



St. Lawrence CE Primary School

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Dear Parents,

23rd April 2021

It has been wonderful to have the children return this week after their Easter break and it really has felt like the Summer Term with the glorious sunshine! The children have been playing beautifully on the school field and we have reintroduced the use of 'Jungle Gym' at lunchtimes which has been a huge hit!

We are slowly beginning to reintroduce visitors in to school and organise trips to outdoor settings meeting with covid secure procedures. We have made a link with Chetwynd Deer Park and have been invited to join in with some of the outdoor experience days that they have planned. Our first outing is next Friday (30th April) to the 'Spring Explorers Experience' which our Year 4 pupils have been invited to. I look forward to sharing some photographs with you in next week's Newsletter. We are also involved with the Newport Show "Potato Growing Competition" with local schools, so watch this space!

Year 6 have been involved in Bikeability sessions with the team at Telford and Wrekin this week and have had a really enjoyable time. The first day was spent checking that bikes were safe to ride, the children practised the correct use of brakes. Children were able to develop control and co-ordination through various obstacles around a course including close riding, weaving around cones and pairs riding. During Thursday afternoon they ventured out on the road around Preston and practised safe stopping at a kerb and U-turns.



Today Year 6 did more advanced road riding including junctions. Everyone has expressed how they have enjoyed their Bikeability training and we thank the team at T&W.



We have sent out notification about the Polling Day on Thursday 6th May so please can you respond by Friday 30th if your child requires a critical worker place on this day. You will be aware that school is usually closed to all its pupils on this day and staff are required to work off-site. The DfE have given notification that due to the pandemic, schools used as polling stations are to remain open for those children who have parents that are key workers. This will present challenges for our small

school, as we will have to keep the main building open for the voting public and only use the demountable for our key worker children. We will have only limited spaces in our two demountable classrooms so we urge parents to only send children in to school if it is absolutely essential on this day. Those children at home will be sent work via SeeSaw, as a remote learning offer.



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The PTFA organised a sponsored 3 mile walk, cycle and run for you to enjoy participating in over the Easter holidays. We have had some lovely photographs of this been carried out by a number of children and it looks like you have had lots fun! If you haven't had the chance to do this yet, its not too late. The PTFA have extended their deadline until Friday 30th April so you could plan a nice brisk walk this weekend. Please don't forget to send in your photos showing us all the Interesting routes you have taken.



Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend
Mr Moore, Mrs Nash and the Team of St Lawrence



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CLASS TIMETABLES

CLASS 1

PE—Thursday

FOREST SCHOOLS—Friday

CLASS 2

PE and FOREST SCHOOLS - Wednesday

CLASS 3

MONDAY

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Years 4 and 5: Normal school uniform day.

TUESDAY

Normal school uniform day for all years in Class 3.

WEDNESDAY

Year 6: Normal school uniform day.

Years 4 and 5: PE clothing

THURSDAY

Year 6: PE clothing

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FRIDAY

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Sponsored event pictures

This Easter not only did Isabella learn to ride her bike without stabilisers, she also rode over 5 miles raising £40 in the process!



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Oliver's 3 mile walk
with his family



Class One Achievements

Cycling Superstar!

We would like to share Emily's achievement this week as she cycled a magnificent 13.27 miles for the Easter sponsored event. We are so incredibly of her and what she has achieved.



I did it! Not 8 miles like I aimed for, not 10 miles, that we stretched to, not 12 miles that my great Uncle said so that he'd double his donation!! I DID A WHOPPING 13.27 miles and I'm so proud!

Paramedic in the making!

Well done to Darci for completing this activity pack at home and working hard on our ambition for the future.

Darci has completed her little life savers activity pack ready to be a paramedic when she is older

Bea's out of this world Science Poster Design.



Bea decided to make a space poster/picture. She decided that exploring space was important scientifically, and that there are many innovations that come from this and because of it. "astronauts are very clever and brave"



Class 2

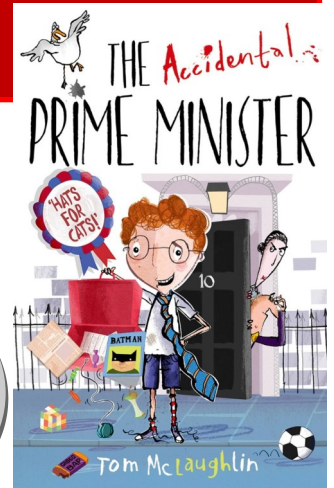


We have loved the sunshine filled start to term in Class 2! This week we have painted landscapes (using the sunshine and school setting as inspiration), learnt about fractions in Maths and started our new vehicle text – The Accidental Prime Minister. In Religious Education, we have begun learning about Judaism.

