

St Lawrence CE Primary



NEWSLETTER



Friday 18th March 2022

'Being the best we can be, because with God all things are possible'

Dear Parents,

We have had another lovely week here in school and enjoying the significant signs of Spring appearing in our beautiful grounds. At this time of year we are thinking of Easter, the holiest of all the Christian festivals and teaching children about the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and the resurrection which is marked on Easter Sunday. We will be holding an Easter Service at St. Lawrence Church in Preston on Thursday 7th March at 2pm and would welcome parents to join us on this afternoon. It would be lovely to have the school community together after such a long absence.

Ukraine Crisis Appeal

Last Friday, Mrs Moore delivered the donations for the Ukraine Crisis Appeal and was completely humbled by the work undertaken but the wonderful volunteers at the Shropshire European Organisation C.I.C. The donations were gratefully received and Mrs Moore spent time hearing about the journey of the donations to distribution centres. Our donations will be sent out to Ukrainian refugees in Poland. Many thanks for your kindness and know that they the centre were overwhelmed with your generosity.



In the words of Martin Luther King

'If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way.'

A Message from Mrs Nash

It has been wonderful to see you more this week. I have been impressed with how hard the children are working in class, and so pleased to be shown lots of work and told all about their learning journeys, as well as just life in general and how they are spending their weekends; it is a credit to you that we have such super pupils to work with.

I have noticed some slips with punctuality this week, so please make sure that the children are on time for school so they can take advantage of every minute of learning on offer.

There have been some creative science investigations taking place as part of British Science Week, and I look forward to seeing more over the weekend; thank you for engaging with this, as you do with all the activities that take place.

Red Nose Day 2022

Thank you so very much for engaging with 'Red Nose Day' today and your generous donations. The children looked fabulous with their 'Wacky Hair' creations and it was great that alongside the wonderful fundraising, to see our children having lots of fun!

I must give a special mention to James (Class 3) who donated £10 of his own birthday money as he wanted to give it to charity to help those not as fortunate as himself.

What a wonderful thing to do, well done James.



Year 5/6 STEM Visit to Cosford

Yesterday, our Year 5 and 6 pupils visited RAF Cosford for a STEM learning day, along with pupils from Tibberton as part of our learning for British Science Week. During the day the children took part in workshops, each linked to Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths. Pupils made rockets and launched them across the hanger, made a space rover and then a parachute from a range of materials from a budget they were given, and then designed a model, strong enough to move other objects. A special mention must go to Sophie and Jacob who received a special medal for their effort, enthusiasm and fantastic Science language during the day.



PTFA Easter Egg Raffle

Our annual giant Easter egg donated by Magna Foods has arrived in school this week ready to be raffled. Thank you to Mrs Dodwell for collecting this for us and liaising with Magana foods on behalf of school. Raffle tickets will go on sale from Monday 21st March at a cost of 50p each. Children can bring in the money to school to purchase a ticket or alternatively tickets will be sold on the gate by a member of our PTFA. The winning ticket will be drawn at our Easter Service on Thursday 7th April.



Gate Opening Times

Following on from a Parentmail sent out earlier in the week this is just a polite reminder that from Monday 21st March the gate will be opened from 8.45am and closed promptly at 8.55am. This change will allow children to walk to class and organise their belongings from a prompt 9am registration. Any pupil that arrives after the close of our 9am registration will receive a late mark. If there are any exceptional circumstances please can you place this in writing.



Attention Parents & Carers

The 5-year-old Dental Health Survey

is coming to your child's school soon



WHAT IS IT?

The community dental team is carrying out dental checks of 5-year-old children in reception and year one.

This will take place at your child's school.

WHY DO WE DO IT?

The information we collect about the dental health of local children is used to plan local dental services and improve the dental health of children in Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin.



HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT IT?



If your child is picked and you agree that they can take part, then please return the completed consent form to school by the deadline. The form will be sent out closer to the survey date.

By allowing your child to take part you are helping us to improve children's dental health.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Please watch the video, via the QR code or link ([School dental surveys – YouTube](#))



The video will take you through how we do the dental check.



Easter fun
for kids
with
Dogs Trust!





Regular Saturday Sessions

commencing Saturday 19th March

Just £3 per session (Members £2 per session)

Burton Borough School, Newport TF10 7DS

(rear of Music Block)

**Lots of fun cycling exercises and competitions led by
Newport Cycling Club's British Cycling qualified coaches**

**Suitable for children who have progressed from
stabilisers / balance bikes**

All you need is a bike, a helmet, gloves and a drink!

Three groups from 9.15am onwards

For more details and to book got to

<http://www.newportshropshirecc.org.uk/coaching/>

(All British Cycling coaches are DBS checked and First Aid trained)



Celebrating Success this week!

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....



St. Lawrence Values Award

Our St. Lawrence Values Award is an award nominated by the pupils and teachers to reflect the school's values represented in the 'St. Lawrence Way'.

This week Miss Fisher has nominated Albie for helping and supporting a friend in PE.

Head Teacher Award

Jacob G - for an excellent understanding and application of fractions.

Class One

Ella - for working so hard in maths all week.

Class Two

William - for being engaged all week.

Hudson - for being brave and working hard.

Class Three

Cora - for excellent choice of adjectives in guided reading.

Reid - for enthusiastic participation and understanding during a maths lesson on scaling

Class Four

Olly F - for fantastic attention to his learning.

Harrison - for fantastic contribution to class discussions.



House point winners

This week the winning house is **St Andrew's** with a staggering **86** points.

Well done to **Daisy** the House Captain and everyone who is a member of this house.

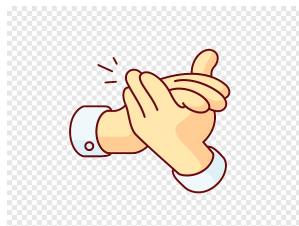
| HOUSE NAME | POINTS THIS WEEK | POINTS IN TOTAL |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| St David | 55 | 1362 |
| St Patrick | 40 | 1341 |
| St Andrew | 86 | 1734 |
| St George | 81 | 1535 |



Achievements beyond the classroom



Jacob competed in the George Finney competition for floor and Vault. Jacob got the highest boy score in Park Wrekin of 17.95.



Well done to Jacob, we are all very impressed!



Cash For Schools 2022



WIN A SHARE OF £12,000!

Thousands of pounds up for grabs in our
Cash for Schools competition.

All schools who enter will be showcased in a special Cash for Schools supplement that will appear in the **Shropshire Star on Thursday, March 3, 2022**, which will signal the start of the token collect campaign.

All parents, children and teachers have to do is collect as many tokens as possible that will appear every day in the Shropshire Star from **Thursday, March 3, 2022 to Saturday, April 2, 2022**.

£12,000 prize pot breakdown

The best bit is that every school has an equal chance of winning. The prizes will be awarded based on the schools that have collected the most tokens per pupil from Reception to Year 6 – so smaller schools have the same chance as larger ones.

For example, a small school with 50 pupils that collects 400 tokens would win when compared to a bigger school with 400 pupils that collects 800 tokens.

Five schools with the most tokens collected per pupil will have the chance to walk away with a cash prize and win a share of the £12,000 prize pot.

The first placed school with the most tokens collected per pupil will scoop a whopping **£5,000**, followed by **£3,000** for second, **£2,000** for third and then two **£1,000** awards, which will be presented to the fourth and fifth place schools



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Let your family and neighbours know
we have entered Cash for Schools
and collect as many tokens from the
Shropshire Star as you can.

Thank you for your support