



St. Lawrence CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 28th February 2020

I hope you all had a good half term break despite the dreadful weather and the arrival of Storm Dennis! The children have been very sensible, coping very well with the wet, cold weather conditions and managing the unusually high proportion of wet playtimes. Please take care when travelling distances and contact the school office should you find yourself running late.

This week to celebrate Shrove Tuesday all the children in school made pancakes and really enjoyed eating them! I would like to thank Mrs Sankey for buying the ingredients and organising this throughout school. To mark the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday, our assembly was led by Libby Leech, Lay Minister and Chaplain at Harper Adams University. It was lovely to welcome Libby in to school and we look forward to her leading more of our Worship sessions in the future.

We would like to give you advance notice of our Easter Service which has been planned for Friday 27th March at 9.30am at St. Lawrence Church. We do hope that you will be able to attend this service.

This term we have arranged a Parent Consultation day which will be on Tuesday 17th March, appointments will start at 8.30am and run to 5.30pm in the evening. Look out for a Parentmail early next week when you will be able to book a time slot to consult with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's progress and view books.

Mrs Care and Mrs Stevens have been busy organising this year's Easter Bingo for Friday 20th March at Kynnersley Village Hall from 6pm with doors opening at 5.30pm. This is always a fun filled, family orientated evening with chocolate prizes up for grabs! Admission tickets need to be purchased in advance over the next two weeks so that we are able to know exact numbers and catering can be organised. Please can you contact the school office to buy your admission ticket as Bingo books will be available on the evening. We do hope that you will support this school fundraiser as all proceeds will go into School Fund which supports purchasing of resources for all classes.

A big thank you goes to Mrs Dodwell for once again organising the large chocolate Easter egg from Magna foods. The raffle tickets are now on sale and are priced at £1, it is always very exciting to announce the winner at the end of term. From next week children can bring in money to buy raffle tickets in a named envelope.

Just a reminder that next Thursday is 'World Book Day' and our theme is celebrating difference and diversity. Children can come to school dressed however they would like for the day and this can include wearing their own clothes, dressing up as a favourite book character, sports kit, ballet attire etc. The tag line for the day is 'Be who you want to be!'

Wishing you all a happy weekend

Mrs Alison Moore



A week in photos





Celebrating Success this week!

Class One

Reuben : for his wonderful homework on bears and trying so hard

Alfie : for his fabulous maths work and trying so hard

Class Two

April : for being kind, helpful, polite and resilient

Oilvia P : for working really hard all week

Class Three

Max : working quietly in all tasks this week.

Ryu : 100% effort in all that he does.



'Commando Joe Bear'

This week's 'Champion of Resilience' goes to Ivy-Rose for always trying her best and not giving up when things are tricky



House Points Winners

This week the winning house is **St David's** gaining **105** points.

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

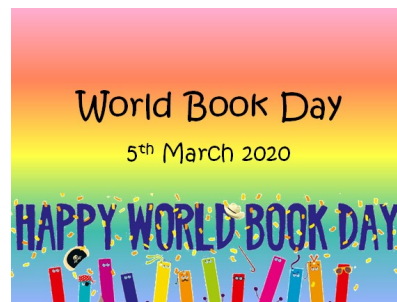
House name	Points this week	Points so far
St David	105	1844
St Patrick	70	1694
St Andrew	54	1567
St George	62	1650



Other News.....

World Book Day Reminder—Thursday 5th March

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.



EASTER BINGO—Friday 20th March

Admission tickets are now on sale

Adults £2.00 and Children £1.50. Each child will automatically be entered in a free draw.

Places are limited so please book your ticket through the school office.

The large Easter egg is displayed in the school reception and raffle tickets are on sale at £1.00 each.

All proceeds will go to school funds.





Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



SCHOOL ETC.
On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



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Friday 20th March 2020
6 – 8pm

Kynnersley Village Hall

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

Admission tickets available at the
School Office

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

Raffle on the
night





Diary Dates

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



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

Tuesday 17th March - Parents appointments

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

Wednesday 25th March - Individual School photographs

Friday 27th March - Easter Service 9.30am in St Lawrence Church

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

JUNE

Monday 1st June - PD Day—SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 2nd June - Back to school