



St Lawrence CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th March 2024

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

Dear Parents

We have come to the end of another term, and as we reflect on all of the children's achievements of which there have been many, we also have to think about this period in the Christian calendar that we have been working through. Those special days of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday will soon be with us and we give thanks to God for the gift of his Son, Jesus Christ, who came to Earth and died for us because God's love for us is so great. As God is proud of his people and of our accomplishments, so are we proud of the children and staff, and the families around them, who help to make our schools the wonderful places they are. I have been so proud of the children in their learning this term, but also of children who have tried something new, like Cross Country or singing.

Last Saturday I had the pleasure of watching children from both schools compete in the Shropshire Athletics Cross Country competition at Concord College near Acton Burnell. They were up against very strong competition and did incredibly well, but the thing that I was most proud of was the way the children (and parents) all supported one another. I told our Governors about it this week, and they also wish to pass on their congratulations and thanks to all of those who came to the event.

St Lawrence choir have been busy again, with a concert at Charlton School last Friday and another at Burton Borough School on Wednesday of this week. The children have done a sterling job of learning words, and some actions, and were amongst the strongest singers at both events. Staff from other schools commented on how well they performed and represented the school, so a big well done to them as well. We have also welcomed two work experience pupils this week, who have contributed to the life of the school and supported across classes- Thank you.

A request from local neighbours at St Lawrence- please can we all be mindful and respectful when parking near school. We understand that parking by school is not easy, however we must keep neighbours' access clear, and ensure we are not turning on their driveways. This helps us to maintain good relations with the community the school sits in. Thank you.

It wouldn't be Easter at St Lawrence without a raffle egg and Easter eggs for all the children supplied by Magna foods - thank you to them for the donations - and a visit from Mrs Dodwell in her role as Easter bunny- thank you, Mrs D, for organising and delivering the eggs to the children, it is much appreciated.

Thank you to the PTFA for organising and serving the refreshments at our Easter service this morning.

I would like to end by wishing you all a peaceful, safe and happy Easter and we look forward to seeing you all back on April 8th.

Mrs Nash

Celebrating success this week

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....



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 **Harrison** for showing resilience in his assessments this week.

The Spiritual Ambassadors this week have nominated

Elsie-Mae for showing that she is compassionate towards her peers.

TEACHER AWARDS

Class One

Hattie – for having an excellent understanding of doubling numbers to 10.

Class Two

Year 1 - all of the children in Year 1 for trying really hard in their first formal assessments this week.

Niamh for 'smashing' her reading tests this week.

Class Three

Aman –for super independent work on his narrative writing. Well done.

Faith: for always having lots of good ideas during class discussions in our English lessons. Well done!

Class Four

Sophie - for her touching Easter prayer.

Ivy-Rose – for her outstanding effort across Literacy and Maths this week.

ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 2 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 98.01%

Very well done!



This week in school

CLASS 1

This week in Class 1, the children have been exploring all things Easter. We have learnt about the Easter story and it's importance. The children made their own Easter gardens as a part of their RE learning, we have been on an egg hunt, made Easter cards and explored doubling and number bonds to 10.



CLASS 2

Class 2 have worked really hard in there spring assessments this week, but we have still had time for fun. We have made obstacles courses for the beebots in ICT, we have role played crossing the road safely in PSHE and we have researched Amelia Earhart in History.

CLASS3



Over the last week, Class 3 have been enjoying a range of science observations and experiments. As part of National Science Week, with the theme of 'time', they have looked at rocks and fossils with Mrs Sankey, planted beans to observe growth over time and made water clocks using recycled plastic bottles. We have also been testing electrical circuits as part of our 'Electricity' science topic.

CLASS 4

This morning we held our whole school Easter Service. We are all so proud of the children's performances, whether it be acting or singing. You really told the Easter story and the beautiful singing filled the church. It was lovely that so many of the children's families were able to join us, it means so much to the children. Thank you to the PTA for organizing and serving the refreshments.



We shall pray

My prayer is called For the light of the world.

We come together this day,
To say thank you to Jesus,
Our saviour.

Remember Easter is not all about the chocolate,
Easter is not all about egg hunts or bunnies,
It is remembering, that Jesus

made the ultimate sacrifice for us.
His dying on the cross
allowed us to have peace on earth
and everlasting life.

His teaching taught many,
that even in the darkest times

Light will find a way to burn bright.

Jesus is the light of our world.

When you look at your Easter eggs

Let them remind you

of new beginnings

and how Jesus can help

and guide you through your life.



Amen

Easter Bonnet Parade



Well done to everyone who made an Easter bonnet this year. They were all very imaginative and creative.

Here are just a few of the pictures of the parade.



We had one winner from each year.
Well done everyone!



Top table Friday



Here are this week's Children who have been nominated by staff for their polite manners and good behaviour in the hall this week.

MILEY, EWURADWOA, ALEX



LARGE EASTER EGG RAFFLE

The winner of the large Easter egg this year is—Alexis.

