

St Lawrence CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th December 2022



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

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week in the federation with lots of learning taking place and also lots of fun.

At St Lawrence, I was so impressed by Reid, Harry and Oliver in maths- what clever, logical minds they showed! I also enjoyed spending time with Class 1 who wowed me with their phonics learning. Panto trips, the Nativity at Hoo Zoo and a film night rounded off the week brilliantly!

Tibberton school held a movie night as well, which was very well attended. There was also the Year 3/ 4 class assembly about Ancient Egypt to enjoy. I've also spent time in Classes 5, 4 and 3- what a pleasure to chat to the children about their learning and what they enjoy at school.

Thank you to all of the PTA members who have helped raise funds for the schools in the last few weeks, and for all the parents who have supported us. We look forward to seeing you at Church next week if you can make it.

Mrs Nash, Executive Head Teacher

In School News



Our school football team qualified for the ESFA U11 Small School Shropshire Finals and attended the competition last Friday at Shrewsbury Sports Village. We are delighted to announce that out of the three teams played our team won all of their matches. This means we are now progressing to the National Finals representing Shropshire. This is a tremendous achievement and we are so delighted for **Charlie, Ruben, Oscar, James, Olly, Ella, Angelica, Harry and Harrison**. In the new year, we will be playing in a professional stadium for the national finals, this will be such a fabulous experience for the team. Thank you to Mr Al-Asmar, Mr Matthews and Mr Bennett for coaching the team each week and their commitment and dedication.



THE TOY WORKSHOP

On Monday 5th December Class 2 had a visit from Shrewsbury Museum who brought in a selection of toys from the past including some Victorian artefacts for the children to look at and handle. This workshop fits in with the theme this half term of *'Would you play with a Victorian toy?'* The children had a fabulous morning describing the toys and making comparisons between their toys and toys that children played with a long time ago. Ali, who led the workshop, was so impressed with the children's knowledge and depth of understanding and their use of vocabulary.



Sarah Griffiths Author

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I had a lovely Christmassy return visit, to see the lovely children and staff at St Lawrence C of E Primary in Telford today. It was wonderful to share 'The Lost Voices,' and talk to the children about how I create my stories with [Lizzy D's Art](#). I can't wait to come back soon! [#childrensbooks](#) [#thelostvoices](#) [#writetoinspire](#) [#earthkeepers](#)



We were very lucky to have a visit from local author Sarah Griffiths on Tuesday morning to talk about her new book 'The Lost Voices'. She spoke about where she takes her inspiration from to enable her to write such magical stories and answered questions from the children. The children were really fully engaged and interested, asking some wonderful questions and showing a genuine interest about becoming budding authors. A great morning was had by all!



She was really inspiring and gave me ideas to write my own stories. Izzy



Children had a wonderful time visiting Theatre Severn and Oakengates Theatre this week for our annual Pantomime trip. A fun time was had by all! A special mention must go to Mrs Pollard who must be praised for being a good sport as she was chosen as the audience participant!



This evening it is Movie Night so just a reminder that children need to arrive back in school at 5.30pm and be collected at 7.30pm. Children are welcome to come back in pj's and bring blankets and teddies in order to snuggle up for the film.



Arrangements for Christmas week

The last week in school is always a busy one and we would just like to make you aware of next week's schedule -

DATE	TIME	EVENT
<i>Tuesday 13th December</i>	<i>1.30pm</i>	Class 2,3 and 4 Christmas Concert in St Lawrence Church. Christmas jumpers to be worn to school.
<i>Wednesday 14th December</i>	<i>All day / 12 noon</i>	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch
<i>Thursday 15th December</i>	<i>Afternoon</i>	Santa Visit
<i>Friday 16th December</i>		Last Day of Term Class parties Children can come to school in their own clothes.



Achievements beyond the Classroom



Elsie wanted to share that she has now achieved her Stage 2 'Learn to Swim' certificate. Well done Elsie, that is wonderful to hear.

Jack wanted everyone to know he can now swim
5 metres.

Well done Jack, fantastic news.



HAPPY NEWS!

We would like to share with you the happy news that Mr Al-Asmar and his wife have welcomed a baby boy in to the world this week. I am sure you will agree that this is such happy news for both of them and we offer our huge congratulations on their new addition.



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 Standish has nominated Ruben B for showing the value of '*Respect*' and respecting his peers and adults around him.



Teacher Awards this week.

Class One

Freddie - for working hard to follow instructions.



Class Two

William - for being enthusiastic in our Toy Workshop and bringing artefacts in to school.

Oliver C - for showing enthusiasm and knowledge in our Toy Workshop and Author visit.

Class Three

Beth - for her excellent writing this week.

Emily - for always reflecting the St Lawrence Way.

Class Four

James - fantastic effort in English

Angelica - being a fantastic friend to the children across the school at St Lawrence

House point winners

This week the winning house is **St Andrew's** with a staggering **645** 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	77	471
St Patrick	64	470
St Andrew	80	645
St George	63	507



Attendance Award

Class 4 children have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 99.5% . Very well done!

