



# St. Lawrence CE Primary School

**Executive Head Teacher - Ms. Helen Osterfield**

**Head of School - Mrs. Alison Moore**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 4th October 2019

It is that time of year again when we are beginning to notice the darker, colder mornings and the last days of summer are truly a distant memory! On a positive note we have lots of lovely things to look forward to and our first event is Harvest Festival which is just two weeks away. Please put the date in your diary for Friday 18th October and note that our very supportive PTFA will be serving refreshments before the performance. You are encouraged to drop children off at school and then make your way to church to await the arrival of the pupils for their Harvest Performance whilst enjoying a quick refreshment.

This week we welcomed Erin in to school who spoke to the children in assembly about her charitable work working for Telford Crisis Support and her work at Telford Food Bank. The children were very interested in the work she does and asked many insightful questions. As a school we are asking for donations to support our local food banks and support the people in need in our local area. If you would like to donate tinned or dried produce please could you bring it into school on the morning of 18th October and we will arrange a collection. In assembly, Zaine (Y5) set St. Lawrence a target of 150 items so we hope to achieve somewhere in the region of this. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

As you read on you will be aware that we have changed our timings for the Christmas Performance and we will not be having a late performance this year. We have noticed that over the last few years there have been an increasing amount of pupils who have not returned for the later performance and this makes it very difficult for us to rearrange parts at the last minute. Also, we have considered Health and Safety factors about walking back from church when it is so cold and dark and think that this is probably not the best option. I hope that with advance notice you will be able to rearrange your schedule so that you are able to attend our wonderful Christmas show, which is on of the highlights of the St. Lawrence year!

Today I showed prospective parents around school for September 2020 intake and the parents were most impressed with the behaviour, attitude and politeness of all our pupils. When asked 'Why would you choose our school?' one of pupils replied 'because we strive to be the best we can be all of the time and we are the St. Lawrence family!' What more could we ask for!!

Wishing you all a peaceful and happy weekend.

Mrs Alison Moore and the team at St. Lawrence



# Celebrating Success this week!

## **Class One**

Baaba—for sharing her ideas and understanding

Harry - for working hard and trying his best

## **Class Two**

Jessica—for working and listening brilliantly

Elizabeth—for a wonderfully kind week

## **Class Three**

Zach - Always giving 100%

Missy - Always having a positive attitude towards work and setting a great example

## **HEAD TEACHERS SPECIAL MENTION**

Graciella— for showing kindness towards others



## **House Points Winners**

This week the winning house was St. David's with a staggering 101 points.

Well done to Poppy and everyone in Yellow house.

| <b>House name</b> | <b>Points this week</b> | <b>Points so far</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| St David          | 101                     | 174                  |
| St Patrick        | 80                      | 165                  |
| St Andrew         | 91                      | 168                  |
| St George         | 67                      | 124                  |

# Other News



## **BOOK FAIR**

During this next coming week we will be holding a Book Fair from Monday 7th to Thursday 10th October in school.

Parents are invited to look and purchase the books during morning drop off from 8.45 until 9.30am

Each class will have allocated times throughout the week to visit the Book Fair. The Book Fair is organised by Travelling books bringing a selection of the very best books to inspire and entertain young readers. Any books purchased will earn free resources and books for school.

## **WACKY HAIR DAY**

Next Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, we are inviting the children to come to school with 'wacky hair'. This can consist of the use styling products, accessories and/or a temporary hair colour. Please note, the colour dye must be completely washed out by the following Monday morning. On this day, we are raising money for the charity 'Toilet Twinning' and raising awareness of the global struggles that other people in parts of the world face on a daily basis. Please see the website for more information:

<https://www.toilettwinning.org/twin-your-toilet/>

We would love to raise as much money as we could for this worthwhile charity and are suggesting a donation of £1.50 in return for coming to school with wacky hair on the day. We are very much looking forward to seeing the children and their hair creations on the day



## **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



# Other News

## **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.



## **KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY TIDY**

It has been brought to our attention by a neighbour of St Lawrence that waste is being thrown down on pavements and also in the road outside and in the surrounding areas of the school grounds.

Could I please ask that you take your rubbish home with you and help keep our lovely village clean and tidy.

Clean up after yourself



## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Can we just remind parents that after half term we will be expecting to see our pupils in winter uniform, this means winter pinafore dresses, skirts or grey trousers for the girls and not summer dresses.

# Diary Dates

## OCTOBER

**MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER** - Book fair all week after school

**THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER**— 1.15pm Open afternoon for prospective parents

**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