



# St Lawrence CE Primary

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd February 2024

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

Dear Parents

A bright but chilly week this week, but with lots of activity as is becoming the norm. Children from both schools have taken part in a dodgeball competition this week, and done impressively well. Some Year 5 pupils from Tibberton also took part in a Spelling Bee, and did themselves proud, showing excellent teamwork.

A gentle reminder about messages- please send these to the office, as messages given on the gate might get delayed or not get through to the best person. Directing your enquiry or message to our office team will help ensure you are dealt with by the best person.

Could I also please ask that children, particularly in Class 2, do not bring food into school containing nuts. A member of staff has a severe allergy to nuts, and could have a reaction even through secondary contact. Thank you for your understanding.



Woodland worship starts at St Lawrence next week, so we will look forward to seeing you there if you would like to gather with us for half an hour after school on Monday.

With just one more week before half term, the days are zooming past. Please make sure your child is in school for the maximum amount of time possible so that they do not miss out on any learning opportunities.

We have a visitor from the Local Authority next week- let's make sure they see our schools for the wonderful places they are!

Wishing you a happy and peaceful weekend,

Mrs Nash

**HAPPY  
WEEKEND**

# Celebrating success this week

## AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....



**Will B** – for working hard at home to research and beautifully present information he found out about King Charles.

## 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 Will W for showing resilience when facing challenges in his phonics.

*The Spiritual Ambassadors this week have nominated -*

**Daniel** -for showing courage at the Residential trip last week whilst facing new challenges.

## TEACHER AWARDS

### Class One

**Alyena** - for having an excellent understanding of one more and one less than a given number to 8.

### Class Two

**Freddie P** - for improved attitude towards his learning and fantastic phonic work this week.

**Harrison** – for his positive attitude towards any challenges this week.

### Class Three

**Hudson** – for his fantastic attitude to learning this week – particularly his maths work! Super work, Hudson!

**Cameron** - for working so hard with his handwriting and general presentation of all his work. Well done!

### Class Four

**Alexis** - for fantastic application of her maths knowledge to solve ratio problems.

**Oscar** - for great contributions in class discussion during maths lessons this week.

## ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 3 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 100%

Very well done!



# This week in class.....



## CLASS 1

This week in Reception we have been learning about the signs of the Winter. We went on a hunt around the grounds to check for signs of winter. We looked at trees, frost and wildlife. We have also learnt about one more and less than a number and following and giving instructions

## CLASS 2



Class 2 have had a visit from Eve this week who came to talk to us about Judaism. She showed us how Jews celebrate the Sabbath in their homes, they light candles and eat a family meal at sunset on a Friday evening. She also showed us extracts from the Torah - which is written in Hebrew and let us try on traditional Prayer Shawls and Kippah.



## CLASS 3



As part of their science topic 'Digestion' Class 3 investigated how food moves through our digestive system and what happens to it at each stage. It was a messy job but really brought their learning alive and made it very memorable!

## CLASS 4

This week class 4 have investigated the affect of exercise on our heart rates by conducting a scientific experiment. We have also programmed our Micro:bits to show different emotions and made our own night lights. In maths, class 4 have worked really hard on solving problems involving ratio.





# A message from the



Miss Fisher kindly delivered the plastic sweet tubs to The Little Green Pantry in Wellington this week.

We collected 28 tubs and Kelli King the owner was most grateful. Thank you for everyone that donated their empty tubs.



Some of you may remember from a Newsletter in December that Lottie, Oliver and Soraya who are some of our Spiritual Ambassadors accompanied Mrs Nash to "Stay in Telford" where they donated a hamper for the vulnerable and homeless people.

This week we received a lovely letter thanking us for their kind donation. They decided to raffle the hamper to their staff "Secret Santa" and raised £150.00.

The money raised has gone towards supporting the homeless community in Telford, providing hot baps and drinks.

# Sporting events this week....



This week some of our year 5 and 6 pupils attended the Dodgeball Tournament that was held at Telford Tennis Centre.

We entered a team in 2 separate dodgeball competitions and managed to finish 2nd and 3rd, brilliant achievement.

Congratulations to Tibberton for achieving their second and sixth places in the competition.



## Our Achievements beyond the Classroom

Darci won a gold medal for her class contest and the 'junior star' award at her judo club's annual presentation evening.

Well done Darci!





# Bring & Buy



St Lawrence Primary School  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
on the playground from 3.15pm.

Bring your unused/good condition toys,  
books, games into school from  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

All proceeds to be  
used to buy bulbs and  
plants for our quiet  
garden.



# 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*

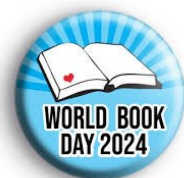
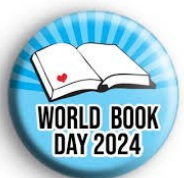
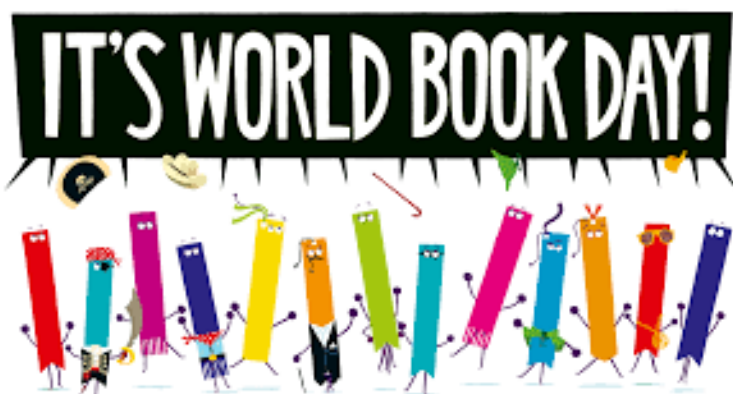


# HELP WANTED...

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.

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



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# URBAN GAMES

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING  
DIFFERENT TO DO THIS  
FEBRUARY HALF TERM?

NO NEED  
TO BOOK

#SAFERSTRONGER

Telford & Wrekin Council's urban games offer a free and safe space for everyone from toddlers through to teenagers, to learn new skills and spend time doing something fun during half-term.

Sports sessions in your local park including football, cricket, cycling, hockey, Chinese dance & arts and lots of others.

Hosted by qualified coaches, there's something for everyone at community centres, sports centres and local parks.

Sessions are completely **FREE** to attend – funded via the council's Safer & Stronger Communities programme with support from the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Government's 'Levelling up Fund'.



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