

St Lawrence CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th November 2022



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

Dear Parents,

This week has been National Anti-Bullying Week and in school children have been discussing this year's theme **'Reach Out'**. The key message has been to remind everyone whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, let's reach out and show each other the support we need.

Our Safety Squad have done a brilliant job this week planning an assembly and delivering it to the whole school on Wednesday. It was lovely to see the children supporting Anti-Bullying week by wearing odd socks and sporting some wild and wacky hairstyles! The children have really embraced the theme and have spoken about the fact that is good to be different and unique.



Message from Amelia (Y5)

Bullying is very serious and have to find ways to make it stop. Bullying is when you do something to somebody that is unkind or hurtful and when someone asks you stop you don't. You can be mean to someone about their race, disability, looks or if they like different things to you. People can bully you in person or online and it can make you feel sad. The message is clear 'Reach Out' and tell someone you trust.



If people bully you it can the inside and outside. Faith

If you say sorry it make things a little better but people can always remember what you did. Max

Mean words stick in people's hearts. Harlow



Message from Graciella - 'You need to reach out to someone over the age of 18 who you can trust like teachers, teaching assistants, parents and carers. Reach out, stand out, make a difference'.

Learning Together Phonics Workshop

We held our first 'Learning Together Workshop' on Thursday morning with a focus on Early Reading and Phonics. We would like to thank those parents that were able to attend and we do hope that you found it useful. For parents with other commitments and couldn't make the workshop we will placing the PowerPoint presentation on the school website. The children that participated in the workshop from Class 1 and 2 did a marvellous job showcasing their fabulous phonics skills and were so very confident. Well done to Ella, Freddie R, Evie and Grace from Reception and Ewuradwoa, Eric, Faith and Lucas in Class 2.



Thank you so very much for today's phonics lesson. We both really enjoyed it and found it beneficial. It was lovely seeing how you teach the children and it has given us some inspiration of things to do. **Parent feedback**

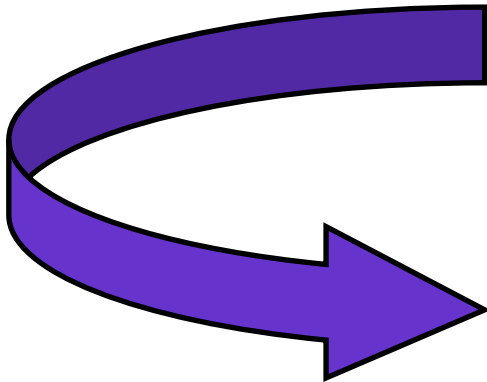
If any parents would like to give us feedback about future workshops that may be helpful in supporting you work with your child at home, please email in to the office on a3091@telford.gov.uk

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Thank you so much for supporting **Children In Need** today and by purchasing merchandise associated with the event. With your kind donations we have raised £190.75 which will be sent directly to the charity.

How the money raised can help make a big difference to those who need it most.



£30 pays for a food parcel for 6 children affected by poverty, ensuring they can access healthy food, improving their physical and emotional wellbeing.

£50 pays for a one-to-one counselling session with a counsellor for an 8-year-old girl whose Mum has died helping her to communicate how she feels and learn to cope.

£100 pays for a week of after school club sessions for 15 children and young people affected by mental health issues providing a safe space and enabling them to build confidence.

'Together we can change young lives'



No act of kindness however small is ever wasted"



Message from PTFA

As part of our Christmas fundraising the members of the PTFA would like to raffle an adult food hamper and a children's mixed toy and sweetie hamper. They are looking for donations for the hampers so in exchange for wearing mufti next Friday could children please bring in a donation for either one of the hampers. Once donations have been collected and assembled in to a hamper, raffle tickets will go on sale. Many thanks for the ongoing support which helps school purchase additional items for the benefit of all the children.





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 Mrs Jenkins has nominated Ella in Class 1, for showing compassion for another pupil in class. Well done Ella!

Teacher Awards this week.

Class One Grace P.— Working so hard all week especially learning about Diwali

Class Two Millie —Super science work

Clara - Great maths work

Class Three Rafael - Excellent listening and concentrating in his maths lessons

Baaba - Always following the St. Lawrence Way and working so hard.

Class Four Olivia B - Fantastic effort in maths lessons

Charlie W - Excellent vocabulary input in an English lesson

House point winners

This week the winning house is **St Andrew's** with a staggering **453** 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
St David	9	318
St Patrick	26	322
St Andrew	23	476
St George	42	361

Attendance Award

Class 1 children have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 97.62% and Class 3 a close second with 96.62%

We currently have 73 children out of 87 who are on 100% attendance since the beginning of September.

