



St. Lawrence CE Primary School

Executive Head Teacher - Ms. Helen Osterfield

Head of School - Mrs. Alison Moore

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 10th January 2020

Welcome back and a Very Happy New Year!

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after the Christmas holidays and hear all about their exciting news. Children have come back refreshed and eager to learn about their new themes for this term. In Class One the new topic is Bears Around the Globe, Class Two will be learning all about the Stone Age and Class Three have embarked on their topic learning about World War Two. Look out for the class Curriculum Newsletters which will be coming next week to inform you of curriculum coverage during this term.

Children today enjoyed participating in Computing sessions led by Mr Fitzwarine-Smith who is a Telford and Wrekin specialist teacher. He has a wealth of knowledge about the computing curriculum and is passionate about the teaching of this subject in Primary schools. His enthusiasm is infectious and both the staff and children had an enjoyable morning learning new skills which will put into practice in the coming weeks.

As I mentioned a few weeks ago we have appointed a new teacher to work in Class One on a job share basis to cover my management release time. Miss Fisher has already spent time in Class One before Christmas getting to know the children and has officially started this week as a member of the teaching team. Miss Fisher is an experienced teacher who has worked in the local authority for a number of years. She is settling in very well and looking forward to getting to know the families here in the St. Lawrence community.

With a new year comes a new baby and today we would like to share with you some news, Mrs Barker is expecting her first child in May. I am sure you will agree this is such wonderful news for Mrs Barker and her husband and we wish to congratulate them both on this happy occasion. The children were told in assembly today and as you can imagine the children were absolutely thrilled! We will be looking for a teacher to cover her maternity leave and will keep Class Three parents informed in due course.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Alison Moore and the team here at St. Lawrence CE Primary School.

School Dinner News



CHANGE OF MENU FOR CENSUS DAY

There will be a change in the menu on Thursday 16th January. The menu will be as follows:
Chicken burger, Curly fries, spaghetti hoops, a vegetarian option and a biscuit for dessert.

PRICE INCREASE FOR SCHOOL MEALS

There will be a price increase of 5p for school meals from April 1st 2020 making the cost of a school meal £2.35. Full week cost £11.75

A new menu will be sent home with your child before the Easter holiday and the new menu option will start after the Easter break.

COMPETITION TIME!

'Let's Dine' are always working towards providing healthy meal choices, supporting the reduction of obesity in schools and supporting schools with their universal infant free school meal uptake as it's a free meal. To promote this work they are launching a school meals competition. All pupils in Reception to Year 6 classes (key stage 1 and 2 only) which are catered by Let's Dine are eligible to enter whether they are paid or free meals.

To enter the competition pupils will need to have a school meal (hot or cold) for 40 days between 13 January 2020 and 27 March 2020.

Prizes include: 2 iPads, 2 family pantomime tickets, a family ice hockey ticket, a hamper, a skiing party ticket, a family foot golf/driving range ticket, 4 Sky Reach tickets. a book voucher, 2 Area 51 tickets.

Winners will be invited to a prize drawing event where prizes will be drawn at random. The school where the lucky winner attends will receive a free Eatwell session (a session where 8 children prepare fresh ingredients, make a dish using those ingredients and eat what they have made).

Entries will be recorded on a cashless system against pupil's accounts when they have a meal. At the end of the competition the system will produce a list of pupil's names who have had 40 or more school meals. These names will be entered in a random name generator.

Those schools that do not have a cashless system will be collated at site and the names added to the final list.



Other News.....

We need willing volunteers!



The 'Friends of St Lawrence' have used funds to purchase a new shed for our Forest Schools area. Mr Round has very kindly volunteered to put this shed up for us but he will need some extra pairs of hands. If you have some spare time and would like to help please see a member of staff in the school office.

We also need some slabs for the base so if you have any lying around your garden and know you won't be needing them let us know!

Thank you.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Temporary road closure from **Humbers Road Junction To Preston Junction, Telford.**

The company '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.**

Temporary road closure along **Preston Loop Road Preston House To Preston Farm House Junction, Preston upon the Weald Moors, Telford.**

Severn Trent Water and LA Steadman are planning to undertake New Water Connection works. The work is set to commence on **Wednesday 15th January 2020** and will last for a **duration of 7 days** with an end date of **Tuesday 21st January 2020.**

We would recommend during the Preston closures that you car share if possible as the parking outside school is going to be very busy.





Celebrating Success this week!

Class One

Heidi : for her brilliant phonics and handwriting

Isabella W : superb independent writing using her sounds to spell words

Class Two

Arthur : for finishing his English work

Amelia J : for having a terrific week

Class Three

Maisie : for always working quietly and staying on task.

Max P : for excellent effort with his topic work on WWII this week.

'Commando Joe Bear'

This week's 'Champion of Resilience' goes to Isabella Jones who always strives to do her best in every situation.

House Points Winners

This week the winning house is **St George's** gaining **72** points.

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



House name	Points this week	Points so far
St David	71	987
St Patrick	65	1160
St Andrew	37	1026
St George	72	1030

Diary Dates

JANUARY

Wednesday 15th - Class 2 swimming starts

FEBRUARY

Friday 14th - last day of school

Monday 24th - Back to school

Terms and Holidays 2019/2020

SPRING TERM 2020

Term begins Monday 6th January

Half Term Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

Term ends Friday 3rd April

SUMMER TERM 2020

Term begins Monday 20th April

Bank Holiday Friday 8th May

Half Term Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

PD Day Monday 1st June

Term ends Friday 17th July

Staff PD Days Monday 1st June 2020
Monday 20th July 2020