

St Lawrence CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th June 2022



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

Dear Parents,

This week we have been enjoying the glorious sunshine and making the most of our beautiful grounds. It has been lovely seeing the children interacting from Reception to Year 6 and being involved in a number of sporting activities. After school on Tuesday it was wonderful walking around the grounds seeing children involved with Archery (led by Olympian champion Patrick), Netball and Athletics.



On that note, I am delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark. It celebrates keeping young people active and involved, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

I would like to give a special mention to Mr Al-Asmar for his time, dedication and commitment in leading PE across school. A lot of work, time, and effort goes in to applying for these awards alongside teaching commitments and he does so with such enthusiasm. Both Mr Al-Asmar and Mr Matthews (Associate PE Lead) have transformed the PE Curriculum offer over the last few years and it is wonderful seeing St. Lawrence participating in so many events across the borough and the engagement of our pupils.

Message from Mr Al-Asmar

This year, despite our size we have been one of the most active schools in attending events, festivals and competitions available to primary schools. We have also created our own leagues to facilitate more opportunities for the children and used the momentum from experiences to create new sporting clubs. Our inclusive sport ethos has seen all children considered to represent our school at events or experience new sports over the year. Unfortunately the pandemic has affected the running of some of these events, a matter out of our control that I hope will not be the case next year. Alongside the participation, the children have also had a visit from Perry the Bull (Commonwealth Games) and Patrick Huston (Team GB Archer).

I would like to thank the children for their enthusiasm; parents for your support, encouragement and logistical help; Mr Matthews for his commitment to our **Sporting Ethos** and all of the team at St Lawrence for their support – such as letters, transport, encouragement to the children and help in various ways. As always, it really is a team effort.



What do I pupils say?

'Everyone gets a chance to join in a sporting activity whatever their ability or interest as there are a wide variety of sports on offer so there is something for everyone!' Jacob Y6



Class 4 Clay Tile making

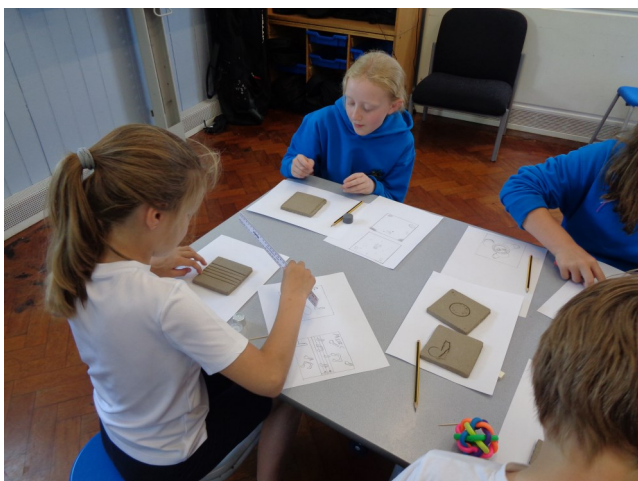


On Wednesday morning, Year 6 took part in an exciting art project. Lucy from the Wellington Art Collective (WAC), a group of local, creative practitioners, came to school to help the children produce some very special clay tiles.

The WAC have been selected by Telford & Wrekin Council to design and produce a sculptural piece of work for the top of The Wrekin. Year 6 pupils in primary schools and a range of diverse community groups are part of a project that will see individuals' work displayed publicly as part of something wider and for many years to come.

The project coincides with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration and is looking to be installed in July 2022. It will enhance the already-existing features of The Wrekin, including the toposcope and trig point, and will aim to enrich the experience people have when visiting such a magnificent setting. There are many tiles that are being produced and if your child's tile is not chosen for the top of the Wrekin then there is also a display being created in the Southwater area of Telford Town Centre. If not used, the tile will be returned to school.

After drawing a design on paper the children transferred their design to a clay tile by using imprinting to produce patterns or pictures. Concentration levels were high, leading to end results which were very diverse, personal and we are sure you will agree, amazing.



Safety Squad

Well done to everyone who entered our competition to design a logo for the **School Safety Squad**. Thank you to those children who designed a logo, we had a difficult job choosing one of the brilliant designs. We are pleased to announce we chose **Abi's** design because it is bold, bright and we liked the hands which show diversity and keeping everyone safe.

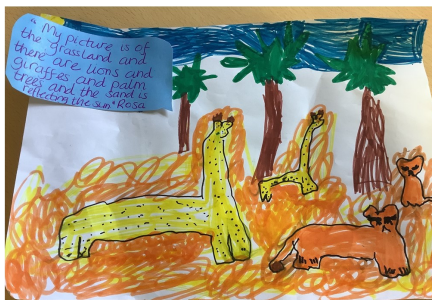


The winning design from **Abi** in Year 5, well done!

