



St Lawrence CE Primary

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th April 2024

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

Dear Parents

What a muddle the weather is in at the moment! One day I'm driving through floods to get from St Lawrence to Tibberton, the next I'm blinded by the sun! I do hope that the weekend weather is kind and that you are able to get out and about, enjoying time with your family.

We have been busy at both schools this week, with cross country competitions and a visit to Wolverhampton art gallery. Staff at the art gallery complimented the children on their behaviour, as did visitors from other schools this week. Well done to all the children- you make us really proud.

Thank you to all of the grandparents who squashed into the hall at St Lawrence this week! We nearly ran out of tea and cake, so thank you for your patience while we waited on you. It was lovely to see the children spending time with you, and I hope you enjoyed being able to spend time with your grandchildren and play some games outside as well as in. We hope to welcome you back again soon- perhaps in nicer weather so we can spread out with a picnic outside!

There are also plans afoot to invite families in during the summer term, so look out for some dates for more school events.

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.



FAITH, ELLA W, ARIANNA



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 Hemmings has nominated **Reid** for reflecting honesty on abilities to focus and making positive changes to allow him to maximise his learning.

The Spiritual Ambassadors have this week nominated—

The Whole School – for showing that they are respectful to our cricket visitor.

TEACHER AWARDS

Class One

Miley - for an excellent character and setting description and for using her sound knowledge well to write her sentences.

Class Two

Grace - for her fantastically creative piece of homework on her Grandad.

Ella - for showing resilience when finding something tricky.

Class Three

Andreas – for settling into his new class so well and for having such a fabulous attitude to all his learning! Well done!

Aurora - for contributing so well to our discussion about which materials make good conductors and which make good insulators.

Class Four

Poppy – great contributions to discussions in English when analysing a text.

Reuben – fantastic enthusiasm in Music this week.

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

Class 1 have continued exploring the story of The Three Little Pigs this week. We have been learning about the characters and setting in the story and how to describe them, farm animals and their babies in Topic and complex patterns in the environment in our Maths learning.

CLASS 2



Class 2 have been busy again this week, we have been researching Rainforests as part of our English to create factfiles, we have been consolidating our learning with capacity in Maths. This week with Mrs Leon we continued our learning about Judaism and the Torah, we worked hard on designing our own 'Tree of Life' and talked about the importance of it to the Jewish Faith.



CLASS 3

In Class 3, we have had a very busy week! We enjoyed welcoming in visitors to lead a workshop in composting. They explained what should and shouldn't go into our new compost bin and we were able to make a start at creating our own 'black gold' for the garden.



We continued our Roman topic by designing our own 'scutum' and practicing battle formations.

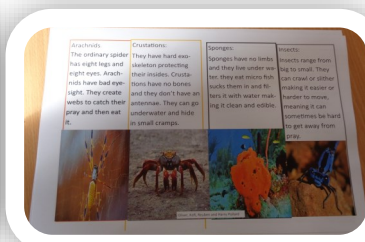
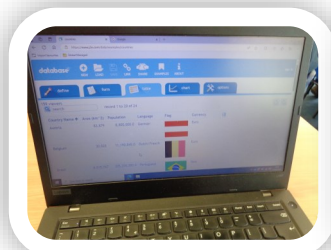


Additionally, we continued our electricity science topic by investigating which materials act as conductors and those which act as insulators by incorporating them into our circuits



CLASS 4

This week Class 4 have investigated flat-file databases and researched different classifications of living things. We have also enjoyed taking part in the cricket engagement workshop and many of our class took part in a cross country competition.



Other news at St Lawrence

Thank you!

We would like to say a thank you to Soraya's Grandad's friend who has kindly donated lots and lots of items (Stationery, cards, gift bags, tags and toys and much, much more) to St Lawrence.

A very BIG thank you to Soraya's grandad who very kindly transported all of these items to school for us.

Items will be sold at our Spring Sale on Tuesday.

Please see flyer on page 8.

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:

May 9th and June 24th.

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



We have been informed that from 30th April to 14th May the Preston to Wappenshall Road will be closed due to heavy machinery taking up the road.

All Stars/Dynamos

All children had great fun today with their Cricket Engagement day delivered by Coach Lara from the Shropshire Cricket Board. The aim of the session was to introduce children to the game by practising some basic skills of throwing, catching and batting. If you would like to find out more, please contact your local cricket club and look out for the All Stars (ages 5 to 8) and Dynamos (age 8 or above) cricket sessions which will be starting soon at many local clubs.



Rotary



We have been very fortunate to have been given around 100 books which children can enjoy at home through a book swap scheme organised by the Rotary Books4home scheme. Local Rotarians Robyn and Trevor Davies and Mr Brown visited school last Friday to bring the books and also enjoyed attending our Friday celebration assembly.

Thank you so much to the Rotary club for this extremely kind donation.

