

St Lawrence CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th November 2022



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

Dear Parents,

Despite the grey and gloomy weather, it has been a busy and productive week across the federation. I have been impressed to see so much learning taking place and the children actively listening to what is going on in class. I know the pupil committees have been working hard as well and look forward to hearing about their plans.

At St Lawrence, I have had the pleasure of being in some maths lessons this week- as always, I was impressed by the children's commitment to their learning and how hard they always try. Talking to the children about their learning is one of my favourite things about my job and I am looking forward to seeing some more maths lessons next week.

At Tibberton, there have been visitors from the Road Safety Team who have helped enhance the children's understanding of how to travel safely and how to keep themselves safe as pedestrians. I was also fortunate to see Monday's worship all about compassion where the children were able to draw on their own experiences to think about when they had shown compassion to others.

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

Mrs Nash, Executive Head Teacher

Enhancements to our Curriculum

On Wednesday, Class 4 welcomed Mr Jenkins into the classroom to listen to his experiences of travelling to Antarctica, linked to their current topic on Shackleton. The children had a great afternoon, listening with interest, asking questions, and looking at his photographs. A special thank you to Mr Jenkins for coming in and sharing his amazing experiences of working as a Navigation Officer with the [British Antarctic Survey](#). Please follow the link to discover more about this fascinating Natural Environmental Research Council.

British Antarctic Survey

Royal Research Ship
John Biscoe
1982 - 1985

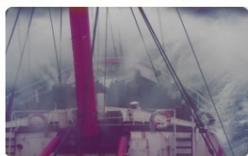
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British Antarctic Territory



Rough weather – Getting Colder



We are looking forward to further enhancements to our curriculum offer over the next few weeks with a Toy Workshop booked for Monday 5th December in Class 2 to fit in with the theme of 'Toys from the Past,' and local author Sarah Griffiths visiting all classes on Tuesday 6th December.

Christmas is Coming!

Christmas PTFA Film Night

The PTFA have organised a Christmas Film Night for Friday 9th December 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Tickets will be on sale from the school office for £3 and this will include a drink and a small snack. We will be having two films shown on the night, one for Class 1 and Class 2 where the film will be rated as Universal (U) and a KS2 film showing for Class 3 and 4 which will be rated as (PG). We will be having a vote in school about which film they would like to watch on the evening. Children can come back to school dressed in pj's and can bring blankets to cosy up. If your child is attending 'Little Oaks' after school provision they are able to stay in school until they are collected at 7.30pm. We will offer pizza and chips as a special treat on that night for those attending club for their tea.



Christmas Jumper Day!

We have planned our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 14th December so on this day children will be able to wear a Christmas top over their school uniform and can wear festive head wear should they like to. Kay always serves a magnificent Christmas luncheon and it is always very special time.

Theatre Trip

We have planned our annual Pantomime Trips which we are all looking forward to immensely. Class 1 and Class 2 will be watching Snow White at Oakengates Theatre on Thursday 8th December and Class 3 and 4 will be watching Beauty and the Beast at Theatre Severn on Wednesday 7th December. If you have not yet paid for these trips please could you send payment via the school office as soon as possible.



Christmas Performances for Parents

Just letting you know that the Class 1 Nativity is planned for Friday 9th December at 2.15pm and will be performed at Hoo Zoo. We would like to thank the Dorrell family (Eowyn's Class 2) for accommodating the children and families for this performance. Classes 2, 3 and 4 will be performing on Tuesday 13th December at 1.30pm at St. Lawrence Church. The children always look forward to performing to their parents so we do hope that you will be able to join us for the performances.





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 Barker has nominated Abi in Class 4, for showing compassion for another pupil in class. Well done Abi!



Teacher Awards this week.

Class One Alexander W—Trying so hard to make the right choices

Class Two Ella W—Great contributions to class discussions

Aman—Working independently in maths this week

Class Three Reid - Fantastic problem solving in maths this week

Lottie—Excellent maths work this week



Class Four Poppy— Increased contribution to discussions in lessons

Graciella - Outstanding effort in all subjects.

House point winners

This week the winning house is **St Andrew's** with a staggering **519** 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	30	348
St Patrick	44	366
St Andrew	43	519
St George	47	408

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 95.65%