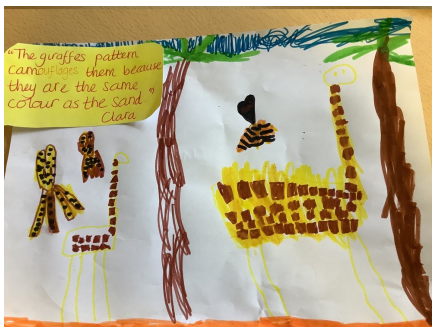
We look forward to seeing the logo around school and on the Safety Squad's board around school in the coming weeks.

Art in Focus

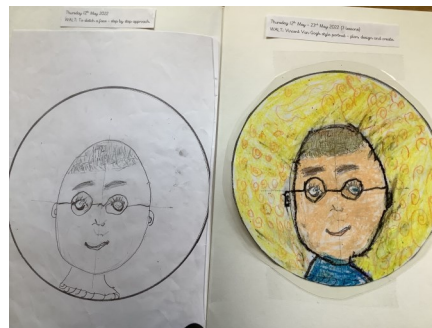
We would like to share with you some of the art work being completed in school this week linked to themes that the children have been covering in class. I am sure you will agree, we have some extremely talented children at St. Lawrence.



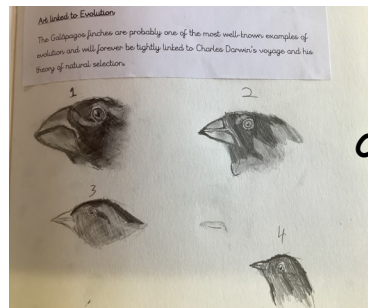
Class 1—African Animals



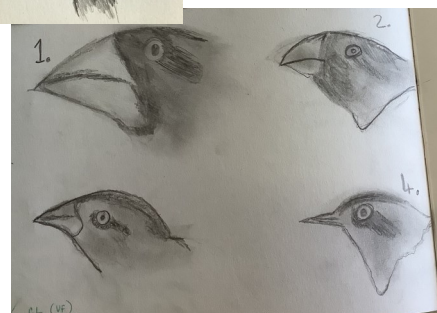
Class 2 — Portraits



Class 3 — Landscapes



Class 4 — Sketching birds





Achievements beyond the classroom



Well done to Niamh, she has recently achieved her Stage 2 at swimming



Well done Harlow for being involved in the race for life on Sunday in honour of a family friend Kelly who is fighting skin cancer.



Well done Beth in completing your stage 5 in swimming.



Eliza and Sophie C. competed in their first dance festival last weekend at Telford College and came away with 2 silver medals for their 2 group dances.

Well done to both of you!



James plays for Sparta FC and was awarded player of the year in football this week.



You are all Superstars!

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 **Isla** for showing all of our school community respect and kindness every day.

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Eowyn - Her wonderful independent writing showing good links to learning about Africa. Well done!

Class One

Drew - for putting 100% effort to his writing.

Class Two

Baaba - for being an active engaged learner.

Hudson - trying new things he is unsure of.

Class Three

Kofi - always trying his best in school

Olivia - always working so quietly in class.

Class Four

Missy—her outstanding effort all the time.

Harrison— his engagement in Science lessons.



House point winners

This week the winning house is **St Andrews** with a staggering **82** 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	69	2111
St Patrick	66	2601
St Andrew	82	3437
St George	69	2096



Dates for your diary

JUNE

Friday 17th - Mufti Day for Summer Fair in exchange for a bottle.

Tuesday 21st - Sports Day (1.30pm—3pm).

Friday 24th - Summer Fair (3—6pm).

Monday 27th - Year 5/6 Pedestrian training.

Tuesday 28th - Year 3/4 Pedestrian training.

Thursday 30th - Reception class Pedestrian training.

JULY

Friday 1st - Year 1/2 Pedestrian training.

Monday 4th - Year 6 Transition day.

Tuesday 5th - Year 6 Transition day.

Wednesday 6th - Transition day in school for classes. New starters in school.

Thursday 7th - Transition day in school for classes. New starters in school.

Monday 11th - Alternative date for Sports Day (If first date is cancelled).

Wednesday 20th - Leavers Assembly on school field (10—11am).

Thursday 21st - Last day of Term.

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 7th - Back to school.

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