

St Lawrence CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st March 2024

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

Dear Parents,

I have again been so proud of the children this week as they have built fires in outdoor learning, created rockets, written amazing figurative descriptions, nailed new maths concepts, and taken part in sporting events, all whilst upholding our school Christian values. I lose count of the number of children I see showing kindness, patience, compassion, forgiveness, honesty and courage- what a remarkable group of young people we have the privilege of working with.



I hope you enjoy reading all about their amazing learning experiences in the newsletter this week, and we look forward to sharing more with you via the websites and Seesaw apps.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Nash.

AN INVITATION TO THE
V.I.P TOP TABLE
For setting a great example at lunchtimes

Date: _____

Class Teacher: _____

Head Teacher: _____

Your School's Name Here

Top table Friday

Our Top Table for Friday lunchtime began today, with these children having been nominated by staff for their polite manners and good behaviour in the hall this week. This is an initiative we will run every week, so look out for your child coming home with their invitation to the Top Table!



Celebrating success this week

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....



Soraya for being able to explain her maths learning confidently and accurately.

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 Hemmings has nominated **Isla** for showing courage in her arithmetic to keep going despite not feeling confident.

The Spiritual Ambassadors this week have nominated

Alfie—always listening in class and being respectful.

TEACHER AWARDS

Class One

Rory - for always trying his best, being kind to his friends and always making a positive contribution to Class 1.

Class Two

Ivy - for persevering with her maths work, even when she finds it tricky.

Albie - for having patience and remaining focused when there are many distractions.

Class Three

Bea: for writing a super newspaper report in English using many of our writer's features. Great work!

Soraya: for designing a very creative Mad Hatter themed World Book Day door for Class 3. Fantastic!

Class Four

Harry - brilliant predictions about whether a circuit would work in Science.

Ryley - fantastic contributions to our debate about who was responsible for Jesus' death.

Poppy— for her extraordinary progress on her arithmetic .

ATTENDANCE AWARD



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

Very well done!

This week in school



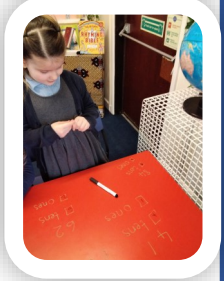
CLASS 1

This week in Class 1 we have continued exploring the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We have been creating our own tin can bug houses, practicing our sentence writing and learning about representing numbers 9 and 10.



CLASS 2

What a busy week we have had - We have been creating inventions to help Rosie Revere and designing posters for her amazing Cheese-Hat. We have practiced our programming skills on each other and pretended to be robots in ICT. We have even re-enacted the first aeroplane flight! Mrs Skilton-Yates is super impressed with Year 1 in maths this week who have been partitioning 2 digit numbers into tens and ones. Well done everyone!



CLASS 3

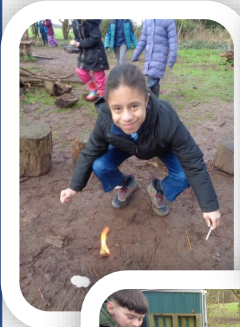
Over the last few weeks, Class 3 have been getting to grips with learning the glockenspiel, encouraging each other with their playing.

We have also been immersing ourselves into our new PSHE scheme, enjoying the time to be calm and focus on our thoughts and feelings as an important part of being healthy.



CLASS 4

This week Class 4 were washed up on a (somewhat cold!) desert island. Having decided their priorities were water, food, shelter and signalling for help, they set about tasks to survive. The children made fire, made and baked bread over the fire, created their own shelters, whittled wooden spears and created SOS signs for any passing planes to see.



Our Achievements beyond the Classroom



Ethan was awarded player of the match this week and scored an incredible 4 goals!



Harrison got "Man of the Match" at football for exceptional play through the game & scored the winning goal on penalty's

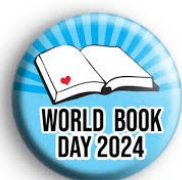


Well done boys!

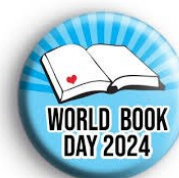
Theo wanted to share that he was awarded a number of awards at the Boys' Brigade awards evening tonight. One of the awards was a long service award as he has been attending since he was 4.



World Book Day Thursday 7th 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.

