



# St. Lawrence CE Primary School

Executive Head Teacher - Ms. Helen Osterfield

Head of School - Mrs. Alison Moore

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 15th November 2019

On Monday 11th we held our service of Remembrance and had a special assembly in school welcoming the Shropshire County Standard Bearer representing The Royal British Legion to help us lead the assembly. The children offered insightful responses and we were very proud that the children observed the two minute silence as a mark of respect. The children who were part of Remembrance parades on Sunday either through beavers, cubs, scouts, brownies or have a link through being part of a forces family had a special mention too.



I would like to thank all the parents who attended our Parents' evenings this week and hope you found it useful. Thank you to those of you who have given us positive feedback about our new structure and organisation for the meetings and as a staff we feel that the two evenings ran very smoothly and there was limited waiting time for you all. We do run an 'open door' policy so if you have any further questions or want clarification on something please do contact school and teaching staff will be happy to meet with you after school.

On Wednesday, children across school took part in Roald Dahl drama Workshops led by the West End dance Company from London based on the novels Matilda and The Twits. Children had a spectacularly great time and were inspired by Francesca, an actress in the West End who was extremely animated and engaged all the children. She was particularly impressed with how knowledgeable the children were about the texts and the dramatic talents of some of our pupils!

This week has been anti-bullying week and children have been participated in lots of activities to promote this year's message; 'Change starts with us'. Pupils in school have been really mature and through our 'talk time' approaches have been able to discuss their ideas related to being kind, fair and have courage to make a change. Odd socks day on Tuesday proved popular and supported our key message that it is okay to be different!

We thank you for your continued support and wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Alison Moore and the Team at St. Lawrence.



# West End Drama!



It was funny because you had to paint a picture with different parts of your body!

Abi



It was exciting because every time she shouted Miss Trunchbull we had to freeze in fear!

Izzy







# Celebrating Success this week!

## Class One

Max - For his improved listening and learning.

Heidi - Working hard in all her lessons.

## Class Two

SOPHIE— being the best she can be

APRIL— working really hard with a smile

## Class Three

CIARAN—for excellent contribution and 100% effort in maths lessons this week

SPENCER—Excellent concentration in class



## HEAD TEACHERS SPECIAL MENTION

Zaine - For applying his knowledge of the parable 'The Prodigal Son' to talk about aspects of Anti-Bullying week.

## House Points Winners

This week the winning house was **St Patrick's** with a staggering 95 points.

Well done to Raymond and everyone who is a member of this house.

House name	Points this week	Points so far
St David	126	489
St Patrick	162	592
St Andrew	115	530
St George	126	450

# Other News



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for some willing volunteers to help us with our outdoor area at the side of the playground. As you may have seen a part of the grass area has become very muddy and we would like to slab this area. If you have got green fingers and would like to get involved with this project please see a member of staff in the office.

## **POLLING DAY**

Advanced warning for child care.

The polling date has been set for **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019**.

As the school is traditionally used as a polling station, we will be **closed** on that day



## **LOST PROPERTY**

There is a number of school uniform items left at Acorns. If your attend the Breakfast or After school club could you please check if your child has any missing uniform.

Thank you.



# Other News



## **MUFTI DAY**

There will be a mufti day on **Friday 29th November**

Children are allowed to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for chocolate eg selection pack, a bar or box of chocolates

These will then go towards the Christmas tombola that is being held by The Friends of St Lawrence on Tuesday 10th December



## **FRIENDS OF ST LAWRENCE EVENTS DIARY**

Friday 15th November:

House Penny Race - Bags to be sent home for the collection of 1p, 2p & 5p collection

Tuesday 19th November:

Friends of St Lawrence PTFA Meeting 6pm school all welcome

Friday 29th November:

Mufti day for donation of Chocolate Tombola

Monday 2nd December:

Wreath making night - Tickets on sale now £15 each

Wednesday 4th December:

House Penny Race - Return bags to school for counting

Tuesday 10th December:

Children's Secret Shopping Afternoon!

9.00am - 10.00am pre Christmas Nativity drinks and cakes in the church

4.00pm onwards after performance celebration at school

Thursday 19th December:

Santa Claus during school hours ticketed event.

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



# Messy Christmas

Create the Christmas story through crafts and worship!

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 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 [helenamorby@btinternet.com](mailto:helenamorby@btinternet.com)**

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# Diary Dates

## NOVEMBER

**TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER**— PTA meeting 6pm in school

**FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER**—Children In Need

**WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER**—Flu Immunisations

**WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER**—Dog Trust coming in to school to talk to Class 2 & 3

**FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**— Mufti Day in exchange for chocolate

Wreath making night 7—10pm

## DECEMBER

**TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER**— Class 3 Trip—Arthog Outreach

**WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER**—Christmas secret shopping

**TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER**— 9—10am Pre Christmas drinks and cakes in  
Church

10am—Christmas performance in Church

3pm—Christmas performance in Church

4pm onwards after performance celebration at  
school

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

**THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER**— School closed for Polling

**WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER**— Christmas Jumper and Christmas dinner day

**THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER**—Father Christmas in school

**FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER** - Last day of term

## JANUARY

**MONDAY 6TH JANUARY 2020** — Back to school