Well done and thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket. All proceeds will be going to school funds.



Woodland FAMILY WORSHIP

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:

April 11th, May 9th, June 24th.

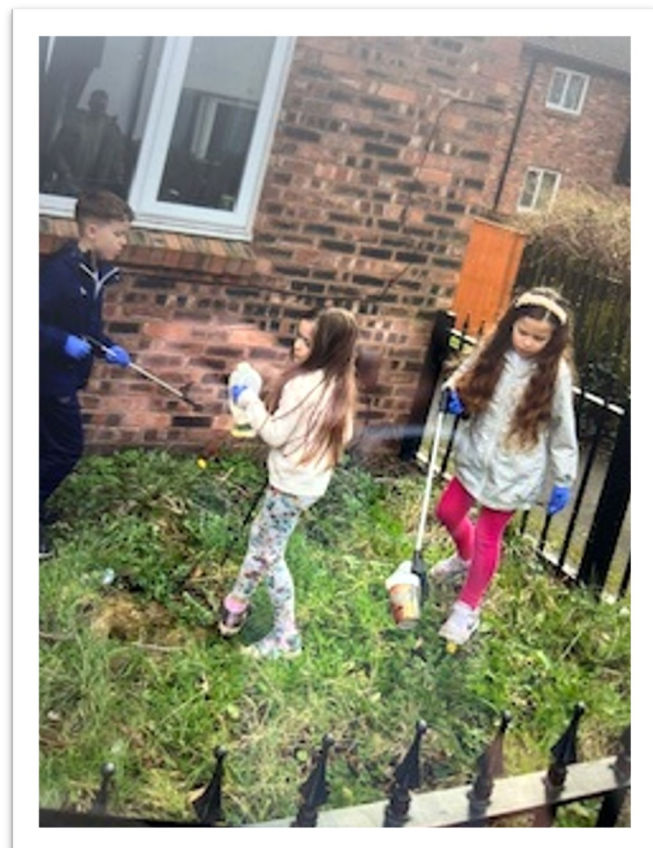
You are all welcome to gather with us, and we look forward to seeing you there.



A message from the



On Sunday 17th March we had great fun going on a litter pick around Leegomery. We collected 4 very heavy bags full, blue was for items that can't be recycled and the clear bags for items that could be. We collected everything from bottles, cans, packets, cartons and even an old scooter! Miss Fisher would like to thank Emily, Grace, Albie and Esmae for volunteering their time along with their grown ups for bringing them along and joining in. If you weren't able to make this one, we will be organising another litter pick next term. Watch this space for more details.



Thank you!



Last Saturday children from Tibberton and St Lawrence joined forces to compete in the Shropshire Cross Country Championships.

Our children performed heroically against predominantly club runners to achieve some impressive results.

In the team event the results were as follows;

Year 5 girls - 2nd place and Silver medal

Year 5 boys - 4th place

Year 6 girls - 4th place

Year 6 boys - 2nd place and Silver medal



The year 2,3 and 4 children also did brilliantly in the fun run. Well done everyone and a big thank you to all our super parents who braved the mud to support all our superstars.

Well done everyone!

Our Achievements beyond the Classroom

Beth was in the Newport Hockey team that came 2nd in the Shropshire Cup and has now qualified for the Midland final in April.



Well done to both of you!



Freddie in Class 2 has completed Squirrels and will move up into Beavers after Easter. He was awarded the Chief Scouts Acorn Award.

Well done Freddie!



Dates for your Diary.....

DATE	EVENT
APRIL	
Monday 8th	Back to School
Thursday 11th	3.30pm—Woodland Worship
Monday 15th	Grandparents Tea Party 1.45pm
Friday 19th	Cricket Engagement Day all classes (Children to come in PE Kits)
Wednesday 24th	Parent consultations - details to follow
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
JULY	
Thursday 18th	Leavers Service in Church - 1.30pm
Friday 19th	Last day of term

alderford HOLIDAY CLUB



#BFFS



#FUNTIMES

Easter Holiday Activity Club at Alderford- a place where children can enjoy an adventure packed few days and be entertained to the max!

6th - 28th March

2nd - 4th April

9th - 11th April

For more information visit www.alderford.com

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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.

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EASTER TRAIL EVENT

25th March - 31st March

Discover our Easter Egg trail through Lilleshall's historic gardens, join us for egg-citing treats & fun activities for all the family this Easter!

Trail opens from 10am - 4pm.
Check in at Queens Cafe Reception to collect your trail map.

No need to book, just turn up!

£3 per child

Adults go free!

Ask a member of staff or visit our website for details.
lilleshallhouse.co.uk

Lilleshall House & Gardens EVENTS

Holiday Club

Easter Half-term Holiday
Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April
(Excludes Friday 29th March and Monday 1st April)

For children from Nursery to Year 6

Care available from 7:45am to 6pm daily

To book, or for further details contact:
nursery@stpetersedmond.co.uk
01952 811692 (option 2)

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