In Forest School, we have recycled milk bottles into colourful plant pots. We have painted our designs and planted flowers into the pots. The decorated recycled pots are going to be put in the Forest School area as a hanging flower garden for all the classes to enjoy. We will upload photos of this to the Class 2 page on the school website when it is finished.



First I painted the green grass. Those are the red flowers next to the quiet garden. I painted them because they are pretty.
Reuben



I am proud of this painting because the daisies and daffodils look beautiful.

Heidi

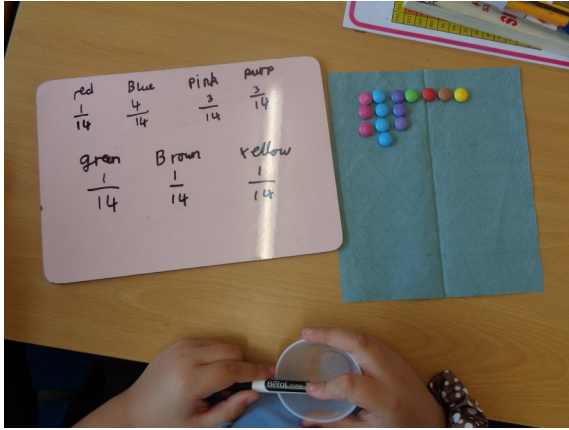


I tried to paint the mound and daisies on it. I really took my time and I like that. I thought about painting someone on the mound but didn't.

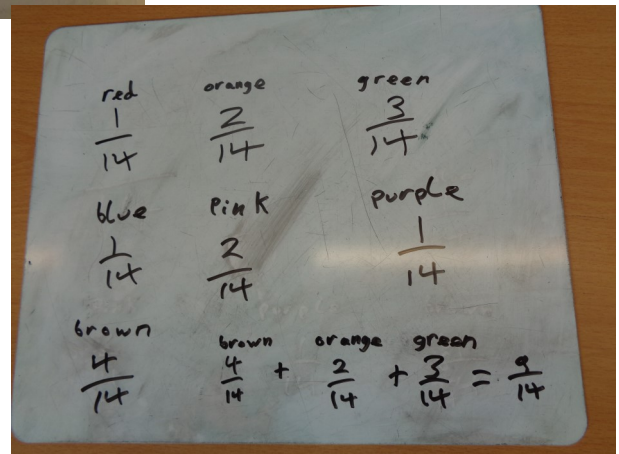
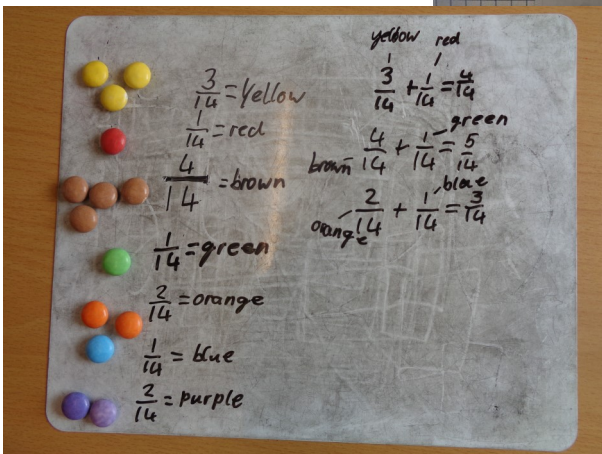
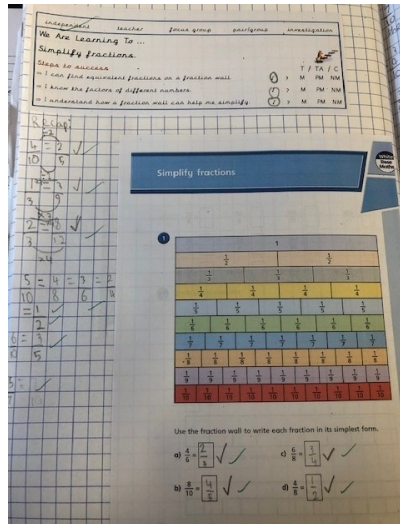
Aidan



Class 3



'This week, all children in Class 3 have worked really hard in Maths, recapping their knowledge of Fractions and working hard to learn new concepts. Year 6 have been learning all about equivalent fractions and Years 4-5 have been thinking about what a fraction is, linking this to place value, and adding and subtracting fractions'



Celebrating Success this week!



Class One

Eric : for smiling and inspiring with his fabulous phonics

Rafael : for listening and learning – working hard in phonics

Class Two

Ivy-Rose : for her fantastic fractions work this week

Faith : for building on her love of reading

Class Three

Austin : for fantastic maths

Arianna : for excellent contribution to class discussion

