



St. Lawrence CE Primary School

Executive Head Teacher - Miss. Helen Osterfield

Head of School - Mrs. Alison Moore

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 17th January 2020

It has been a rather sporty week here at St. Lawrence and a number of children have been involved in different sporting events across the week. I would like to place on record my thanks to Mr Al-Asmar as PE Lead and Mr Matthews our Sports Apprentice for all their hard work and organisation with these events. Their own interest and passion for the PE curriculum and getting as many children as possible involved in additional sporting events has really enthused and motivated our pupils here at St. Lawrence. As a school we place high priority on pupils health and well being and we want as many children to enjoy the PE curriculum offer as possible. With this in mind, we have planned a visit from Sasha at 'Hoola Nation' on Thursday 6th February to showcase her hoola hooping skills and teach the children across school. Sasha is an inspirational Guinness World Record holder and is known for completing the London Marathon in five hours whilst hoola hooping. It's time to dust off your hoola hoop and give it a try!

We would like to give you advance notice of a Mufti Day on Friday 7th February. Instead of bringing in a monetary donation we are appealing to your generosity and asking for donations of cakes. We are then inviting parents to join us for a 'Cake and Coffee' afternoon from 2pm onwards in the school hall where we will be displaying some of the photographs from the previous day's hoola hooping sessions. The money raised from this event will be used to purchase further resources for the classes. We do hope that you will be able to join us.

Just a polite reminder that children need to be wearing appropriate school uniform and footwear including a warm outdoor coat for this time of year. We have noticed an increasing amount of pupils not appropriately attired and would like to urge you to consider the uniform standards.

You will have received a letter yesterday from Mr Paul Evans, our Chair of Governors, informing you of Miss Osterfield's retirement at the end of the academic year. I will echo Mr Evans comments and say that this will be a very sad loss to the Tibberton and St. Lawrence Federation but we wish Miss Osterfield every happiness as she begins the next stage of her life and look forward to hearing all about her new adventures. Mr Evans and the Governing Body will keep you updated and informed but please do contact us if you have any questions or queries.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

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



Celebrating Success this week!

Class One

Alfie : for trying so hard with his phonics and writing

Harry P : for working really hard with his reading and putting in so much effort

Class Two

Leo : for his wonderful art work this week

Oscar : for being the best he can be

Class Three

Finn – always trying his best in English

Missy : for always working quietly and for her excellent writing this week.



'Commando Joe Bear'

This week's 'Champion of Resilience' goes to Harry (Yr1)

For his enthusiasm at the Kwik Cricket Competition



House Points Winners

This week the winning house is **St David's** gaining **85** points.

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

House name	Points this week	Points so far
St David	85	1072
St Patrick	81	1241
St Andrew	65	1091
St George	57	1087

Sporting News....



On Tuesday afternoon, children from Year 5 and 6 took part in an archery competition at Wrekin College. The children were a credit to school, showing real enthusiasm and enjoyment all afternoon. Mr. Al-Asmar and Mr. Matthews saw tremendous progress in the children's archery skills over the course of the afternoon.



Sporting News....

This morning, children from Key Stage 1 took part in an indoor Kwik Cricket festival at the Telford Indoor Tennis Centre. The festival was organised by the Sports Partnership to develop the skills needed in cricket and wider sports. The St Lawrence team showed such a wonderful attitude all morning: cheering each other on; saying well done to other teams and smiling throughout all of the matches.

Well done on a brilliant morning!



School Dinner News



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.



Diary Dates

JANUARY

Wednesday 15th - Class 2 swimming starts

FEBRUARY

Thursday 6th February - Hoola Nation

Friday 7th January — Mufti Day in exchange for cakes.

Friday 7th January — 2pm—3pm Cakes and Coffee afternoon for parents

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