



# St Lawrence CE Primary

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th January 2024

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

Dear Parents,

What a pleasure it was to spend time with some of the Year 5 and 6 pupils from the federation this week whilst they enjoyed their residential visit to Manor Adventure near Craven Arms. The resilience, courage and kindness your children demonstrated was a joy to witness. Children cheered each other on, gave hugs when homesickness kicked in, and challenged themselves to face their fears. What amazing young people they are and a real credit to themselves.

It was genuinely wonderful to hear the centre staff complimenting the children on their polite manners, listening skills and collaboration. Staff at our two settings also said that it is one of the most enjoyable residentials they have been on and the venue really excelled in the food on offer and the opportunities afforded to the children – we may well be back! Our thanks go out again to Mrs Hemmings, Mrs Pollard, Mrs Eden and Mr Mullinder who spent the week with the children on the trip. We hope they all sleep well this weekend, and that the washing piles aren't too daunting! Also, don't forget to ask the children how much they love "Pat the Pole".

The other children in school have been continuing to work hard and we have been enjoying looking at their writing and maths fluency as we have paid visits to classrooms. We are always so impressed with how well the children can explain their learning, and how proud they are to show us what they have been learning.

We wish you all a happy and healthy weekend,

Mrs Nash & Mr Battrick

## A reminder about Safeguarding



Please remember that children may not wear smart watches to school. This includes children's watches that can take photographs. This is in line with our safeguarding duties.

Thank you for your understanding.

# Celebrating success this week

## AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....



**Elsie** in Class 2 for working hard and always being a kind friend.

## 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 **Miss Fisher** has nominated **Oliver C** for helping and supporting a friend during swimming lesson.

The Spiritual Ambassadors this week have nominated -

**Alexa** - for demonstrating resilience in all her learning.

**Charlotte** - for demonstrating compassion to her peers.

## TEACHER AWARDS

### Class One

**Emmie** - for trying really hard to talk about her feelings.

### Class Two

**Grace** - for her fantastic use of past tense in her writing.

**Ewuradwoa** - for her fantastic work on similes .

### Class Three

**Harlow:** for being so enthusiastic about moving into the deep end at swimming and for expressing how proud she was of her achievement. Well done!

**Baaba:** for being such a good leader of her group when working in our computing lesson. Well done!

### Class Four

**Class 4 – 9 pupils** who did not go to Manor Adventure - for their amazing art work and project this week.

## ATTENDANCE AWARD

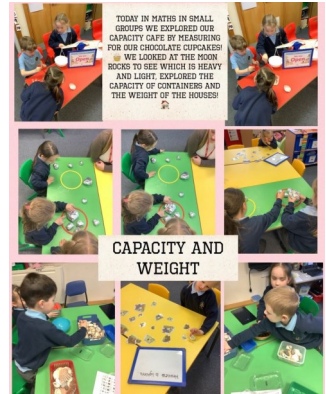


Class 1 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 100%

Very well done!



# This week in class.....



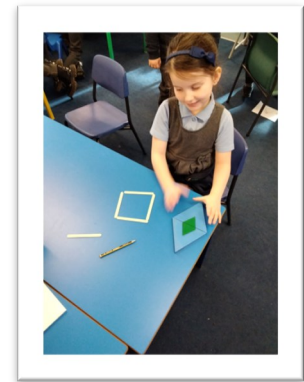
## CLASS 1

Class 1 have continued learning about we're going on a Bear Hunt. We have thought carefully about a new ending to the story, we have made paw prints in Forest School, learnt about measures-mass and capacity in Maths and explored different types of houses.

## CLASS 2



Class 2 have spent some time this week exploring properties of 2D and 3D shape. We had different challenges to complete, such as shape hunts, naming them and making them. We were amazed to find so many in our environment.



## CLASS 3

In Class 3 this week, we had great fun making our own animations with the imotion app. Children chose the action their character would perform then used the 'onion skinning' technique to add small changes to each frame to create movement. Some very amusing results were achieved.





