



'Being the best we can be'

# St Lawrence Primary Newsletter

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Head of School: Mr Lambie

29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Listening and Learning**

**Respecting and Caring**

**Trusting and Forgiving**

**Helping and Supporting**

**Smiling and Inspiring.**

Dear Parents,

We have begun to gratefully receive gifts of food for our collection and are hoping to continually add to it throughout next week in the build up to our Harvest Celebration on 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30am. Thank you for helping us in one of our key values: 'Helping and Supporting' others.

On Wednesday, as part of their topic on 'Crime and Punishment', Class 3 welcomed Mr and Mrs Lambie Senior into school to talk to the children about their time in the police service. The children got to see photos and artefacts, such as a collection of police hats and helmets, and learnt about the training that was undertaken by them both. They also got to hear a few stories of some of the more unusual incidents that were encountered in their respective careers. We shall be welcoming Mrs Macpherson and Mr Williams later on in the term to talk about their respective careers in the police force too. This will enable children to discover, through interactions with visitors, how police training and policing has changed since the 1960's.

As part of their rainforest topic, Class 2 have gone on their long awaited trip to Chester Zoo today. Despite asking numerous children in Class 2, I was sadly told there wasn't any room on the coach for me to go as well.

Class 1 have also been very busy with their topic of 'Celebrations'. As well as their Harvest preparations, and along with the rest of school, the children have also been designing Christmas Cards this week. Sample designs will be sent home soon for you to hopefully place an order for your child's artwork to be made into Christmas Cards. Believe it or not, after today there are only eighty-seven days until Christmas.

May 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.

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Mrs Tudor to cover Class 1 (pm).

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Mrs Sankey to cover Class 2 (pm).

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> October – Mr Mac to cover Class 3 (pm).

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> October – Mrs Tudor to cover Class 1 (pm).

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## **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

### **Teacher awards**

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

**CLASS 1** : ABI C : for being a wonderful role model and settling to work sensibly.

JAMES L : for always choosing to be sensible and make the right choices,  
an excellent role model to others.

**CLASS 2** : ALL PUPILS : for fabulous behaviour on our trip to Chester Zoo.

**CLASS 3**: GEORGE : - for showing his initiative and using an inverse calculation to check  
his answers in maths.

RACHEL :- for going the 'extra mile' with this week's homework.

JOE : - for going the 'extra mile' with this week's homework.



## **HEAD TEACHER AWARDS**

**Reuben** – For representing our school so well at Reverend Ward's retirement service.

**Theo**- For representing our school so well at Reverend Ward's retirement service.

**Olly M** (Class 1)- For creating a fabulous piece of artwork independently.

## **STAR AWARDS**

Awarded by Kay the cook.....

**April** : for lovely manners at lunchtime.

**James K** : for helping a reception pupil at lunchtime.

**Kaleb** : for lovely manners at lunchtime.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

We would like to invite you to our Harvest Festival Service which will be held on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> October. We will be creating a display of produce together with the church. We look forward to seeing you at the service.



This year Children in Need is taking place on

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

To start our fundraising there will be wristbands for sale from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at £1.00 each from the school office. Other merchandise will be available later in the month.

## Dates for your Diary.

<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	St Lawrence School Harvest Festival Service at St Lawrence Church at 9.30am
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Take away tea at 3pm
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am – St Lawrence Church Harvest Festival Family Communion. 6.30pm – Harvest Songs of Praise at St Lawrence Church.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm Friends meeting.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school Diwali Celebrations / Family day (details to follow)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for half term.
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school.
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm Friends meeting
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Parent appointments (details to follow)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parent appointments (details to follow)
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	3.05pm - Christmas Fair.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas performance -1.30pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas performance -1.30pm and 6.30pm (details to follow)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm – Christingle at St Lawrence Church.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas breakfast and Whole School Theatre trip – (details to follow) Carols by Candlelight in Church at 7pm.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Carols by Candlelight at St Lawrence Church
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for Christmas
<b><u>JANUARY 2018</u></b>	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Back to school