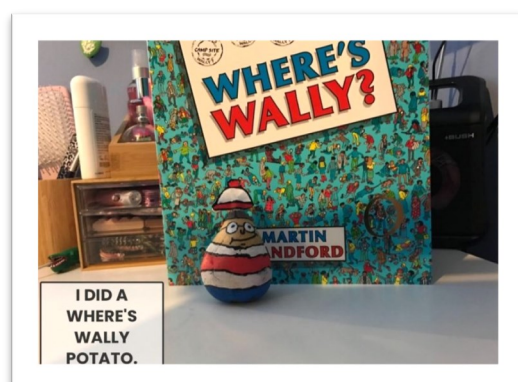


Children are invited to dress as a favourite book character. Please do not feel you need to buy an expensive costume- charity shops sometimes have pre-loved costumes in stock, or you could use something you already have, for example becoming a character who wears their own normal clothes, or designing a plain T-shirt with a book cover image.

During the day, we will have different book-related tasks for the children to complete. We will also be holding a book swap. Children are welcome to bring a book into school that they no longer want, and swap it for a different one. This will take place during the afternoon of the day.

We are running two World book Day competitions- one is an Extreme Reading Challenge, and more details will come out to you closer to the time. The other is a creative competition, to be completed at home, if you and your child would like to take part.

We would like you to turn a potato into a book character, or an empty shoe box into a scene from a book. The choice is yours, and the more creative the better! There will be prizes for the best entry from each year group.



Science week

On March 11th, we are inviting children to dress as a scientist to mark the beginning of Science Week. This could be a physicist, palaeontologist, engineer, marine biologist- any branch of science that takes your child's interest.

Thank you.



School Dinner Money

Just a reminder...



Could we ask that all outstanding dinner money please be paid by **Wednesday 20th March**. Please allow enough credit in the account up until the end of the term. This will ensure that there will be no outstanding debt towards the school for the new financial year.

After Easter there will be a slight increase and the daily charge will be £2.60.



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.



A message from the



Ready, set go! Top litter pickers needed for the Great British Spring Clean!

Great British Spring Clean, the nation's BIGGEST mass-action environmental campaign, that takes place between Friday, 15 March and Sunday, 31 March.

We're calling on Litter Heroes across the country to clear litter from streets - what is good for our environment is good for our mental and physical health too.

Plus, there are some great prizes up for grabs too!

Telford & Wrekin Council, with help from street champions, volunteers, community groups, businesses and partners, will be holding litter picks across the borough and we sincerely hope you can join us.

Sunday 17th March 2-4pm in the Leegomery area

(Specific details of where to meet will follow)

Please contact the office to let us know you will be taking part along with a contact number.

The Eco team would like us to take part and enter the competition.

Telford & Wrekin Council will be holding a competition.

Competition time!

- Why not join us and arrange a litter picking activity along a pre-planned route near your school between 11-22 March.
- Ten students have one hour to collect as much litter as they can during this set time, separating general waste from recyclables.
- Share your photos/videos on your social media or school newsletters, we can help share the good news to!

Winners:

- The winning schools (one primary, one secondary) will be those that have collected the most rubbish at the end of their one hour activity (measured by the number of fully filled rubbish bags)

Winners will be announced after the Easter holidays and awarded with prizes. We will confirm the prizes over the coming weeks.





A message from the



Well done to Sophie and Olivia D who have created this wonderful piece of artwork using recycled materials. We have entered it into Rotary Young Environmentalist competition as part of this year's theme 'Waste Minimisation' and will keep you posted on how they get on.

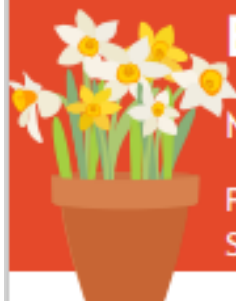


Rotary **YOUNG**
ENVIRONMENTALIST
COMPETITION



Dates for your Diary.....

DATE	EVENT
MARCH	
Monday 4th	Class 2—Cosford trip
Thursday 7th	World Book Day
Thursday 7th	3.30pm Woodland Worship
Monday 11th	Start of Science week in school—Dress up as a scientist
Tuesday 12th	Class 3—Chester trip—Roman Experience
Friday 15th March	Choir—Telford Sings @ Charlton School
Wednesday 20th	Choir — The Newport Big Sing @ Burton Borough
Thursday 21st	Year 5—Orienteering @ Adams Grammar Year 6 - Computer Coding lesson with parents (9.30am)
Friday 22nd	9.30am—Easter Service in St Lawrence Church Last Day of Term
APRIL	
Monday 8th	Back to School
Thursday 11th	3.30pm—Woodland Worship
Friday 19th	Cricket Engagement Day all classes (Children to come in PE Kits)
MAY	
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
JUNE	
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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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY 25TH - THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 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



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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.
- 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 Easter 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** councils.
- We are also being funded by **Telford & Wrekin** council through their HAH programme. If you are being funded by T&W, please use their website to make a booking, (see link above).
- 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.