# This week in class.....

## CLASS 4

The group of Class 4 children that did not attend Manor Adventure still had fun in class this week.



The children have been working on a project all week, linked to their book, *Kensuke's Kingdom*. The book is about a boy and his dog that become washed up on the shores of Kensuke's Island, whilst travelling around the world on his parents boat.

"We used newspaper to form the shape of our island. We then covered it in layers of Mod Rock, which dries really hard. It is the same material used to make plaster casts for broken bones."

Their project involved writing about an imaginary island of their own, naming it, drawing it, describing where in the world it was, it's climate, food sources, in fact creating a whole civilization with laws, flags and currency. Alongside this, we also create a whole group 3D model of what we imagined *Kensuke's Island* may look like, using clues from the book. The result, I hope you will agree is amazing. Well done to everyone.



"Different shades of paint helped to create a more 3D effect."



# manor adventure

Here are some photographs of the children who have been at Manor Adventure on their residential trip this week with the children from Tibberton Primary.



More photographs and information on how they got on will be in next week's newsletter

# Sporting events.....



Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Basketball team who took part in the Telford and Wrekin tournament on Tuesday 16th January where they achieved a fantastic 4th place.

Well done to Tibberton Primary who also took part and came first.

Well done everyone!



# SCAVENGER HUNT



During our outdoor learning sessions, scavenger hunts are a great way to encourage the children to observe and look carefully and also a good way to keep them moving and warm when we are outside.



*Next half term, before Easter we will be doing a very similar activity to the above.*

*If you have any empty half dozen egg boxes please bring them in to school and give them to the class teacher.*

*Thank you*

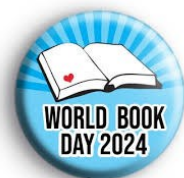
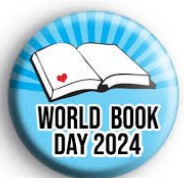
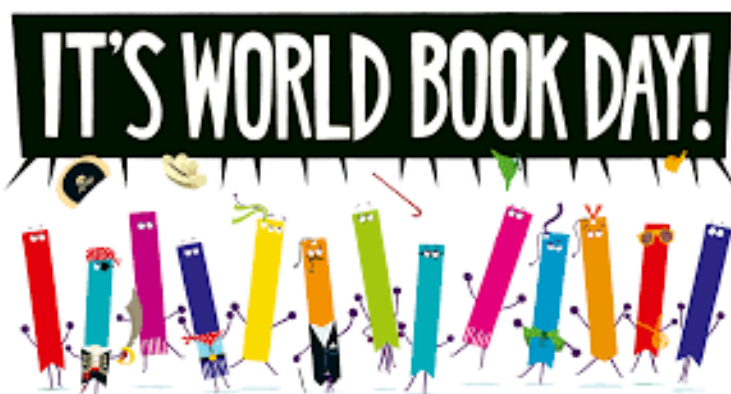


# HELP WANTED...

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February (half term) Mrs Nash and Miss Fisher will be in school at 10am to clear and tidy the quiet garden ready for spring. We would really appreciate any help from members of the school community. Come with your children and some gardening tools for some fresh air and hopefully some fun along the way too but please no dogs/animals.

Please let the school office know in advance if you would like to volunteer.

Thank you



We will be celebrating World Book Day again this year on  
**Friday 8th March**

Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and will receive a World Book token to spend on a book of their choice at certain book retailers.

We look forward to seeing the children in their costumes and guessing who they are dressed up as. Please note that the costumes do not have to be purchased especially for the day, homemade costumes are just as effective.







We are going to launch Woodland Worship sessions once a month at school, from 3:30-4pm, starting in February. The aim of these gatherings is to be together, to appreciate the world we have been gifted, to link to God through nature, and to reflect on our spirituality.

Worship sessions will link to the seasons, and will take place outdoors in our wooded area.

The dates we have planned are:

**February 5th, March 7th, April 11th, May 9th, June 24th.**

You are all welcome to gather with us, and we look forward to seeing you there.

