



St Lawrence CE Primary NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th November 2023

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

Dear Parents

Another busy week in both schools, and I have had the pleasure of exploring everyone's writing books this week and talking to children about their learning. It was so lovely to hear children talking about the great texts they are enjoying, and explaining why they enjoy their lessons. It made me realise again how fortunate we are to have great staff who care about what they are teaching, and great pupils who care about their learning.

A little request regarding before school starts- please could you make sure children are not running around between the cars. We only have a small carpark at St Lawrence, as you know, and the children running around the cars could inadvertently damage a vehicle, or get hurt themselves. Thank you.



We are now deep into plans for Christmas, and are looking forward to sharing film nights, nativities, carols and crafts with you- details will be coming home very soon.

Wishing you all a warm and safe weekend,
Mrs Nash



Christmas film night will take place on
8th December.

The film will run from 5:30pm- 7:30pm
with a stop for drinks and snacks.

Tickets are on sale from Monday 20th
November at the School office at £3.50
each.

If your child usually goes to Little Oaks on
a Friday and would like to stay for the
film, tea will be provided.

More information on page 8



Celebrating success this week

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....

HEAD TEACHER AWARD

Darci in class 3 for making super progress in her writing.

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 Hopkins** has nominated **Noah** for showing such a helpful and compassionate nature when helping others with their sewing.

TEACHER AWARDS

Class One

Hattie : for continually showing an excellent attitude to her learning

Class Two

Jacob : for remaining focused in all lessons this week.

Niamh : for working really hard with money in Maths this week.

Class Three

Hudson : for his determination to complete his sewing, although it was very tricky! Well done!

Alfie : for always having such a can-do attitude towards his maths learning.

Class Four

Reid : great reasoning in computing.

Poppy : fantastic language choices in her balanced argument about whether a teenager should be allowed to be a spy.

ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 2 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 100%

Very well done!



This week in class.....

CLASS 1



Class 1 have had another exciting week. We have been learning about the book *Whatever Next*. We have role played the story as Baby Bear and have been learning about rockets and space. Thank you to all the parents for the children's rocket projects. They have gone on display in the corridor.



CLASS 2



"This week's Class 2 learnt about Yayoi Kasuma, a Japanese artist. She was our artist of the week and we recreated her famous pumpkin polka dot art using different methods."



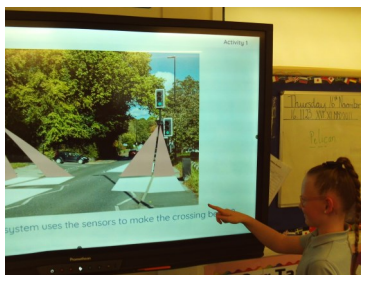
CLASS 3

This week in our D&T lesson, Class three attempted a variety of sewing skills ready for designing and making small cushions. They threaded needles, created cross stitch and running stitch and added applique patches to their sample piece of material.



CLASS 4

Class 4 have been investigating systems this week in computing. We thought about how traffic lights worked and the algorithms involved in a catalogue store such as Argos.





Invitation to our ECO Christmas Craft event

Thursday 7th December

1.30pm—3pm



We are inviting **ONE**
parent/carer into school

to make

2 eco Christmas crafts
with their child/children



Please let the office know who will be attending
this event



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thankyou to everyone who donated very kindly towards the collection of produce for Telford Crisis Support. A representative collected all the food this week.

Telford Crisis Support (TCS) is an independent charity; they are a volunteer-led holistically focused multibank that provides a wide range of services to Individuals and families across the borough of Telford and Wrekin and its Shropshire border area.



Your donations will be very much appreciated across Telford. Thank you.



Class 4 reflected on the brave soldiers who lost their lives during the wars that the Commonwealth countries were involved in.

The children drew some colourful posters to remember their legacy.



A big thank you for your support for Children in Need.

We have raised a total of **£177.50** from donations and sales of Pudsey merchandise.

Message from the ECO Team....

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This weeks ECO Champion is.....

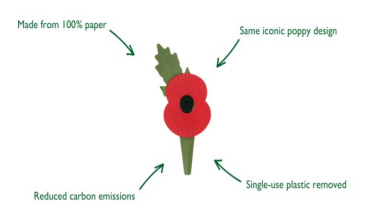
DANIEL.

Daniel was nominated by Sophie for his ECO friendly project



Question.....Are poppies environmentally friendly?

The Royal British Legion have worked with scientists at University College London to assess the environmental impact of the new poppy and findings reveal that the new poppy's carbon footprint is 40% lower than the previous design.



Last Friday the Eco committee led a very informative assembly to explain what carbon is, how this is harmful to the environment and how we can all make small, everyday changes to cut our carbon. The children all spoke so confidently and passionately and a special mention must go to Sophie who undertook some impressive research and took a lead role organising the assembly. Well done!

The Eco committee would also like to share the 9 challenge checklist from the Cut your Carbon website. They can't wait to hear all about how you and your families have been getting on. Don't forget to send in details by Monday 27th November.



