



St. Lawrence CE Primary School

Executive Head Teacher - Ms. Helen Osterfield

Head of School - Mrs. Alison Moore

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 20th September 2019

It's been another busy, productive week here at St. Lawrence. On Monday we held the first joint federated Governing Body meeting at Tibberton CE Primary School and there is a vacancy for a parent governor representing St. Lawrence. The governing body needs representation from both schools and we are seeking a willing parent who has an interest in the strategic improvement of both schools. If you have the time, commitment and skills to participate in meetings, training and school monitoring then this may be the opportunity for you. The office will be sending out the parent governor election notification again next week via Parentmail so if you have an interest please return the forms with your statement to the school office. Should we have more than one candidate then it will go to a parent vote.

We thank all the parents who attended the PTFA AGM on Wednesday and we had a most productive annual meeting. Mrs Jenny Mainwaring resigned as Chair of the PTFA and I would like to personally thank her for all her commitment, dedication and hard work over the last 5 years. It was pleasing to hear that Jenny will still remain on the committee but this time in a different role. A new committee was elected and we now welcome Gemma Selby as our new Chair of the PTFA. Gemma will be corresponding with you all shortly about some of the new and exciting activities planned and some dates for the diary.

As a school we place reading at the heart of our curriculum and we view it as the vehicle that helps children access all other curriculum areas. Research has found that shared reading at home fosters the development of listening skills, reading comprehension and vocabulary along with a love of reading which we develop through our daily guided reading and phonics sessions. We recommend that you dedicate ten to fifteen minutes a day individually reading with your child as this will reinforce the skills taught in school and support your child's confidence. For those independent readers we ask you to encourage your child to read for at least fifteen minutes daily and then sign their reading diary. Please could you sign the parental agreement in the front of reading diaries to show your commitment supporting your child. We really do appreciate this support.

Our first 'Treetops' forest fun 'play and stay' session was extremely successful and we thank you so much for attending the session on Wednesday evening. We had lots of lovely comments about our newly enhanced forest area and I think some of the parents were having more fun than the children!

We have arranged a date for this year's Harvest Festival and it will be on Friday 18th October at 9.30am at St. Lawrence Church Preston. All classes will be making a short presentation and we welcome parents to attend.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and fingers crossed the sunshine remains!

Alison Moore

Other News

'Treetops' play and stay session

On Wednesday evening after school we held our first 'Treetops' forest fun 'play and stay' session held in our designated forest school area on site. Thank you to all the parents who came along to the session and supported this extra curricular event.



St. Peter's Church, Edgmond....
....invites you to...



Messy Harvest

Saturday 5th October 2019

**3.30pm – 5.30pm in St.
Peter's Church**

Everyone is invited

(Children, please bring an adult)

**No one is too old or too young, come alone (if you
are over**

18), with a family or a group

**Come for fun, fellowship, crafts, worship and food
(there is no charge for this event)**

Please help us with our preparations by letting us know you are coming

(and of vegetarian or other dietary needs)

email helen.morby@btinternet.com

Tel 01952 820217



Celebrating Success this week!

Class One

Lottie - Wonderful phonics skills.

Beth—Beautiful cursive handwriting and trying hard in everything she does.

Class Two

Poppy - for showing kindness towards others

Ella - working hard all week and trying her best

Class Three

Austin - Showing 100% effort in everything he does

Ellie - Excellent attitude shown in English and Maths



Headteacher's Special Mention

Charlie in Class 2 was mascot for Aston Villa on Monday night when they played against West Ham at their home ground. He was even spotted on Sky News with the players on the pitch! What a great experience and well done Charlie!



House Points Winners

This week the winning house was St. Andrew's with a staggering 40 points.

Well done to all those in blue house.

Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER - PD Day—School closed

MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER— KS2 Wrekin Forest after school session for parent and children

OCTOBER

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER - Book fair all week after school (details to follow)

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER - Last day of Term

NOVEMBER

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER - Back to school

DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER - Whole school - Panto at Theatre Severn

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER - Last day of term

Friends Second Hand Book Fair

Please see attached flyer from the Friends of St Lawrence re an after school second hand book sale on Wednesday 25th September. The Friends have asked us to ask parents if they could send their child in with some change on the day to visit the book fair.

BOOK FAIR

Books for all
ages from
20p

Wednesday 25th
September
15:00 - 16:00

