



St. Lawrence CE Primary School

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Parent and Carers,

16th October 2020

As we approach the end of the first half term it is a good time to reflect on the new ways of doing things here at St. Lawrence and to just mention how absolutely marvellous the children have been adjusting to these new routines and ways of working. They have really taken everything in their stride and have been so very mature about the regular hand washing, hand sanitising and bubble way of working whilst maintaining an appropriate social distance. Thank you to all the parents and carers, who have supported us during the last few weeks, your support and kind words have really helped staff and certainly boosted morale.

We would just like to remind you that school ends on Friday 23rd October and we return on Monday 2nd November. There isn't a PD day now on Friday 23rd as this was changed and was an additional day at the start of term. Next Friday will be our Purple4Polio day and we look forward to seeing the children dressed in their own clothes with a token of purple to raise awareness for Polio.

During the week beginning Monday 2nd November please look out for a Parentmail which will enable you to book a telephone parent consultation for the following week.

The schedule for appointments is as follows: - Wednesday 11th November - Class One

Thursday 12th November - Class Three

Friday 13th November - Class Two

Please note that Year 4 parents will have consultations with Mr Worpole and Year 5/6 parents will have their appointments with Mrs Standish.

Sadly, our annual trip to Theatre Severn to see the Panto has been cancelled due to the current circumstances but we have been able to secure a Virtual Pantomime for the children during the next half term so this promises to be an exciting event for the children to look forward to. Meeting with Julie Jones, Chair of the PTFA today we have been discussing upcoming events for the fundraising calendar and look forward to sharing them with you in the coming weeks.

On a final note, we have noticed an increasing amount of children coming in to school on PE and Forest School days wearing fabric PE pumps. Please can we ask that children wear trainers rather than pumps as they are quite slippery on the playground causing children to have little tumbles, also they are not waterproof so children are getting wet, soggy feet!

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable weekend

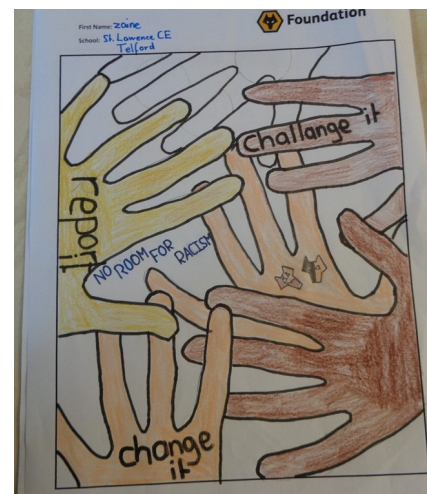
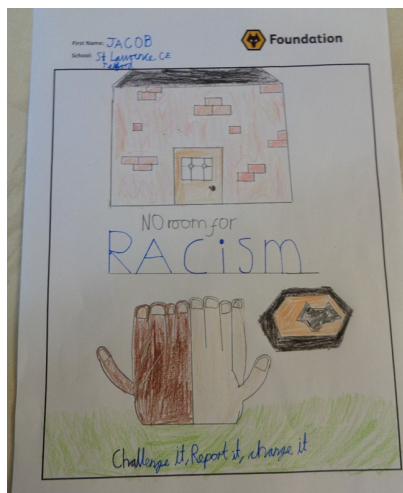
Mrs Moore and the team at St. Lawrence.



Our Week at St. Lawrence

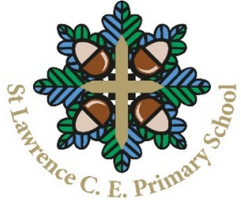
Class 3

This week, Class 3 have been thinking about equality and issues that some people face across our world, such as racism. As part of our work on this, we have entered a 'No Room for Racism' competition set by Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club where the children have designed their own poster that could feature on the First Team players warm up tops at the scheduled fixture vs Newcastle United live on Sky sports at 4:30pm on Sunday 25th October. Please see some of the fantastic examples of our entries. We wish all of our children good luck.



Children in Year 4 have been practising computer programming by using clear instructional language to describe a variety of pictures. The other children had to try and follow the instructions carefully and draw the picture.