1. Make at least one journey more sustainable



2. Go meat-free for a day



3. Have a no food-waste weekend



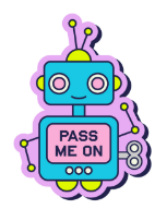
4. Turn down the heating by 1° for a week



5. Design a flight-free holiday



6. Say 'no' to a new item



7. Donate something you no longer need

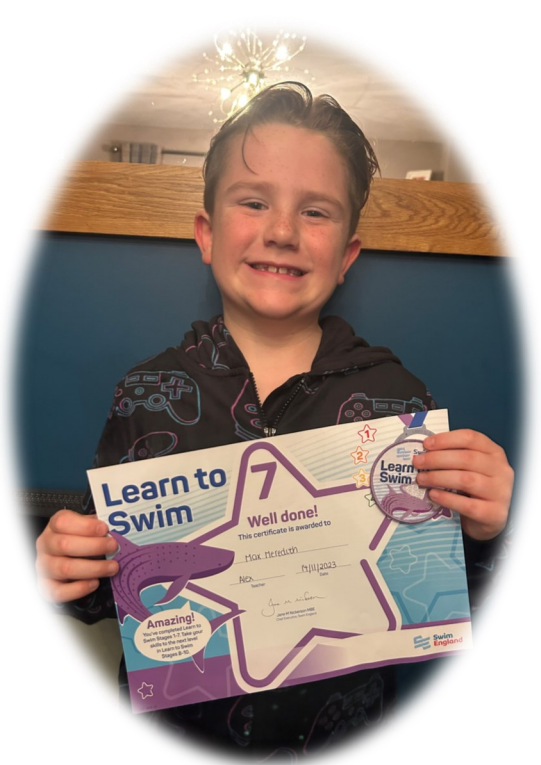


8. Substitute 4 baths for 4 showers and limit them to 4 minutes



9. Share carbon-cutting advice

Our Achievements beyond the Classroom



Max would like to let everyone know that in football this week he was awarded Trainer of the Week. In the match on Sunday he was captain of the team and scored his first match goal resulting in him being given Man of the Match trophy and medal!

He has completed stage 7 in swimming this week too!



Well done Max!





Dates for your Diary.....

DATE	EVENT
NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 21st / Wednesday 22nd	New starter 2024 parent visits
Thursday 30th	Class 3 and 4 Theatre trip to Theatre Severn
DECEMBER	
Thursday 7th	ECO Christmas Craft event 1.30–3pm
Friday 8th	Christmas jumper day PTA–Film night–tickets on sale
Tuesday 12th	Class 1 and 2 Theatre trip to Oakengates Theatre
Wednesday 13th	Parent appointments
Tuesday 19th	Reception and Class 2 Nativity @ St Lawrence Church
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
Friday 22nd	PD Day–School closed
JANUARY	
Monday 8th	Back to school
FEBRUARY	
Friday 9th	Last Day of term
Monday 19th	PD Day–School closed
Tuesday 20th	Back to school

ST LAWRENCE CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The schools Christmas post box will be located outside the school office from Monday 4th December until the end of term for pupils to post their cards to friends and members of staff. The post box will be emptied by the children daily.

Please ensure that the name of the child/teacher and their class number is marked on the envelope!



Back By Popular Demand

The Friends of
St. Lawrence Presents...

Christmas Movie Night

Friday 8th December 2023

17:30 – 19:30

**Tickets cost £3.50 and will include
drinks and snacks.**

Tickets will be available to purchase from
the school office from Monday 20th November.

Pyjamas
and
dressing
gowns are
encouraged!

All funds raised
will go towards
supporting the
children in
school

Movie
choices will be
made in school



Activities outside of school....

Creative Christmas



Art

Biscuit decorating

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

2.30 – 4.30PM

St Peter's church, Edmond

Craft

prayer

edible nativity

Carols



All welcome 0-100! If you are aged under 18, please remember to bring an adult ☺

Please let us know you are coming, so we know how many cakes to bake

Call/text/WhatsApp Rev. Kay: 07378 252716 or email kay.the6parishes@gmail.com

Why not try something new



EDUCATING KIDS OUTDOORS LTD.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

TUESDAY 2ND - FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY 2024

Full Day 9:00am to 4:00pm - £40 / HAF funded place £5
Short Day 10:30am to 4:00pm - £35 / HAF funded place FREE

About Us

If you're new to **EKO** we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art or music or gardening, the list is endless. There will always be something new to try. We are based at Weston Park and have our own dedicated **EKO Outdoor Learning Site and Shelter** as well as use of the extensive grounds.

So what do you need to know?

- Each day is a new adventure. We start with guided activities in the morning and have free flow activities in the afternoon.
- We provide a hot lunch and healthy snacks throughout the day, taking into account dietary choices and allergies. We encourage children to try new foods and expand their palates, but rest assured that no one goes hungry!
- On Thursdays, we welcome Steve Guy, aka **the Hungry Guy**, who teaches us how to prepare, cook, and enjoy delicious foods. Please note that Thursdays are less flexible and may not be suitable for certain SEND children who require more outdoor time.
- Our Christmas Holiday Club is in partnership with the Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF), and we're thrilled to offer free places to children with HAF codes from **Shropshire, Staffordshire and Telford & Wrekin** councils.
- We welcome children of all abilities and have ample experience supporting those who receive SEND assistance in school. If your child requires 1:1 support or attends a non-mainstream school, please contact us before booking. Currently, we can only accommodate one 1:1 child per day.

Find out more

Take a look at our website www.ekolearning.org.uk and if you have any questions or concerns email us at info@ekolearning.org.uk.

