



St. Lawrence CE Primary School

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Parent and Carers,

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Many thanks for the support today for #Hello Yellow which raises funds for the Young Minds Charity. At a time when its needed most we are supporting a charity whose primary aim is to help young people's mental health and well being. The children looked fabulous in the different variations of yellow outfits and did really well finding something to wear in this tone. I know that I had to dig deep in the depths of my wardrobe to find something to wear! We raised an impressive £91.50 and thank you all for your generosity.



This week I have been approached by the village Rotary Club about supporting the Purple4Polio campaign. Rotary's pledge for a polio free world was made in 1985 where 125 polio endemic countries were experiencing hundreds of new cases every single day. For over 35 years, The Purple4Polio campaign in Great Britain and Ireland is to raise funds to end polio now. When a child receives their life saving polio drops in one of the countries

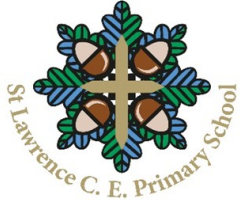
that is at risk their little finger is painted with purple dye so it is clear they have received their life saving vaccine. To raise awareness of this we will be asking children to come to school on **Friday 23rd October** dressed in purple or mufti with some purple represented on their outfit and on that day we will be planting purple crocus bulbs in the school quiet garden to help us remember the global challenges some countries are faced with. We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 on this day to help the cause.

I have had a number of parent complaints this week about parents parking on the zig-zag lines at the front of school. Please can I just remind parents that this for emergency vehicles only and not a drop-off point. We understand that the parking around school is quite difficult but ask you to be mindful of others and in particular, the safety of our pupils and parents. With the staggered drop-off times and parents leaving the site promptly there should be less congestion.

Next Friday, I will be meeting with Mrs Julie Jones, our new Chair of the PTFA, to discuss some fundraising events that will be exciting for the children but Covid-secure! If you have any inspirational ideas, please email to the school office by Thursday of next week and they will be discussed.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend

Mrs Moore



Our Week at St. Lawrence

Class 1 - Forest Fun!

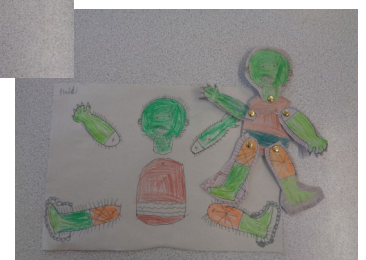
Class 1 have been busy at Forest School participating in Autumn inspired activities using the book 'Leaf Thief' as a stimulus. The children have been looking carefully at different leaves and using them to make cheery faces as well as painting rocks and making crafts for our classroom display.

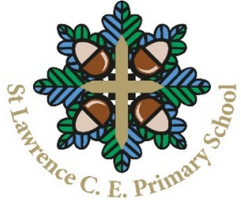


Class 2 - Fairy Tale Characters making.

This week in Class 2 we completed the COJO mission "Water to the Rescue", helping Pocahontas get water to surrounding villages. The children worked in 4 teams trying to get as much of their water supplies to the village in need. Once they had done this, they found out that Pocahontas' city had given too much of their water supplies to the village and needed as much as possible returning to them.

Mrs Leon and Miss Edwards have worked with the children to plan, design and create moving fairy tale character puppets on Tuesday afternoons this term. This week, we evaluated our own puppets before talking about what we like on other children's fairy tale puppets and asking questions about them. We will be using these fairy tale characters for our Computing lessons before half term.





Our Week at St. Lawrence

Class 3 - Great teamwork!

Class 3 are very much enjoying their regular PE and COJO lessons. Cojo lessons are focussing on teamwork, resilience and problem solving. We are really impressed how the children are working together in their groups and showing leadership skills





Celebrating Success this week!



CLASS 1

NOAH - for being a superstar learner and always trying so very hard

WILLIAM - for being a superstar mathematician in Class 1 and being fabulous!

CLASS 2

REID - for working hard and being kind

HARRY P (Yr2) - for working hard and being kind

CLASS 3

MISSY - for an amazing fairy tale

JESS - making an excellent effort to improve her reading

