



'Being the best we can be'

St Lawrence Primary Newsletter

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Head of School: Mr Lambie

15th September 2017

Listening and Learning

Respecting and Caring

Trusting and Forgiving

Helping and Supporting

Smiling and Inspiring.

Dear Parents,

Can you believe it is the end of the second week already? It seems like the long Summer break is a distant memory. Our new Reception children have made a great start and it is particularly pleasing to see the older children in school looking after their younger buddies as well as the wider school community being so welcoming. I'm proud to say that our children have certainly been 'The best they can be'.

As you know our Harvest Service is already fast approaching on Friday 6th October starting at 9:30am. If you are able to attend we would love to welcome you. With this in mind, as well as our St. Lawrence value of 'Helping and Supporting', we have asked the children if they could start bringing in donations of food which will be given to a nearby foodbank to help those who need it in our local community.

Last term, as part of our preparing the children for the world of work and the opportunities that are available to them, we welcomed parents and school governors to talk about their professions. They explained how their schools helped them to develop the knowledge and skills that they use today. This is something that we as a school are keen to continue. If there are any parents who would be willing to come into school to talk about their career, then we would love to hear from you.

God Bless you all and have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Mr. Lambie

TEACHING ARRANGEMENTS

We would like to inform you about the teaching arrangements for next week. These absences are to cover important staff training and teacher planning time.

Tuesday 19th September – Mrs Tudor to cover Class 1 (pm).

Tuesday 19th September – Mrs Sankey to cover Class 2 (pm).

Thursday 21st September – Mr Mac to cover Class 3 (pm).

Friday 22nd September – Mrs Tudor to cover Class 1 (pm).

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ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Teacher awards

This week's awards go to.....

CLASS 1 : **LOIS** : for settling so beautifully into class 1 and being so helpful.

JESSICA : for trying so exceptionally hard with her writing.

CLASS 2 : **ZACH** : for excellent approach to learning and fantastic joined writing.

RYU : for fantastic neatly joined writing in every lesson.

CLASS 3: **KIAN** : for an act of kindness shown towards fellow pupil.

MIA : for a fantastic election campaign to be a School Councillor.



HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

ELLEN, LANDY, RAYMOND, SCARLETT, OLIVER AND GRACIELLA

For their excellent service given to the School Council this past year.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Awarded by Kay the cook.....

LUKE G : for being polite and confident at the lunch counter.

REUBEN : for being helpful at lunchtime during food service.

MILEY : for beautiful manners at the lunch counter.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We would like to invite you to our Harvest Festival Service which will be held on **Friday 6th October** at 9.30am in St Lawrence Church. We are collecting for the food bank/YMCA. If you would like to donate packets/tins of food, no perishable items, please bring them in on the morning of Friday 6th October. We will be creating a



display of produce together with the church. We look forward to seeing you at the service.

FRIENDS OF ST LAWRENCE

Friends of St Lawrence AGM will be held on Wednesday 20th September at 6.30pm in the school hall

When your child starts St Lawrence Primary school you automatically become a Friend of St Lawrence. The PTA's objective is to raise money to help contribute to the extra needs that the school would like. The Friends organise various social, formal and informal events throughout the year. The events are fun and entertaining, family friendly and of course all fund raisers. We hold seasonal raffles, an annual Summer Fete, Quiz and Bingo nights and a Christmas Fair. Regular meetings are held throughout the school terms and are essential for parents and Teachers to get together and discuss current and forthcoming events. We would like to encourage new parents to come along to the meeting and get involve



PARKING AND TURNING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Please be aware that it is an offence to park on the yellow lines outside the school railings. You must not wait, park or drop any children off where there are restrictions shown by yellow lines along the front railings or the school entrance.

Please leave the disabled space free so it is available for blue badge users only.



Can we also remind you all not to turn your vehicles in the school driveway or in any of the neighbouring driveways. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary.

SEPTEMBER	
Wednesday 20 th	Friends AGM – School hall at 6.30pm.
Sunday 24 th	10.30am – Rev. Ward’s last service at St Peters Edgmond.
Friday 29 th	Class 2 trip – Chester Zoo
OCTOBER	
Friday 6 th	St Lawrence School Harvest Festival Service. (Details to follow)
Sunday 8 th	10.15am – St Lawrence Church Harvest Festival Family Communion. 6.30pm – Harvest Songs of Praise at St Lawrence Church.
Wednesday 18 th	Whole school Diwali Celebrations / Family day (details to follow)
Friday 20 th	Break up for half term.
Monday 30 th	Back to school.
NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 7 th	Parent appointments (details to follow)
Wednesday 8 th	Parent appointments (details to follow)
DECEMBER	
Tuesday 5 th	Christmas performance -1.30pm
Wednesday 6 th	Christmas performance -1.30pm and 6.30pm (details to follow)
Sunday 10 th	3.30pm – Christingle at St Lawrence Church.
Tuesday 12 th	Christmas breakfast and Whole school Theatre trip – (details to follow) Carols by Candlelight in Church at 7pm.
Thursday 14 th	Carols by Candlelight at St Lawrence Church
Friday 15 th	Break up for Christmas
<u>JANUARY 2018</u>	
Wednesday 3 rd	Back to school