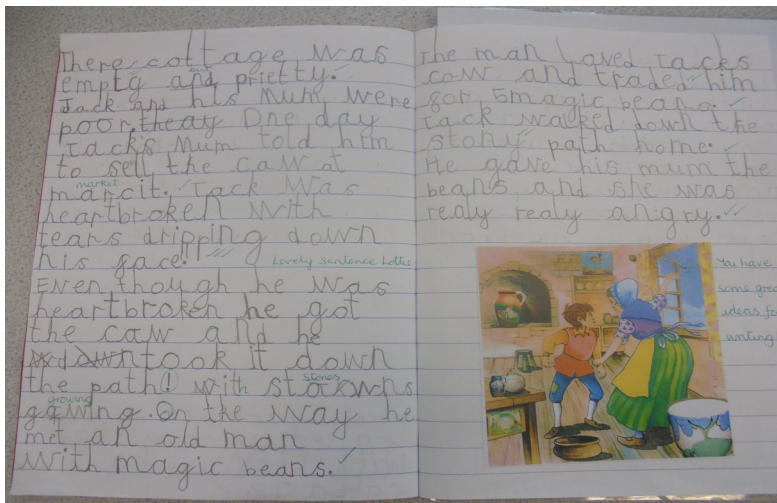




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Class 1

Children in Class One have been really engaged with their topic on Fairytales and have been immersed in the story of Jack and The Beanstalk. By participating in a range of activities related to the story, children have become absolute fabulous storytellers and been able to discuss story characters and story settings very well.



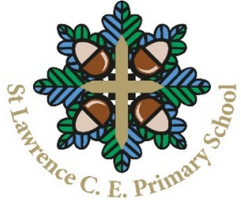
Lottie's brilliant story

Beanstalk printing



Transient art



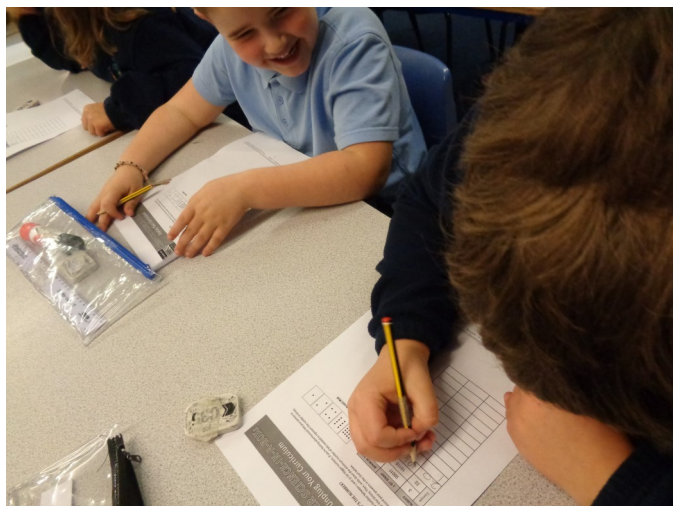
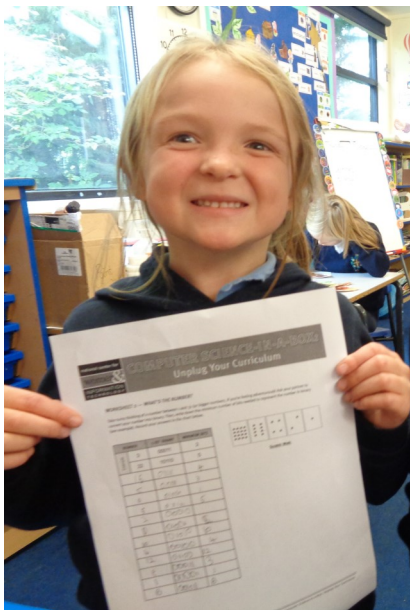


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Class 2's investigation

This week we have linked our Science, Forest School and Fairy Tale themes together to carry out an investigation about which material would make the best roof for The Three Little Pigs. We designed our experiment so that water was poured onto the different roof materials from the same height before we measured the amount of water let through into the house. The children really enjoyed themselves and came to the conclusion that a roof should never be made from fabric.

In Computing, we set each other binary number targets to make using our binary digit cards. The children were really enthusiastic about this and made numbers such as 23 and 31 using our digit cards or 1 / 2 / 4 / 8 / 16.





Celebrating Success this week!



CLASS 1

FAITH - for her wonderful enthusiasm for learning and her kindness.

CAMERON - for trying so hard with writing and phonics.

CLASS 2

REUBEN W - for being ready to learn in every lesson all week and working hard.

OLIVIA P - for concentrating and listening in lessons.

CLASS 3

ZAINE - for his fantastic art work.

ARTHUR - for his excellent effort using programming languages in computing.





Other news...



OUTSTANDING DINNER MONEY

If your child has a school dinner could you please keep a check on your child's account so that you do not get in debt.



TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

There will be temporary road closure along Horton Lane, Horton, Telford.

Western Power Distribution are planning to undertake New Connection works. The work is set to commence on Saturday 17th October 2020 and will last for a duration of 3 days with an end date of Monday 19th October 2020.

