



St Lawrence CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th October 2023

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

Dear Parents

We have reached the end of the first half term of this school year, and what a lot of different experiences the children have taken part in! There has been some amazing in-class learning, for example astronaut camp, and also some great extra experiences such as the Black History workshop, Greek Day, Wonderland and of course the Harvest festivals. I would also like to thank the PTA for their help with refreshments at St Lawrence church, and the Bingo and film nights at Tibberton; we are really grateful for the support of our parents.

When we return in November, it will be another busy half term as we move towards Christmas! Please remember to check the websites and newsletters, as well as class Seesaw messages, for special events that will be taking place in the coming weeks; we are looking forward to sharing lots of good news stories with you.

Wishing you a happy and safe half term,
Mrs Nash



ONLINE SAFETY TALK

We are pleased to announce that we have partnered with Paul Gerrie of Amazing ICT to create three videos for parents about online safety. The first of these is now available via this link <https://tinyurl.com/ParentOnlineSafetyTibLaw> or from the QR code below. As you will be aware, the online world moves quickly, and so we hope to help you keep on top of the new apps and language children are using, thereby helping you to keep your children safe online.

Especially important re: WhatsApp and knowing what your children are doing online and on devices.



If you have any questions or concerns after watching these videos, please get in touch.



Celebrating success this week

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Soraya - for always working hard and trying her best, also a great attitude at homework club.

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 Skilton-Yates** has nominated **Arthur E** for always being kind and thoughtful towards his peers.

TEACHER AWARDS

Class One

Rory - for always trying his best, working hard and being kind to others.

Class Two

Grace – for her fantastic attitude towards learning this week.

Ewuradwoa – for her incredible piece of independent writing.

Class Three

Darci – for never being afraid to have a go at whatever she is asked to do and always with a smile.

Baaba – for always working so hard with both schoolwork and homework. Well done!

Class Four

Harry P (Yr 5) and **Daniel**– for producing amazing homework projects that demonstrate the solar system.

ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 1 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 100%

Very well done!



Class 3 Greek Day

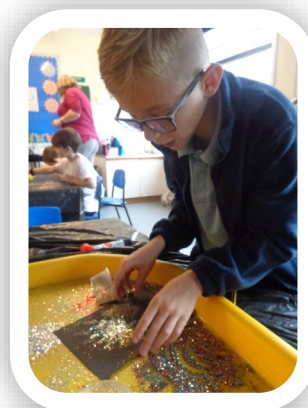


Class 3 had a fun-filled day on Wednesday, bringing our Ancient Greeks history topic to a close with a day of dressing up and activities.

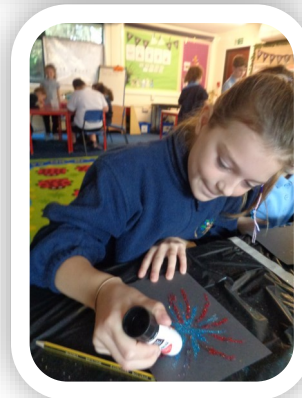
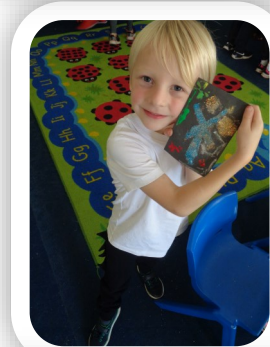
Greek food tasting was quite an experience with pomegranate being a big favourite with all the children wanting more, but anchovies – I think the expressions say it all!



Guy Fawkes Experience Day



The children at St Lawrence enjoyed a day of activities around Guy Fawkes and bonfire night. Children took part in a range of activities including making smores in our forest school area, producing glitter art fireworks as well as taking part in drama activities and creating bonfire pictures using oil pastels. The children showed great creativity and enjoyed taking part in the activities in their houses.



Anti-Bullying Week 2023: Make A Noise About Bullying

The week will be kicked off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November, where children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.



This year it has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and will take place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November.

The theme of Make A Noise About Bullying came about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

Following the success of the campaign in 2022 – when 80% of schools marked the week, reaching over 7.5 million children and young people – Anti-Bullying Week will remind everyone whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, we can bring an end to bullying.



