



St Lawrence CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th March 2024

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

Dear Parents

What a wonderful week we have had! It was simply amazing to spend Thursday celebrating books and the joy of reading. The children looked fabulous in their costumes, and we had some inspired entries for the 'Decorate a box' and 'Potato story character' competitions- thank you for taking part. We look forward to seeing your Extreme Reading entries by March 15th- please remember to keep safe whilst doing this!

Class 2 from St Lawrence were commended on their behaviour, knowledge and interest on the trip to RAF Cosford on Monday, and they have been inspired by this visit to create some super work back at school. St Lawrence also went to church this week for a service led by Rev Helen, and enjoyed being able to worship in traditional surroundings. Dogs Trust also visited St Lawrence to talk to the children about safe behaviour around dogs, and how to look after our beloved pets.

We had a visit from Armonico Consort at Tibberton school, ahead of the choirs performing at the Royal Albert Hall in July. The children are doing a superb job of getting to grips with the song choices, and I'm sure this will be a magical evening.

Signs of spring are also with us, and we have enjoyed longer daylight hours, milder playtimes, and seeing daffodils and crocuses coming into flower. With these signs of new life, we remember the period of Lent that we are in on the approach to Easter and give thanks for our wonderful world, and that Jesus came to wash away our sins. We can take this as another opportunity to make resolutions, and to be grateful for everything we have.

Wishing you a happy weekend,

Mrs Nash



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.

RORY NIAMH MAX BETH

Celebrating success this week

AWARDS THIS WEEK GO TO....



Miley - for working very hard to double numbers.

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 **Freddie C** for displaying resilience in his attitude to learning.

The Spiritual Ambassadors this week have nominated

Cora - for having courage to persevere with complicated maths problems.

TEACHER AWARDS

Class One

Leo - for excellent understanding of the composition of numbers to 10.

Class Two

Alex - for representing St Lawrence really well on our trip to Cosford

Theo - for being really creative with his World Book Day costume this week.

Class Three

Ella: for her super acting on World Book Day – she really thought carefully about the role of Mr Dursley!

Max: for being so enthusiastic to complete his homework – always one of the first! Well done!

Class Four

Beth – A fantastic comic strip featuring herself!

Olivia D – For great progress in her arithmetic.

ATTENDANCE AWARD



Class 4 have won this week's Attendance Trophy with an attendance figure of 99.23%

Very well done!



This week in school

CLASS 1

We have had loads of fun this week in Class 1. We have been looking at the text Jasper's beanstalk. We have been learning about how plants grow and what they need, the composition of numbers to 10 and to top it off World book day. The children enjoyed their activities and loved listening to the different stories.



CLASS 2

Class 2 had a fantastic day out to RAF Cosford Air Museum on Monday this week - thank you to Mr Johal and Mr Perry for their support. They were really well behaved and represented St Lawrence fantastically. We have been busy helping cheer Rosie Revere up in English -her Heli-o-cheese-copter crashed and she wanted to give up on her dreams, but with some lovely letters she is going to get back up and try again. Well done Class 2. In Maths we have been busy making pictograms and the year 1 children have been comparing numbers to 100 using greater than and less than.



CLASS 3

All the children looked great today dressed in their book character outfits! As well as taking part in whole school activities, Class 3 enjoyed bringing their books to life through drama. Some top-class acting!

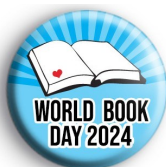
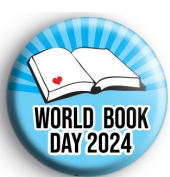


CLASS 4

This week in class 4 we had a great time dressing up for world book day, showed lots of resilience when working with algebra and filmed videos following a story board. We also investigated the effect of increasing voltage on a circuit.

On Friday, Alison from the dogs Trust joined us and helped us to understand how to be safe around dogs.





We celebrated World Book Day 2024 on Thursday 7th March with children coming in to school dressed in fabulous costumes as their favourite book character.



Our Achievements beyond the Classroom



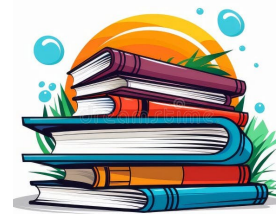
Ethan participated in his first ever cross country race this weekend in Leicestershire. It was a tough race and unfortunately he had a fall but he showed great courage and resilience to get back up and still managed to finish in a good place. Well done Ethan!

Well done boys!



Cameron achieved his water safety 3 award on Tuesday and last night he received his red belt in kickboxing





Extreme Reading!

What do I have to do?

Get someone to take a photo of you reading in an unusual location or situation!

Anything else?

You could dress up, create a scene in your living room, add a review of the book you're pictured reading, or include other members of your family or cuddly toys. Remember to keep safe!



Email, Seesaw or print and hand in your entries by Friday 15th March to be in with a chance of winning!

Have fun 😊



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:

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 2-3pm by the Leegomery shops

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.





St Lawrence School

Large Easter Egg Raffle

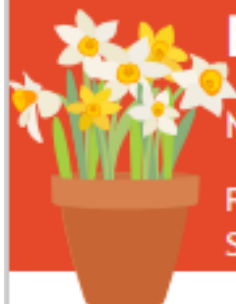


Tickets available at the school office
20p a ticket / £1.00 a strip
Raffle drawn during the Easter Service
On Friday 22nd March



Dates for your Diary.....

DATE	EVENT
MARCH	
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
Saturday 16th	Shropshire Cross Country @ Concorde College
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)
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



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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.

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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.

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EVENTS

St. Peter's
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Holiday Club



*For
children
from Nursery
to Year 6*

*Easter
Half-term
Holiday
Monday 25th March to
Friday 5th April*

*(Excludes Friday 29th March
and Monday 1st April)*



*Care available
from 7:45am to
6pm daily*

**To book,
or for further details contact:
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HOLIDAY CLUB

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TUESDAY 2ND APRIL - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL
REGISTER ONLINE NOW! 10:30am - 3:30pm



£25 per day
£29 inc lunch & snacks

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to register for a FREE place if your child is eligible for free school meals

Book your place at
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