

St. Lawrence CE Primary School

Executive Head Teacher - Ms. Helen Osterfield

Head of School - Mrs. Alison Moore

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 11th October 2019

It has been a charitable week here at St. Lawrence and we thank you all for the support you have shown. Today the children have completely amazed and dazzled us with their 'wild and wonderful' wacky hair creations and we thank you for all the donations you have made towards this global charity 'Toilet Twinning' which funds projects in poor communities. We raised £110.98 and the money raised will go towards enabling families to build a basic toilet, have access to clean water and learn about hygiene – a vital combination that ultimately saves lives and prevents the spread of diseases. If you would like to read more about this worthwhile charity, please go to <https://www.toilettwinning.org>. I would like to personally thank Mrs Standish for organising this event and all of you for supporting.

We raised a staggering £624.75 from the 'Travelling Books' book Fayre this week and we can't thank you enough for buying books and your patience as it was rather crowded at times. As a school we gain commission from the amount of books we sell. As we have raised over £600 we get 50% back to purchase new texts for our school. As you can imagine, your generosity has really helped the children here at St. Lawrence, and will really support our reading curriculum. Our School Council this week have already asked if we can organise some more during the year. We will keep you posted later in the year about this.

We welcomed Sally Johnson in to school this week, founder of the 'Harry Johnson' trust and mother of Harry. We presented her with the £200.00 cheque from our fundraising efforts and it was wonderful to hear how the money is spent supporting local families with terminally ill children.

Thank you to Mr Al-Asmar and Mr Matthews who took our school football team out for a match at Randlay Primary School this week. We were so proud of our school team and heard that they were so determined securing a draw with Randlay Primary School. Well done to all of them for their determination and resilience.

Wishing you all a peaceful and happy weekend.

Mrs Alison Moore and the team at St. Lawrence



Toilet Twinning

Thank you to everybody that came to school today with 'Wacky Hair' in support of the charity 'ToiletTwinning'. We loved seeing all your wacky creations and you helped to raise £110.98 towards this brilliant charity.



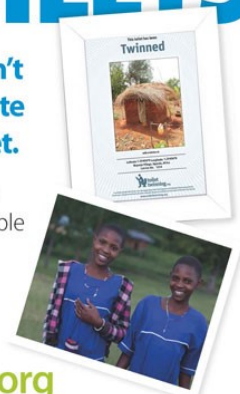
Having fun while raising funds!



WE ARE TWINNING OUR TOILETS

1 in 3 people worldwide don't have somewhere safe, private or hygienic to go to the toilet.

Please help us to raise money so that we can twin our toilets and help people have access to safe sanitation, clean water and hygiene education.



We loved this clever idea of 'burger in a bun!'

www.toilettwinning.org





Celebrating Success this week!

Class One

Alexis : for improving her listening and learning

Benjamin : for sharing his inspirational ideas

Class Two

Abigail C : for working hard, smiling and being kind

Harry P : for excellent maths work



Class Three

Lola – for excellent contribution to class discussions.

Jayden – Excellent team skills during Topic.

HEAD TEACHERS SPECIAL MENTION

Ellie C : for wonderful, insightful contributions in assembly.

Oliver C : for amazing homework on family trees!

House Points Winners

This week the winning house was St. Andrew's with a staggering 97 points.

Well done to Charlie G and everyone in Blue house.

House name	Points this week	Points so far
St David	71	245
St Patrick	90	255
St Andrew	97	265
St George	61	185

Other News



HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year our Harvest Festival is being held on **Friday 18th October at 9.30am** in St Lawrence Church. If you wish to donate any produce could you please bring it in on the morning of the 18th October.

This year we are collecting produce for Telford Crisis Support.

NO fresh or perishable produce please.

Thank you for your support

The Friends of St Lawrence

Harvest Festival Tea and

Coffee Event

The Friends of St Lawrence will be selling refreshments

on the morning of the Harvest Festival.

St Lawrence Church 8.45am – 9.25am

Tea, Coffee and Hot Chocolate £1.00

Deluxe Hot Chocolate £1.50 (cream and marshmallows)

Juice 20p

And a variety of cakes and goodies

Individually priced.



Other News

PSHE News

Yesterday was World Mental Health Day. The children took part in a special assembly which highlighted the different feelings and emotions that we feel and encouraged them to talk to an adult if they are feeling sad. The children watched a short video called 'Lucy's Blue Day' which is specially designed for young children.

