

# St. Lawrence CE Primary School

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

Head of School - Mrs. Alison Moore

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 14th February 2020

As today closes for the first half of the Spring Term, we would like to wish you all a very happy half term break.

Children in Class 3 enjoyed their trip to Charlton School to see the 'School of Rock' Performance on Wednesday and came back full of excitement! We are continuing to make stronger links with the local secondary schools and wherever possible we are organising contact and visits to support transition for our Year 6 pupils.

This week in school we had our SEND Review, as part of this process SEND provision throughout school is looked at and staff, pupils and parents are interviewed to give their views. The children here at St. Lawrence were as usual, a sheer delight in every way and certainly 'the best they could possible be!' I would like to thank the dedicated staff for all their hard work and efforts and those parents who took the time to come into school on the day to support this process. We found the whole process very helpful and feedback on the day was extremely positive.

I would like to give you advance notice of our plans for World Book Day so that you can begin to prepare for the activities in school. Nationally 'World Book Day' is on Thursday 5th March but as a school we have decided to have a 'Book week' instead whereby we plan reading activities throughout the week to promote the love of reading. We have decided to focus on texts with a strong multicultural message surrounding diversity and the idea that it is okay to be



different! On Thursday 5th March we are suggesting that children can wear what they like, have their hair how they want and be who they like! This means they can choose whatever attire they like! We would also like children to wrap a favourite book (in anything; newspaper, wrapping paper, material etc) and bring it into school on Monday 2nd March. Over the course of the week children will unwrap the books and it will be shared. Children will get the chance to write messages to the owner of the book letting them know how the book made them feel. Please could you ensure your child's book is labelled with their name so that we can ensure it is safely returned to the rightful owner.

Apologies if there has been any confusion about the return date to school after half term. There is **NOT** a PD Day, we return back to school on Monday 24th February.

Wishing you all a very happy half term

Mrs Alison Moore



# Celebrating Success this week!

# **Class One**

Evie: for her amazing effort and focus in science

Heidi : for her fantastic writing and maths work



James: for working hard all week

Arthur: for being super focused



# **Class Three**

Josh: for being kind and a good friend to others

Austin: for having a mature and helpful attitude in everything he does

### 'Commando Joe Bear'

This week's 'Champion of Resilience' goes to Ellie Castello for being resilient all week.



### **House Points Winners**

This week the winning house is St David's gaining 181 points.

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

House name	Points this week	Points so far
St David	181	1739
St Patrick	91	1624
St Andrew	101	1513
St George	177	1588



# Other News.....

# Pancake Day—Tuesday 25th February

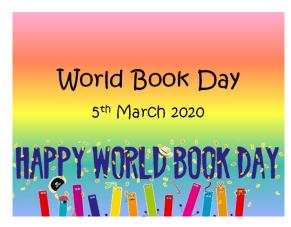
All classes will be making pancakes during Tuesday 25th February to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. Please let the office know if your child is not allowed to participate in this event.



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# **St Lawrence Primary School**



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 6 – 8pm

# Kynnersley Village Hall

Hot dogs, burgers, cakes and drinks available during the interval

Admission tickets available at the School Office after half term

Adults £2.00

Children £1.50

Bingo books will be available to purchase on the night (£1 a book)

Book your ticket as places are limited







# NEWPORT CYCLING CLUB GO-RIDE CYCLE COACHING

# **NEW SEASON - NEW ACTIVITIES!**







# Regular Saturday Sessions

# Commencing 22nd February 2020 9.15am – 10.15am

Just £3 per session (Members £2 per session)

# Burton Borough School, Newport TF10 7DS (Rear of Music block)

Lots of fun cycling exercises and competitions led by Newport Cycling Club's British Cycling qualified coaches

Suitable for children aged 5+ who have progressed from stabilisers/balance bikes

All you need is a bike, a helmet, gloves and a drink!

For more details call 0845 287 1809 or email coaching@newportshropshirecc.org.uk

(All British Cycling coaches are DBS checked and First Aid trained) http://www.newportshropshirecc.org.uk/coaching/



### **ADVANCED WARNING—Polling day**

Advanced warning for childcare.

The Polling date has been set for Thursday 7th May 2020.

The school is traditionally used as a Polling station, we will be **closed** on that day



### **FEBRUARY**

Monday 24th February - Back to school

Wednesday 26th February - Mini medics first aid club for KS2 starting (5 wks)

#### MARCH

Tuesday 3rd March - Class 2 Back to Basics workshop

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Wednesday 11th March - Year 2 Big Sing @ Telford International Centre

Thursday 12th March - Year 5 Big Sing @ Telford International Centre

Friday 20th March - Spring Bingo / Mufti Day in exchange for Easter Egg

Wednesday 25th March - Individual School photographs

#### **APRIL**

Friday 3rd April - Last day of term.

Monday 20th April - Back to school

### **MAY**

Thursday 7th May - Polling Day—SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 8th May - May Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 11th—14th May - SAT's week

Friday 22nd May - Last day of term

### <u>JUNE</u>

Monday 1st June - PD Day—SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 2nd June - Back to school