Our Achievements beyond the Classroom

Congratulations

Ryley



Last weekend Ryley attended a 4 day kickboxing competition in Hull, representing the England team in the ICO world championships. Ryley showed a massive amount of courage and determination by stepping into the ring with an opponent that was a lot bigger and older than him. By doing so he earned himself a SILVER medal.

Well done Ryley!



Sophie and Eliza went to Alton Towers on Sunday 15th October, along with their dance school performance team to be part of the chance2dance show. A great time was had by all at theme park followed by a fantastic show.



Harry had a fab time watching the Shrewsbury Town vs Derby match on Saturday using the tickets he won at the summer fair that were kindly donated by Elliott Bennett.



POLITE REMINDER

PARKING

Could we please remind parents to park considerately in the Village and not block any of the neighbouring driveways or cause any obstructions.

Please leave the yellow zig zag lines in front of the school clear and do not park on them as these are there for the safety of the children walking to and from school.

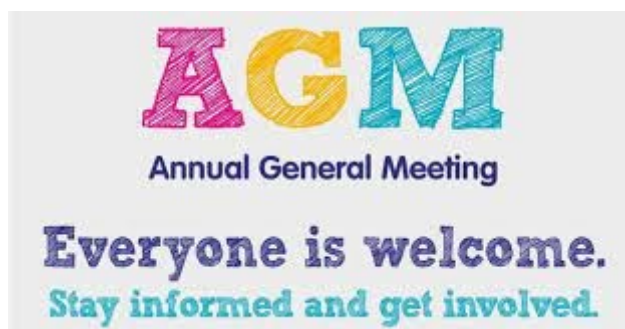
Thank you.

UNIFORM

Please remember to name your child's uniform as there are a lot of items left in the after school club with no names in.

If your child has lost any of their uniform please see Mrs Leon or Nick at Little Oaks clubs.

Friends of St Lawrence AGM



Below are the log in details/link for the Friends of St Lawrence AGM

You're invited to Friends of St Lawrence AGM

Wednesday, 15 November 2023

20:00 - 20:30 (GMT)

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NGRmY2ZmZjUtODVlYS00YjcxLTk5ODctOWFLYjAyZTFmODY4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22bbace9ae-8c6a-4d25-8726-2388ba78b757%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%222d6a7936-98ba-450e-9cbe-a6a90ee68e71%22%7d

Right click on the link to open or paste it in a browser to join.



Dates for your Diary.....

DATE	EVENT
NOVEMBER	
Monday 6th	Back to school / Class 4 Trip to Copper Mines
Monday 13th	Odd Sock Day - details to follow
Tuesday 14th	Year 6 Heights and weights
Wednesday 15th	Friends of St Lawrence AGM
Friday 17th	Children in Need—own spotty clothes.
Tuesday 21st / Wednesday 22nd	New starter 2024 parent visits
Thursday 30th	Class 3 and 4 Theatre trip to Theatre Severn
DECEMBER	
Friday 8th	Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 12th	Class 1 and 2 Theatre trip to Oakengates Theatre
Tuesday 19th	Reception and Class 2 Nativity - Details to follow
Wednesday 20th	Christmas dinner in school
Thursday 21st	Carol service in St Lawrence Church—1.30pm St Lawrence Church carol Service - 7pm
Thursday 21st	Last day of term
JANUARY	
Monday 8th	Back to school





Our Armed Forces risk everything to protect our way of life.
Your poppy shows you care and helps to continue their vital work.

The Poppy Appeal will be in school with items to purchase
from Monday, 6th November until Friday, 10th November.

All items are available for a suggested donation.

Thank you for your support





We're supporting

BBC

**Children
in Need**

FRIDAY 17th 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 pin badges, Pudsey and Blush pin badges and bracelets for sale at £1.00 each.

Yellow and Brown classic Pudsey ears £2.50 each.



Sale starts from **Thursday 5th October**

Hope Community Church Admaston

Invites you to our

Light Party

Craft activities
games &
party food

Tuesday 31st Oct
4.30-6.30pm

A Christian
alternative to
Halloween

For children in
reception to
year 6

£2 per child
on the door

Hope Community Church, Admaston House
TF5 0BN

Contact: natalie@hopeadmaston.org.uk
or call Roland on 07850 871367