Thank you to everybody that came to school today with 'Wacky Hair' in support of the charity ToiletTwinning. We loved seeing all your wacky creations.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE DATES

So that all the children will be able to attend the Christmas performances we have decided to hold them during the school day this year. The Christmas performances will be held on Tuesday 10th December at 10am and 2.30pm in St Lawrence Church. Further details to follow.



CHANGE OF MENU—Thursday 17th October

On Thursday 17th October there will be a slight change in the dinner menu. Beef Chilli will be replacing the spaghetti Bolognese.

Train to Teach in Telford with The Severn Teaching School Alliance!

The Severn Teaching School Alliance is based in Telford, and offers Primary and Early Years Teacher Training in conjunction with the University of Chester, via the School Direct route. Candidates need to have a degree, plus GCSE 4-9 or equivalent in English, Maths and Science to apply, and successful completion of the course provides candidates with QTS and a PGCE.

Now recruiting for September 2020, if successful in gaining a place trainees can look forward to a training year which will include two contrasting placements in Telford schools in two different key stages, and training sessions with their whole cohort delivered in Telford by trainers who are not only experts in their particular field but familiar with Telford & Wrekin schools.

A large proportion of Associate Teachers secured permanent employment within Telford schools following successful completion of the course last year.

Interested or know someone who may be? STSA hold weekly 'drop in' sessions, each Tuesday evening during term time from 5pm – 6pm at Park Lane Centre, Woodside, Telford TF7 5QZ. This informal session will give you the chance to have all your questions answered. For more details visit the website, www.severnteachingschool.co.uk, email the team on [in-fo@severnteachingschool.co.uk](mailto:info@severnteachingschool.co.uk), or telephone 01952 387237. You can also link with STSA via Facebook (Severn Teaching School Alliance), or through Twitter (@severnts).

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CONTROL ACCOUNT

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School funds 2018 / 2019

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

31-Aug-19

INCOME		EXPENDITURE		
		£	£	
Balance at bank as at	31-Aug-19	5,873.94		
Less unpresented cheques				
Add unpresented credits		0.00		
True balance at bank as at	31-Aug-19	5,873.94		
Topic 1		1,014.31	Topic 1	35.00
Topic 2		10,878.04	Topic 2	744.00
Topic 3		40.00	Topic 3	5,039.93
Topic 4		0.00	Topic 4	19.75
Projects		452.90	Projects	0.00
Trips		6,696.98	Trips	3,656.29
School Materials		1,039.90	School Materials	2,128.60
Book Bags		0.00	Book Bags	0.00
Books		88.94	Books	100.82
Photo's		79.69	Photo's	23.25
Maintenance		0.00	Maintenance	0.00
Donations & Charity		3,264.40	Donations & Charity	72.50
Fund Raising		961.45	Fund Raising	219.90
Audit		0.00	Audit	0.00
Bank Related Items		4.41	Bank Related Items	0.69
Misc Income		50.00	Misc Expenditure	0.00
		<u>30,444.96</u>		<u>12,040.73</u>
Excess of income over expenditure as at	31-Aug-19			<u><u>18,404.23</u></u>

.St Lawrence 1 – 1 Randlay

The children showed wonderful teamwork, spirit and energy in the first Year 5/6 game of the school year. St Lawrence started brightly, with Rachel, Jayden and Austin showing great determination to win tackles high up the pitch and put the other team under pressure. We then took the lead in the first half when Zaine unleashed a first time strike from the edge of the box that beat the keeper. As the first half continued, Randlay pressed to try and equalise but Miley and Kaleb proved to be a formidable defensive pairing; winning key challenges and making important interceptions. Our resilience was nearly rewarded with a second goal, as Charlie came onto the pitch to nearly score in the top corner with his first touch of the ball. During the second half, the children showed excellent fortitude as they protected our 1-0 lead, with Charlie in goal producing a string of excellent saves to maintain the lead. The St Lawrence children created a number of chances as the game came to close but ultimately couldn't find the second goal needed, with Randlay eventually equalising a few moments before the end of the game.

Myself and Mr. Matthews were incredibly impressed with the attitudes of the children during the game. Well done!

Thank you to the parents who attended and supported the children.

Diary Dates

OCTOBER

FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER— Wacky Hair Day

Open morning for prospective parents

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER—Harvest Festival at St Lawrence Church 9.30am

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER - Last day of Term

Take away tea available after school

NOVEMBER

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER - Back to school

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER—Children In Need (Details to follow)

DECEMBER

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER— 10am—Christmas performance in Church

3pm—Christmas performance in Church

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER - Whole school - Panto at Theatre Severn
(afternoon showing)

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER - Last day of term