



St. Lawrence CE Primary School

Executive Head Teacher - Ms. Helen Osterfield

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 6th December 2019

This week Christmas preparations are well and truly underway and there is definitely a hint of excitement in the air with the festive period fast approaching! This week children have been busy preparing for this year's school Nativity - The Peace Child, which will be presented to parents on Tuesday 10th December. With the arrival of Ofsted we have been a little delayed with our rehearsal schedule but the children here at St. Lawrence have risen to the challenge (as they usually do), learning song words and lines brilliantly! We have every confidence that you will enjoy every minute of the performance!

Children should have brought home a letter this week about the clothing they will need for the performance. If children have a character part school will be providing the costume. We ask that parents provide a long sleeved top or comfortable trousers for underneath the costume. Narrators and the ensemble cast need to wear a black top and trousers. Please could these items be brought in to school on the morning of Monday 9th December in a named plastic bag ready for our dress rehearsal on Monday afternoon.

I hear that the 'Wreath Making' event last Friday at Kynnersley Village Hall was a huge success and I hope that those people who attended had the most enjoyable evening. I would like to place on record my thanks to all the PTFA for their hard work organising this event and all the behind the scenes preparations that made this event run so smoothly. Children absolutely loved the 'Secret Shopping' event this week also, it is lovely to see children making those choices so independently. A lot of effort and thought goes into this shopping extravaganza and children really enjoy choosing gifts for their family members. Thank you for your support and we hope you like the gifts that were chosen with such love and care.

Class Three were really lucky with the weather this week on their Arthog Outreach Expedition to the Wrekin. The children were split into three groups and each group trekked 407m to the top of the Wrekin 'off-road' using maps and compasses. Teamwork was a key factor and I have heard that the children were really focused and engaged, encouraging one another. This expedition fits in with the work carried out in class on the explorer Ernest Shackleton. Further photographs and information can be found on our website.

Next week will be another fun filled week here at St. Lawrence and we would just like to remind you that The Nativity is on Tuesday 10th, 10am and 3pm at Church and we have the Pantomime "Aladdin" booked for Wednesday 11th at 2pm. Children will have an early lunch before we leave and our estimated time back to school will be approximately 5.30pm. If you still haven't paid for this trip please could you send the money into the school office by Monday 9th December.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Alison Moore

Our Week

Class 3

Arthog Outreach Expedition



It was very exhausting but fun at the same time. I overcame my fear of dogs.

Zaine



It was hard on my legs and on the steep bits I had to crawl.

Josh





Celebrating Success this week!

Class One

Isabella W — for reading her Read, Write, Inc reading book and blending sounds

Jake - for being polite, well mannered and trying so hard

Class Two

Charlie W - for being the “Best he can be with God”

Leo - for being more independent



Class Three

Rachel – being a fantastic role model

HEAD TEACHERS SPECIAL MENTION

Lucas - always being the ‘best he can be’

James L - showing us the “St Lawrence Way” with his mature attitude

‘Commando Joe Bear’

This week’s ‘Champion of Resilience’ goes to Charlie W in Class 2 for his support, encouragement and team work in Physical Education sessions, particularly encouraging his peers. Well done!

House Points Winners

This week the winning house was a joint effort between **St Patrick’s** and **St Andrew’s** with a staggering 59 points each.

Well done to **Raymond** and **Charlie G** and everyone who is a member of these houses.

House name	Points this week	Points so far
St David	41	745
St Patrick	59	920
St Andrew	59	793
St George	48	482

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 school office.

ST LAWRENCE CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The school's Christmas post box will be located outside the school office from Monday 2nd December until the end of term for pupils to post their cards to friends and members of staff. The post box will be emptied by the children daily. **Please ensure that the name of the child/teacher and their class number is marked on the envelope!**



POLLING DAY

Advanced warning for child care.

The polling date has been set for **Thursday 12th December 2019**.

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



TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

From Humbers Road Junction To Preston Junction, Telford.

'Amey' on behalf of Severn Trent Water are planning to undertake manhole cover replacement works. The work is set to commence on **Monday 13th January 2020** and will last for a **duration of 1 day** with an end date of **Monday 13th January 2020**.



Friends of St Lawrence



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE -10th December.

From 8.45am on Tuesday 10th December the Friends of St Lawrence will be providing drinks and cakes in Church before the 10am Christmas performance. When you have dropped your child off at school you can make your way to church and treat yourself to a piece of cake and warm drink.

After the afternoon performance you can make your way back down to the school hall where the Friends of St Lawrence will be providing you with more refreshments, including melted chocolate and fruit, adult and children's tombola and a lucky dip. Please bring some pennies with you so you can join us in celebrating after the performance. If your child is in after school club please feel free to send them with some money so they can join in too.

If you would like to donate any cakes please bring them in to school on the morning of the event.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there and getting into the festive mood!



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE AND CLASS HAMPERS -

Each class now has a collection box for donations of non-perishable foods and drinks. If you would like to donate please send your donation in with your child.

Both raffles (Class raffle and Christmas raffle) will be drawn on December 16th. There is still plenty of time to buy your raffle tickets and send the money into school.

FATHER CHRISTMAS SCHOOL VISIT - 19th December

Father Christmas will be visiting the children during the school hours.

There is no need to book as Father Christmas is coming to see every child at St Lawrence to give them a little gift.



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



Messy Christmas

Create the Christmas story through crafts and worship!

Saturday 7th 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

Tel 01952 820217

Diary Dates

DECEMBER

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