



St. Lawrence CE Primary School

Executive Head Teacher - Mrs Rebecca Nash

Head of School - Mrs Alison Moore

Dear Parents,

11th June 2021

We are thinking of you all and completely understand the frustration some of you feel this week, it isn't the return to school we were all hoping for. We have followed all the advice and guidance from the Public Health Hub to ensure the safety of all our staff and pupils and we are governed by their track and trace systems. Our number one priority is to follow the NHS guidance and pass the message on to the families it affects. Please ensure that you follow the self isolation guidance so you are playing your part in stopping the spread of covid-19. Follow the link for further information - [when do I need to self isolate](#)

Sports Day



Unfortunately, at this time we are unable to plan a 'typical' Sports Day and invite parents on to the school field to spectate. We understand that this is a real highlight for you and you will be disappointed, but we hope you are supportive of this decision given the current situation. We have decided that we will hold a Sports Day for the children with a number of traditional races as we know the

majority of pupils do enjoy this event and it is part of school tradition. The date will be confirmed once we have all staff back in school.

SeeSaw

The children who will be working from home will have work sent daily via SeeSaw. Please do complete the tasks set and upload evidence for the class teacher to view and mark. We are now making judgements on whether children are working at age related objectives for their year group so all evidence is useful to triangulate our judgements. If you are having difficulty completing the tasks set please can you contact your child's teacher via SeeSaw who will offer support.



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Communication

I feel communication with parents has always been a strength of St. Lawrence and emails and phone calls are followed up swiftly. During this period, I ask that you are patient with us as we have reduced staff due to bubble closures. Please contact your child's class teacher via SeeSaw if it is related to work sent home and continue to contact the school office for all other enquiries. Mrs Moore will get back to you in a timely fashion but it may not be a same day response as you usually have, due to limited capacity. Thank you in advance for your understanding with this.

ECO WARRIORS



Mrs Moore has enjoyed her time working in Class 2 over the last two days with the absence of Mr Al-Asmar, and has been totally amazed by the insightful suggestions of the children. One of the wonderful suggestions was having another committee of children who work on helping spreading the message of 'looking after the world' and 'saving the planet', a decision was to name this group the 'Eco Warriors.' Miss Tyson had a great idea that each week in the Newsletter they could come up with a 'Top Tip'

for how to help the environment. Children will be elected by their peers to join this group and we will send over details on how they can become involved via SeeSaw next week.

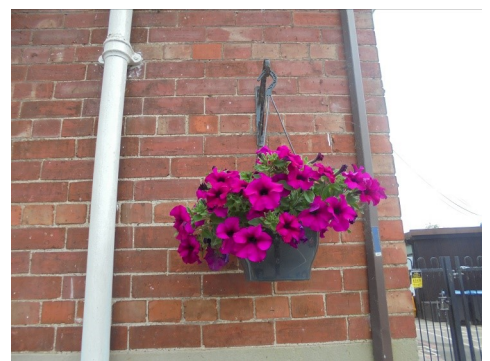
Little Oaks

Sadly, we are unable to operate before and after school due to staffing issues next week but it will reopen its doors on Friday 18th June. Should you wish for your child to attend please can you contact the school office and speak to Mrs Care or Mrs Stevens who will be happy to help.



Acts of Kindness

It has been the toughest year in teaching by far, and I am sure that you would all agree we have all suffered in one way or another, so when an act of kindness comes your way it really, truly means the world! I would just like to say we were all touched with the efforts of the PTFA who have worked so hard in half term planting flowers and tidying up the front of school and the grounds. They already do so much in their own time with fundraising and planning activities for the children that we were overwhelmed with this gesture of kindness. Thank you for thinking of us!



Year 6 Leavers

Obviously in these Covid restrictive times we are limited with what we can and can't do. We are very aware that our Year 6 Cohort will be going onto the next phase in their learning journey, so we would like to celebrate their time here with us at St Lawrence.

With this in mind, we have organised two Arthog Outreach days, further details will be sent out early next week.

Our Leaver's Assembly will be on Monday 19th July at 10am and we will send out a zoom link nearer the time so that you will be able to attend this virtually.

We are in the process of organising a Year 6 treat evening and once the staff are back in school we will be able to confirm a date and time for this.





Class 1 - Co Jo Respect and Resilience

Class 1 really enjoyed their Co-Jo session. The children all worked so brilliantly as a team to cross the crocodile infested river using two planks. This really tested their resilience and communication.



