

St Lawrence CE Primary



NEWSLETTER



Friday 1st April 2022

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

Dear Parents,

As our penultimate week of the Spring Term comes to a close, we would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding with staffing arrangements over the last few weeks. We realise that this has been far from ideal, but we have tried wherever possible to manage staff absence effectively to minimise disruption for our pupils.

The pupils are looking forward to presenting an Easter Service for parents next Thursday (7th April) in church, and we hope that many of you will be able to join us for this occasion. We would like to confirm that we are still planning for this to ahead next week unless we have a surge of covid cases between now and then.

Reception and Class 4 parents have attended their Parent Consultation meetings this week, and we were extremely pleased with how many of you attended either by phone or in person. Class 2 and Class 3 will be holding their consultations on Monday and Tuesday next week so if you haven't yet made an appointment, there is still time to do so. During the Summer term we are hoping to arrange a 'Share Your Learning' afternoon with parents so that our pupils can share their work with you. This will give the opportunity to see all the wonderful learning to take place. We will provide details of this after the Easter break.

Think Tank Visit

Message from Mrs Standish

Yesterday, Year 5 and 6 visited Think Tank in Birmingham and had a wonderful day exploring all of the wonderful interactive areas! In the morning, they visited the 'Science Garden', the 'Power Up Gallery', the 'We Made It Gallery' and the 'Our World Gallery'. In the afternoon, the children took part in an 'Electrifying Science Show' which was a great experience. Class 4 were a credit to St Lawrence throughout the day. Well done to all children.



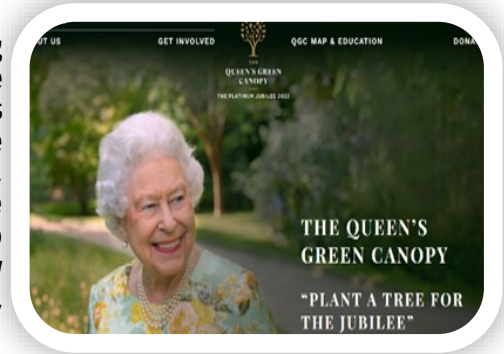
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Donation of Trees

We would like to thank Lizzie's (Y6) grandma for donating some trees to school as part of the "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee" initiative. The initiative is to mark the Queen's leadership of the Nation, which will benefit future generations. We are most grateful for this kind donation, and we will be planting them in due course as we commemorate the Platinum Jubilee. If you would like to find out more about 'The [Queen's Green Canopy](#)' and how you could get involved in supporting your community, Please follow the link for further details..



Plea to Parents

As you will be aware, children in Reception have access to a range of play equipment as part of their continuous provision offer. Over time, these toys and resources can get broken or begin to look very tired. Mrs Moore, Miss Fisher and Mrs Jenkins are making a plea to parents to see if you have any prams, pushchairs, dolls or clothing for dolls that your child no longer needs or has grown out of that you would be happy to donate to school. As part of our daily routine we have to make health and safety checks so we ask that the items are well presented and in good condition. The children in Reception would really appreciate any kind donations as we are currently left with only one pram with a very wonky wheel!



Dinner Money

Just a last minute reminder that if you owe any outstanding dinner money this needs to be paid to the office as soon as possible. Any outstanding money that isn't paid comes out of the school budget and this has a impact on our finances for the forthcoming year. We would appreciate your support with this.



Achievements beyond the classroom

Graciella did her Grade 2 ballet exam in December 2021 and she got her results and certificate this week. She did amazingly well and was awarded a Distinction. Attached is a photo of her after the exam and one of her certificate.



 Well done! Graciella

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 Mr Al-Asmar has nominated **Jake** for the Smiling and Inspiring value as he is always learning with a smile and bringing happiness and enthusiasm to our School Community .

Class One

Theo – for working hard all week in all areas.

Class Two

Emily – for super maths work on Fractions.

Eric – for focusing really well in lessons.

Class Three

Cora - for working so hard on maths this week

Jake - for 100% effort in all tasks this week

Class Four

Abigail – a great travel report in Literacy .

Jacob – Always giving 100% to everything that he does.



House point winners

This week the winning house is **St David's** with a staggering **182** points.

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

HOUSE NAME	POINTS THIS WEEK	POINTS IN TOTAL
St David	182	1654
St Patrick	71	1523
St Andrew	101	2977
St George	72	1744