### Midlands Air Ambulance Charity's Wear it Red Day

In February, Midlands Air Ambulance hold a charity day called Midlands Air Ambulance Charity's Wear it Red Day to show their love this Valentine's Day.



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On Friday 9th February, we're asking children to wear red, to show their love for Midlands Air Ambulance Charity – and if possible students could bring a donation of **£1** each, I'm sure we could raise an astonishing amount of money.

The campaign in February 2023, in just Worcestershire, managed to raise £6,500 for the charity, covering the cost of two helicopter missions and two critical care car missions. Midland Air Ambulance are hoping they can reach or even beat that total this time round, by involving all schools across the 6 counties they cover, so please help us in making the day a huge success!

### POLLING DAY - Advance notice for childcare.



St Lawrence Primary school will be **closed** to the pupils on

**Thursday 2nd May**

due to it being used as a Polling Station by the local Council.



# Dates for your Diary.....

DATE	EVENT
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Monday 5th	<b>Chinese Dance Workshop 3.30pm Woodland worship</b>
Friday 9th	<b>Wear it Red Day / Last Day of term</b>
Monday 19th	<b>PD Day—School closed</b>
Tuesday 20th	<b>Back to school</b>
Friday 23rd	<b>Choir —Lichfield Cathedral</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	
Thursday 7th	<b>3.30pm Woodland Worship</b>
Friday 8th	<b>World Book Day</b>
Tuesday 12th	<b>Class 3—Chester trip—Roman Experience</b>
Wednesday 20th	<b>Choir — Burton Borough</b>
Friday 22nd	<b>9.30am—Easter Service in St Lawrence Church Last Day of Term</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	
Monday 8th	<b>Back to School</b>
Thursday 11th	<b>3.30pm—Woodland Worship</b>
<b>MAY</b>	
Thursday 2nd	<b>School closed to pupils—Polling Day</b>
Monday 6th	<b>School closed—May Day</b>
Thursday 9th	<b>3.30pm Woodland Worship</b>
Friday 24th	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	
Monday 3rd	<b>Back to School</b>
Tuesday 4th	<b>Class and Group photographs</b>
Wednesday 5th	<b>Class 2—Chester Zoo - Details to follow</b>
Thursday 6th	<b>Class 3 &amp; 4—Millichope Countryside classroom day— Details to follow</b>
Monday 24th	<b>3.30pm—Woodland Worship</b>
Thursday 27th & Friday 28th	<b>Year 6 Bikeability—Details to follow</b>
<b>JULY</b>	
Thursday 18th	<b>1.30—Leavers Assembly in Church—Details to follow</b>
Friday 19th	<b>Last Day of School</b>



## What to do if you think your child has measles and when to keep them off school - The Education Hub



Cases of measles are rising across England, including among children. It's an infection that spreads very easily and for some people can cause serious problems.

There's no specific medical treatment for measles, so it's important to get vaccinated as it's the best protection against becoming seriously unwell.

The measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine is one of the [routine childhood vaccinations](#), so most children are already vaccinated against measles. If your child has received both doses of the vaccine, they are unlikely to have the virus.

### **What are the symptoms of measles?**

Measles usually starts with cold-like symptoms, followed by a rash a few days later.

Some people may also get small spots in their mouth

### **What should you do if you think your child has measles?**

You should ask for an urgent GP appointment or get help from NHS 111 if you think you or your child may have measles.

Don't go to the GP or any other healthcare setting without calling ahead first.

If your child has been diagnosed with measles by a doctor, they should stay off nursery or school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears.

They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.

[To find out more information please open the link below—](#)

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/22/what-to-do-if-you-think-your-child-has-measles-and-when-to-keep-them-off-school/>



# CHEER ATHLETICS

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**CHEERLEADING  
& DANCE**



AGE 3+

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5th Feb 4.30 - 6pm DANCE

7th Feb 5.30 - 7pm CHEERLEADING

8th Feb 4.10 - 5.10pm UNDER 5'S CHEERLEADING

Contact: [eoverton@cheerathletics.uk](mailto:eoverton@cheerathletics.uk)