We had to walk carefully on the plank to stay away from the crocodiles!

Bea



We passed the planks to the end of the line to make a bridge.

Darci



I had to be strong like 'Hulk' passing the plank. Aman



We cheered both teams to show good team spirit.

Soraya & Baaba

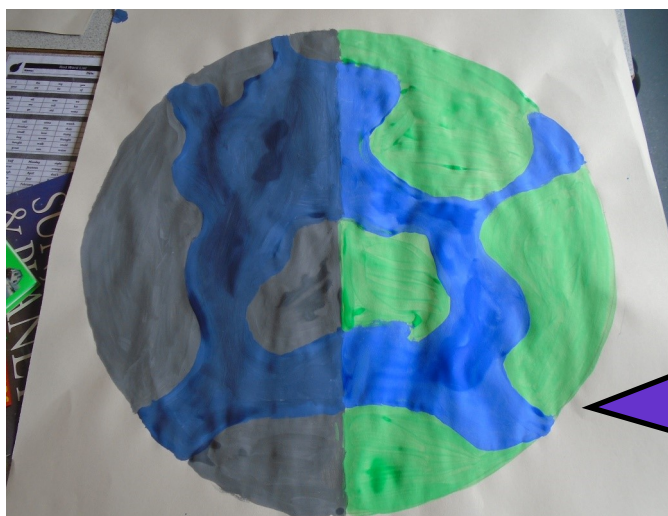


St. Lawrence Values -

Listening and Learning, Helping & Supporting, Smiling & Inspiring!

This week in Class 2

This week in Class 2 children have been thinking about ways to improve the environment and look after the world in which they live. Children have been creating information posters and leaflets to inform other children of environmental issues and things we can all do to make our world a cleaner, safer and sustainable place. The incredible work they have been doing will form a display in the entrance.



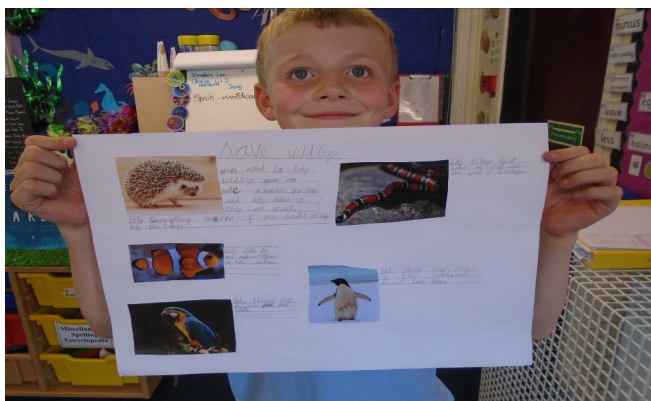
Children thought that at years to come our world may look like this. The land will be just concrete and buildings and the seas murky and polluted.

"Don't pollute our planet. Stop leaving cars running! Walk and cycle more and think of the future of our planet."

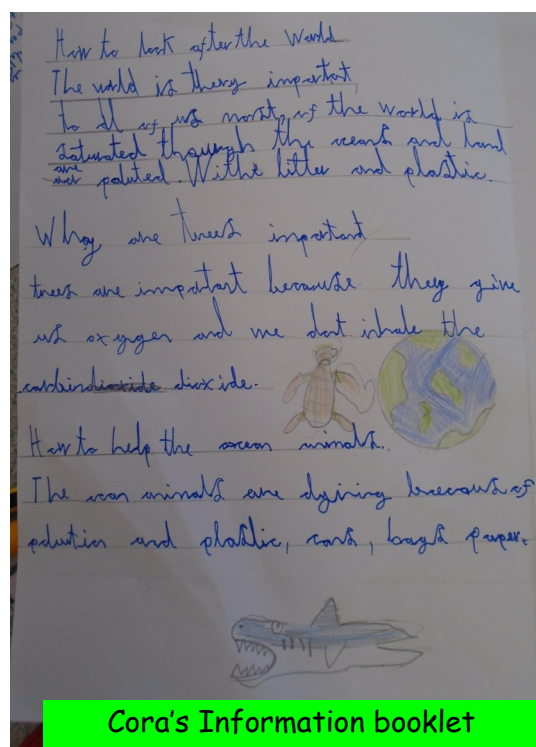
Aidan's Message

Finn's message "Don't just look after the things that are pretty. The ugly things in nature are so important"

"When you go for a walk or go to the beach you must tidy up. The rubbish can destroy the wildlife and that's not fair!"



