School closed

OCTOBER

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER - Last day of Term

NOVEMBER

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER - Back to school

DECEMBER

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER - Last day of term