

# St Lawrence CE Primary NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th October 2023

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

Dear Parents

With sunshine promised for the weekend, it seems strange to be writing this on a wet and dark morning, but the sunshine of the children has carried us through the week again anyway.



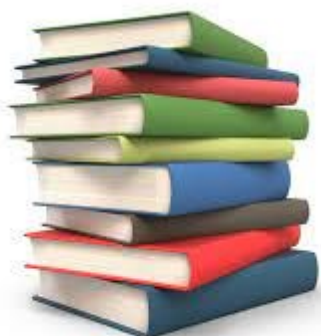
At both schools, it is beginning to feel like we've been back much longer than a few weeks, as classes are settled and lots of hard work is underway. I have visited all classes this week, and been so impressed by the children's ability to tell me what they are learning about, and their joy at playing with their friends. We really are so lucky to have such warm and friendly schools, and I thank you for sharing your children with us.

New School Councillors and House Captains are in place, and pupil committees are getting organised; it has been fabulous to see all of the physical activity on the playgrounds this week.

I hope you can enjoy the weekend and some sunshine, and look forward to sharing our Harvest celebrations with you soon.

Mrs Nash.

## Thank You



Thank you to The Talbot Inn in Telford who have given us some books linked to safety (bullying, fire safety, internet advice and road safety). We look forward to sharing them with the children.





# Celebrating success this week

## AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....

### HEAD TEACHER AWARD

**SOPHIE C** - excellent writing about landing on the moon.

### 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 Mountcastle** has nominated **Year 5 pupils** for showing kindness and compassion when helping Class 1 sort their outdoor area.

### TEACHER AWARDS

#### Class One

**ELSPETH** – for independently creating her own repeating pattern using natural materials.

#### Class Two

**DREW** - persevering with his maths, even when it's tricky.

**FREDDIE P** –for working really hard on using simple adverbs of time in his writing.

#### Class Three

**NOAH** - for having such a mature can do attitude when completing maths.

**AURORA** - for settling into her new school and class brilliantly.

#### Class Four

**OWAIN** - fantastic resilience shown in maths.

**AMELIA** - excellent problem solving skills in maths.

### ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 4 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 98.72%

Very well done!

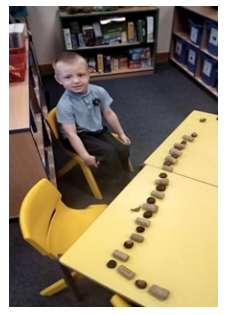


# This week in class.....

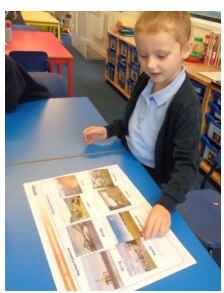
## CLASS 1



Class 1 have had a very busy week this week. We have continued learning our sounds (ck,e,u,r), talked about pattern and recreated our own using natural materials and talked about our feelings and emotions and what those feelings do to our bodies.



## CLASS 2



This week class 2 learnt about the UK including capital cities and surrounding seas.

## CLASS 3

For the last few weeks the children have been exploring the work of artist Andy Goldsworthy, who creates much of his art outdoors using natural materials.

In Forest schools, they have created their own interpretations of Goldsworthy's work with some fantastic results!



## CLASS 4



This week Year 6 had a visit from PC D Venus about e-safety.. They were told about what legal and illegal drugs are. PC Venus showed samples of illegal drugs and the effects of them.

A very important message was online safety—you would not go up to a total stranger and say “Can we be friends?”. It is the same online. Information was given on the legal ages for drinking and smoking and they also talked about knife crime.

# A child's week in St Lawrence....

This week has been really busy. We've had the usual Maths, English , Science subjects, but also found out about our new houses and House Captains.

We all voted for people who are a positive role model, and our new houses are called.....



**WILLIAMSON**

(Leah)



**DIAS**

(Marley)



**ATTENBOROUGH**

(David)



**YOUSAFZAI**

(Malala)

Our new House captains are going to write to them and let them know why they were chosen!

I wonder if anyone will write back.....







# It's Book Fair Time!



We will be holding a Book Fair from Wednesday 11th October to Monday 16th October in school.

We will be inviting parents into the school hall with their child to buy books at the end of the day when children are collected. To ensure that there isn't too many people in one place we have allocated a day for each class.



**Wednesday 11th October - Class 1**

**Thursday 12th October - Class 2**

**Friday 13th October - Class 3**

**Monday 16th October - Class 4**



If you are unable to come in with your child to see the books you can send your child in with some money in a named envelope on their allocated class day where teachers will help them purchase their books before the end of the school day.

The Book Fair is organised by Travelling books bringing a selection of the very best books to inspire and entertain young readers. Any books purchased will earn free resources and books for school.



Our Harvest Festival has been organised for **Friday 27th October** at St. Lawrence Church at 1.30pm. Each class will make a small presentation so we hope that parents will be able to join us in church on this afternoon.

Once again we are asking for kind donations of food for Harvest and then this will be packed and taken to Telford Food Bank to support families in our local area.

A member from [Crisis support](#) will be coming in to school to lead an assembly on Tuesday 17th October with a focus on the work undertaken in our local area.

**Telford  
Crisis  
Support**

If you are able to make a donation of tinned or sealed goods we would be most grateful. Items would need to be brought in to school on **Friday 27th October** so we have them packed and ready for delivery.

We would like to set an aspirational target of 100 items again like last year - lets see if we can work together to achieve this!

Thank you all for your support.



# Dates for your Diary.....

DATE	EVENT
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Monday 9th	Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 10th	Hello Yellow - A splash of yellow
Wednesday 11th– Monday 16th	Book Fair in school
Tuesday 17th	Individual Photographs
Thursday 19th	Class 1 Trip – Wonderland
Monday 23rd	New starter 2024 parent visits
Friday 27th	Harvest Festival Service in St Lawrence Church 1.30pm
Friday 27th	Last day of term
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Monday 6th	Back to school
Tuesday 14th	Year 6 Heights and weights
Wednesday 15th	Odd Sock Day - details to follow
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
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Friday 8th	Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 12th	Class 1 and 2 Theatre trip to Oakengates Theatre
Thursday 21st	Carol service in St Lawrence Church—1.30pm
Thursday 21st	Last day of term
<b>JANUARY</b>	
MONDAY 8th	Back to school