Oscar's message 'Save all the animals and wildlife. Everyone deserves to be treated well and the animals are important to our planet'.



Cora's Information booklet

Class 3 this week...



This week in class 3, had a fantastic music lesson. We began by playing a game of 'guess the instrument' which the children loved! We then talked about the different groups/families of instruments and placed the instruments we heard in our game into these families. After discussing the families and types of instruments, we watched a silent video which showed a little girl discovering a bottle of bubbles. In groups, the children had to create the soundtrack to go with this silent video. It was great to see the children's creativity and imagination! To end the lesson, each group performed their piece of music alongside the video clip – the children sounded amazing and we had a really enjoyable afternoon!



Celebrating Success this week!



St. Lawrence Values Award

Our St. Lawrence Values Award is an award nominated by the pupils to the pupils and reflects the school's values. Children are so intuitive and can often pick up on those little details that sometimes adults miss out on, so it is lovely that children get to vote.

This week Miley has chosen Zaine (Y6) for the value of 'Respecting and Caring' and I whole heartedly agree with this. On Wednesday morning, when I had to inform pupils of the suspected positive case and let our after school club children know what was happening he showed such a mature, sensible attitude saying '*I totally understand and it is for the best!*' Well done Zaine, you truly epitomise the St. Lawrence Way and what a great citizen of the future you are!

Class One

- Aman - Wonderful recording this week and trying so hard spelling words.
- Lottie - showing the 'St. Lawrence' Way, helping and supporting others.

Class Two

- Cora - being kind, helpful and hardworking.
- Faith - working brilliantly in maths.

Class Three

- Ellie - for having the confidence to write a beautiful song in music.
- Graciella - for excellent science work, lots of effort was put into this
- Well done!



PTFA CORNER...



The Friends of St Lawrence are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

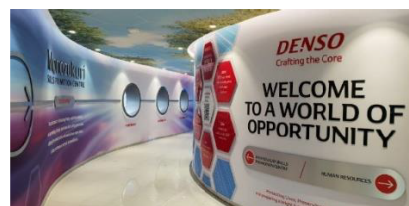
Topic: Friends of St Lawrence
Time: Jun 15, 2021 8:00pm London

Join Zoom Meeting
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Actively Improving Road Safety in the Community Junior Road Safety Competition 2021



Background

As an automotive company Road Safety is vitally important to DENSO. For this reason we are working in partnership with Telford & Wrekin Council to promote **Junior Road Safety** aligned to **National Bike Week 2021**.



The Challenge

DENSO and TWC are running a competition for **local primary school children** to create the next Road Safety messages for the community traffic island at Hortonwood (see image).

Every child who creates a design will receive a **goodie bag** from DENSO!

This is a great opportunity for school to create something important together,
Actively improving safety.



Each School can submit a maximum of one entry per pupil, group designs will also be accepted. The categories are;

1. **The Green Cross Code**
2. **Seatbelt Safety**
3. **Slow Down, Save Lives**

Designs must:

- Be circular – please use the design template sheet
- Be simple, provide a clear image / message
- Message must fit into one of the above three categories
- Be submitted with the School Grant Plan

The winners will:

- Have their designs displayed on the 'living wall' for the community to see
- Receive a framed copy of their design to display at school
- The school will receive a Grant of **£1000** to promote Road Safety at the school
- Be invited to an award ceremony and lunch at DENSO UK

Schools will be asked to provide a plan for how you would use the £1,000 Grant. The school with the best Grant Plan will be awarded **£1,000!**

Actively improving safety, Envisioning a better tomorrow

Eligibility for entry:

- KS2 Pupils from all Primary Schools in Telford & Wrekin
- There will be three overall design winners - one per category and one winner of the best Grant Plan

To enter:

Keep your original artwork safe and send an image of it by email to:

roadsafety@telford.gov.uk

For any questions please call 384691

<Closing date for all entries is 5pm on Tuesday 29th June 2021>

Junior Road Safety Competition 2021

Design template

Your school _____
Your name _____
Your age _____
Your class _____



Please tick which category your design is for

The Green Cross Code

Seatbelt Safety

Slow Down, Save Lives

