

# St Lawrence CE Primary

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th February 2024

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

Dear Parents

What a busy half term, it seems strange to think we have been back 5 weeks already since the Christmas break.

The staff have worked incredibly hard to fit in lots of interesting learning experiences for your children, and I hope you have enjoyed hearing about them at home, and reading about them in newsletters and on the school website.

I am also proud of the children who have worked hard in meeting new targets and making good progress in their learning- I hope you enjoy seeing a snapshot of these in the interim reports that will have come home today.



Highlights this week have been Chinese dance at St Lawrence, Chinese plate decorating at Tibberton, wearing clothes that make us happy, Candlemas worship, a trip to the Sealife centre for Class 2 at Tibberton and Wear it Red for Midlands Air Ambulance Charity at St Lawrence. As I say, a busy week, and I would like to say thank you for your ongoing support with activities like these that enrich the children's experiences at school.



I hope you all have a peaceful and happy half term, and we look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Mrs Nash



# Celebrating success this week

## AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....



Baaba for showing kindness and compassion to others

## 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 Jenkins has nominated Harrison B for thinking of others and giving up his seat at lunch time.

The Spiritual Ambassadors this week have nominated—**Miley**—for always demonstrating kindness and compassion.

## TEACHER AWARDS

### Class One

**Johnny** for trying hard to remember and write his phase 2 graphemes

### Class Two

**Arthur** for his fantastic Bog Baby creation.

**Elsie-Mai** for her increased self belief in her maths work.

### Class Three

**Lily:** For working so hard at everything! Always!

**Noah:** For listening carefully in swimming and showing such determination when working on his stroke technique. Well done!

### Class Four

**Sophie** – for excellent show not tell character descriptions.

**Oliver** – for fantastic coding in computing

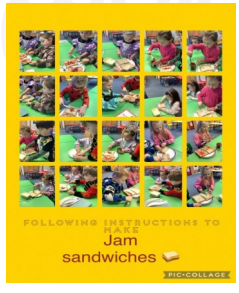
## ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 1 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 99%  
Very well done!



# This week in class.....



## CLASS 1

This week in class 1, we have been using our instructions to make our own jam sandwiches. We followed each instruction carefully and got to eat our sandwiches after YUM! We have also been exploring odd and even numbers and doubling a number to 8.



## CLASS 2

During this half term Class 2 were asked to create their own Bog Baby as their homework project - I must say that they are fantastic! We have had a busy week this week, with a Chinese Dragon Workshop and Express Yourself for Mental Health day where we took part in different mindfulness activities and learnt a new song.



## CLASS 3

Class 3 have had a busy week! Following our chance to take part in some great dragon dancing, we continued to use our creative skills to make Chinese lanterns. This was quite tricky but we had friends on hand to help!

On Mental Health Awareness Day, we took a few moments in the day to relax with Imoves yoga.

In English, we took turns to sit in the 'hot seat' as we played the roles of characters from a short film and reporters asking questions. This will support our newspaper writing.



## CLASS 4

This week Class 4 celebrated mental health awareness week by considering what we can do to safeguard our own mental health and that of our friends.

We did a variety of activities to promote mindfulness and positive self-esteem, including an extreme dot-to-dot and positive affirmation colouring.





# 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*



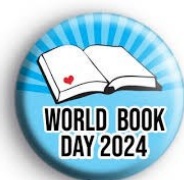
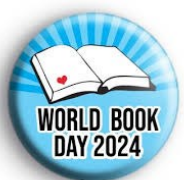
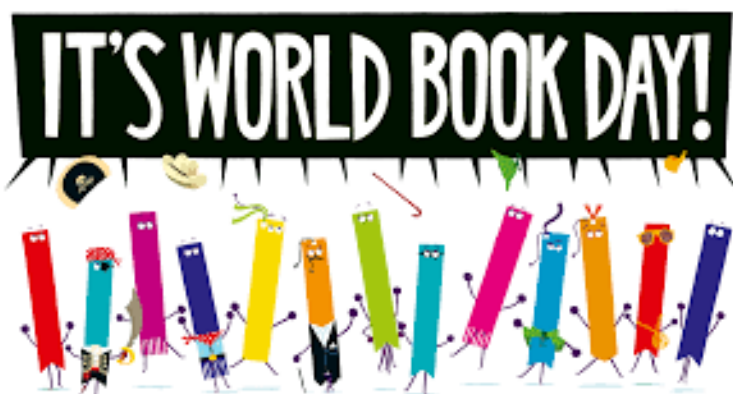
# HELP WANTED...

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.

If you are coming to school to help please could we ask you to bring with you a pair of secateurs, hedge trimmers, trowels, and gloves to use from home.

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:

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

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

## POLLING DAY - Advance notice for childcare.

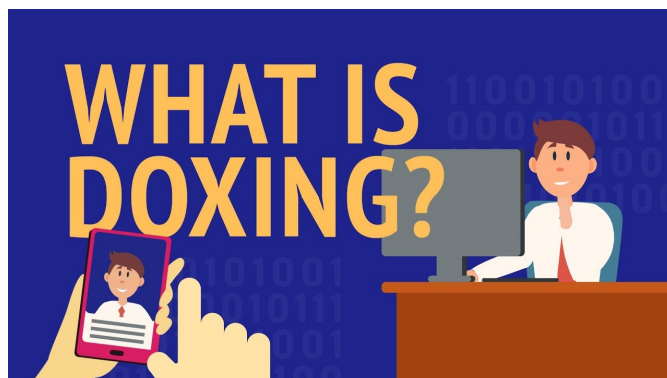


St Lawrence Primary school will be **closed** to the pupils on

**Thursday 2nd May**

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

## Online Safety



Please click on the link below for the use of online safety advice for Parents.

[https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/what-is-doxing-a-guide-for-professionals-parents-and-carers/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=swgfl&utm\\_campaign=January+2024+Newsletter](https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/what-is-doxing-a-guide-for-professionals-parents-and-carers/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=swgfl&utm_campaign=January+2024+Newsletter)





# Dates for your Diary.....

DATE	EVENT
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Monday 19th	PD Day—School closed
Tuesday 20th	Back to school
Friday 23rd	Choir —Lichfield Cathedral
<b>MARCH</b>	
Monday 4th	Class 3—Cosford trip
Thursday 7th	3.30pm Woodland Worship
Friday 8th	World Book Day
Monday 11th	Start of Science week in school—Dress up as a scientist
Tuesday 12th	Class 3—Chester trip—Roman Experience
Wednesday 20th	Choir — Burton Borough
Friday 22nd	9.30am—Easter Service in St Lawrence Church Last Day of Term
<b>APRIL</b>	
Monday 8th	Back to School
Thursday 11th	3.30pm—Woodland Worship
Friday 19th	Cricket Engagement Day all classes (Children to come in PE Kits)
<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



# WELCOME TO OUR BOOK CLUB



On Monday and Tuesday lunch times from 12:30-1pm the children now have the opportunity to attend a book club with Miss.Lloyd!

This will include reading , making book covers, book reviews and a whole lot more!



We will also be having a “Book Worm” award each week for a child who is delving deep into the world of words!

Your child/ children are more than welcome to bring a book from home for the days of book club to share with friends and teachers! So please let them know.



““Between the pages of a book is a lovely place to be”