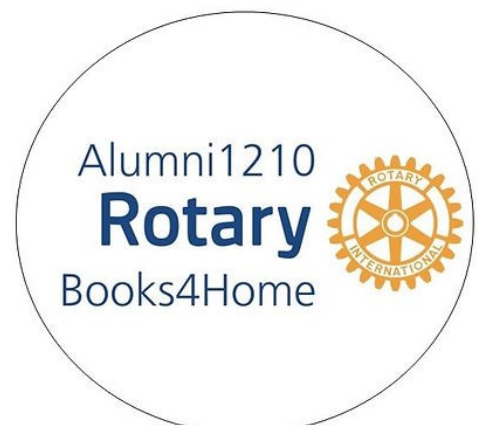
A message from Wrekin Rotary Books4home

We aim to provide you with books once a term, so around 3 times a year.

Robyn & Trevor will be back in touch next term to check you would like further books.

Please see the link below for more information.

www.rotaryalumni1210.co.uk/rotary-books4home





Dates for your Diary.....

DATE	EVENT
APRIL	
Monday 22nd	Geography field trip taking place this week Year 4—Spring Explorers—Chetwynd Deer Park
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— Change of date now the 14th June Class 4—Cadbury World trip
Thursday 6th	Class 3 & 4—Millichope Countryside classroom day— (Details to follow)
Friday 7th	Childhood Day—Move a mile— (Details to follow)
Tuesday 11th June	Year 6—INSPIRE— Lichfield Cathedral
Friday 14th	Class and Group photographs
Friday 21st	Sports Day
Monday 24th	3.30pm—Woodland Worship
Tuesday 26th	Class 2 trip— Botanical Gardens Birmingham. (Details to follow)
Thursday 27th/28th	Year 6 Bikeability (Details to follow)
Friday 28th	Non uniform day
JULY	
Friday 5th	Summer Fair
Thursday 18th	Leavers Service in Church - 1.30pm
Friday 19th	Last day of term



St Lawrence Primary School

SPRING SALE

ONE DAY ONLY!

Tuesday 23rd April

In the school hall

From 2.30pm



Stationery

Wrapping Paper

Gift bags

Selection of cards

And much more



FILL A CARRIER BAG FOR £1.00

(Bring your own bag)

CASH ONLY

Everything must go!

All proceeds to school funds



can you help?

we are looking for donations of:
board games
card games
playdoh
kinetic sand



to use across the school

thank you





Thrive 365

Dragonfly: Impact Education

Spirituality

Spirituality is having a sense that there is something greater than yourself. It's one of the dimensions of wellness Bill Hettler came up with around 48 years ago - and it remains true today. In fact, the Royal College of Psychiatrists say that spirituality can be a central part of wellbeing. Why is this? Well, it fosters a sense of hope, purpose, and belonging. It can also encourage us to feel at peace and be more forgiving, as well as helping us to be more calm and mindful. Spirituality can also help us with the most stressful and anxiety inducing of circumstances - the unknown - and help us through life's challenges. So, how can we develop our spirituality?

1 Connect mind, body, and spirit



Yoga connects all three. Yes, we know yoga and wellbeing have become a bit of a cliché! However, there is a solid evidence base to show that yoga reduces symptoms of stress, depression, and anxiety.

Hettler's dimensions of wellness:



2 Connect with community

We often think about churches and religions when we think about spirituality. This is because they are communities of faith - connecting with those who have the same outlook, the same values, the same beliefs can be incredibly supportive of wellbeing. However, there are other ways to connect with like-minded communities - for example by volunteering or through hobbies.

3 Disconnect

After thinking about how connection can help us develop our spirituality, maybe now it's time to think about how disconnection can help us. Essentially, this is about slowing down and stepping back - both pretty essential if we're going to see the bigger picture and feel a part of something larger than ourselves. Meditating for as little as 5 minutes a day can increase mindfulness, decrease stress, anxiety and depression, and help us to slow down our body and mind. Getting out into nature can also be an effective way of doing this.

Our Hub supports families who live in Telford and Wrekin who have children 0 - 18 years with a formal diagnosis of Autism.

Our Hub offers

- Information & Advice
- Training Workshops
- Parent & Young People
- Peer Support Groups
- DUGOUT/Youth Group for 11-18's
- Family Fun Primary Sessions
- 1-2-1 Advice Sessions with an Autism Specialist
- Autism Champion Training
- Signposting to wider services

Contact: 01952 262062
childrensautism@tandwcvcs.org.uk




COMMUNITY DROP IN



The Wrekin
 Housing Group

30th April 11am - 1pm
 28th May 11am - 1pm
 25th June 11am - 1pm

at
 Wrekin Housing Group
 Stirchley Shop
 Stirchley District Centre
 Telford
 TF3 1ET

NHS Shropshire, Telford | Integrated Care System | Telford & Wrekin Health Board | Protect, care and support everyone's health through

Muxton Extra Holiday Club

May Half Term

Open to all children aged school 4—11 years old

Tuesday 28th May-Monday 3rd June

(Closed Monday 27th May)

8:00am-3:30pm £17.00
 8:00-6:00pm £20.00
 (These prices include breakfast)

- ❖ All day arts and crafts
- ❖ Sports including football, dodgeball, gymnastics etc
 - ❖ Baking/cooking activities
 - ❖ Forest school
- ❖ Games, BINGO, art competitions, quizzes etc.

Booking available through your child's scopy.

For more information: [Email:muxton.extra@muxtonprimary.org.uk](mailto:muxton.extra@muxtonprimary.org.uk)
 Or phone the school office 01952 327007

