

# St Lawrence CE Primary



## NEWSLETTER



Friday 14th October 2022

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

Dear Parents,

This week children in Class 1 were very lucky with the sunny, dry weather as they enjoyed a trip to Wonderland in Telford. The trip was organised to support the work that has been undertaken in class on Fairy tales and help answer their big idea 'Do all fairy tales have a happy ending?' The children had a wonderful time experiencing characters from well known stories and participating in storytelling sessions. They were very lucky to have the whole park to themselves too, which made it a little bit extra special! Thank you so very much to Mrs Perry and Mrs Bennett for accompanying Miss Fisher and Mrs Jenkins on the school trip. I know they enjoyed it immensely. We are always most grateful for parent support especially for trips, so if you think you can help out in the future please do let the school office know.



Thank you to those parents who have taken the time to book parent consultations and we have had our first meetings today with Miss Fisher and new reception parents. The first parents meeting is always useful as it allows you to talk with your child's teacher about how they have settled in and areas that you can support with at home. We do operate an open door policy at St. Lawrence, which means that parents are welcome to discuss concerns or celebrations at any point. Often it may be a quick discussion at the beginning or end of the day but if you require a longer meeting please telephone the school office and they will be able to check class teacher diaries and find a mutually convenient time.

At St. Lawrence we are always highly praised for the children's positive behaviour and attitudes and the way in which they conduct themselves in and out of school. We have had a few playtime incidents over the last few weeks with some children making some questionable choices. As a school, we are always extremely proactive and responsive, informing parents so that behaviour guidelines can be reinforced at home. May I take the opportunity to thank parents for their ongoing support with this and shaping our citizens of the future.

This week, teachers have met with Pupil Voice Committees and they have been so very impressed with the insightful responses from our wonderful pupils. We look forward to sharing with you the ideas that the children have thought of and how the school community can become involved in the coming weeks.

### Happy News

We would like to share with you some lovely news. Mrs Nash is due to return to work after half term after a period of absence. She has been in school on a few occasions transitioning back in to her Executive Head role and I know as a school community we are all looking forward to welcoming her back.

## Class 3 visit to Chetwynd Deer Park



On Wednesday we had an exciting visit to Chetwynd Deer Park. We always discover something new when we visit. This time we boarded a tractor and trailer ride to go through the deer enclosure. The children had to be absolutely silent to have the best chance of seeing the Fallow Deer that live there. Our patience was rewarded as we saw many of the deer and even heard one of the stags roaring. Each group had a walk to look at the ancient oak trees, discover badger sets and learn that deer make scrapes in the ground to lie in called couches.

The children collected signs of Autumn such as sweet chestnuts and identified vegetables that the park leaders had brought with them. Some of the children new a great deal about nature which impressed us all.





**FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER**

BBC Children in Need's vision is that all children and young people in the UK have a safe, happy and secure childhood and the chance to fulfil their potential.

All children can come to school in something spotty for a minimum donation of £1.00

Please do not go out and buy something especially, homemade items are just as good!



To start our fundraising we have Pudsey and Blush ECO pin badges, Pudsey pin badges and bracelets for sale at £1.00 each from the school office from **Wednesday 2nd November**





# 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 **Charlotte** for showing kindness to her friends on our school trip.

### **Class Awards**

#### Class One

William While - for his excellent learning behaviour.

#### Class Two

Eric - for trying his best all week.

Albie - for his excellent geography work.

#### Class Three

Alexis - for her excellent knowledge of nature on our trip to Chetwynd Deer Park.

Finn - for his excellent knowledge of nature on our trip to Chetwynd Deer Park.

Noah - super "Stone Age" art work of a bison.

#### Class Four

Harry - for great answers in class

Abigail - giving 100% effort at all times

### House point winners

This week the winning house is **St Andrew's** with a staggering **55** points.

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

HOUSE NAME	POINTS THIS WEEK	POINTS IN TOTAL
<b>St David</b>	45	187
<b>St Patrick</b>	35	190
<b>St Andrew</b>	55	289
<b>St George</b>	31	196

### **Attendance Award**



Class 2 children have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 98.4% .



## Dates for your Diary

<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Monday 17th	Parent consultation—Class 4
Monday 17th	3.05pm - Book Fair - Class 3
Tuesday 18th	Parent consultations _ Class 3
Tuesday 18th	3.05pm - Book Fair - Class 2
Wednesday 19th	Class 3 trip to Shrewsbury Museum
Wednesday 19th	Parent consultations—Class 2
Wednesday 19th	3.05pm - Book Fair - Class 1
Thursday 20th	2.15pm - Harvest Festival @ St Lawrence Church
Friday 21st	Last day of term
Monday 31st	Back to school
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Friday 18th	Children in Need
Tuesday 29th	Nasal flu vaccinations
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Wednesday 7th	Classes 3 & 4 Theatre Severn (Details to follow)
Thursday 8th	Classes 1 & 2 Oakengates Theatre (Details to follow)
Tuesday 13th	1.30pm Christmas concert to parents at St Lawrence Church (details to follow)
Friday 16th	Last day of term
<b>JANUARY</b>	
Monday 2nd	Bank holiday
Tuesday 3rd	PD Day - school closed
Wednesday 4th	Back to school