



'Being the best we can be'

St Lawrence Primary Newsletter

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Head of School: Mr Lambie

20th October 2017

Listening and Learning

Respecting and Caring

Trusting and Forgiving

Helping and Supporting

Smiling and Inspiring.

Dear Parents,

Can you believe we are at the end of another half term? The weeks seem to be flying by at the moment.

In school this week, we have received news from the Arts Award Moderator who assessed the quality of portfolios from Mrs. Tudor's Arts Award Club. Our congratulations go to: Joe, Clarice, Mya, Theo, Hannah, Chanel and Freya. They all received positive praise from the assessor who commented that, "...their portfolios were highly personalised and awash with creativity and enthusiasm." They certainly were the best they could be! A special thank you also goes to Erica for giving up her time to help and support those children during this club.

All three classes took part in a brilliant Diwali Dance workshop on Wednesday. These sessions were led by a professional dancer who performs in musical theatre in London. It was great to see so many of our children enjoying and actively taking part in these sessions. Many thanks to those of you who supported these workshops through your contributions.

After last week's newsletter, many parents have asked me not to mention the fact that Christmas is fast approaching. Instead, I will end this week's newsletter with this fact: After today, it is only sixty-five days until we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

May God bless you all and have a nice weekend.

Kind regards,
Mr. Lambie

TEACHING ARRANGEMENTS

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

Tuesday 31st – Mrs Jenkins & Mrs Kynaston to cover class 1 (am)

Mrs Tudor to cover Class 1 (pm).

Tuesday 31st – Mrs Sankey to cover Class 2 (pm).

Thursday 2nd – Mr Mac to cover Class 3 (pm).

Friday 3rd – Mrs Tudor to cover Class 3 (am).

Friday 3rd – Mrs Tudor to cover Class 1 (pm).

Friday 3rd – Mr Mac to cover Class 3 (pm).

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

TEACHER AWARDS

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

CLASS 1 : SOPHIE A : for wonderful writing about the "Rama and Sita" story with beautiful joined handwriting.

LOGAN : for trying hard in all aspects of the curriculum.

CLASS 2 : LOLA : for super effort in lessons and joining letters.

ZACH : for excellent effort in class in all lessons.

CLASS 3: MAX B: for great examples of direct speech in English.

CHANEL : for good use of mathematical vocabulary in lessons.



HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

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

Joe, Clarice, Mya, Theo, Hannah, Chanel ,Freya for their high standard of work in their Arts Mark portfolios

Erica for her help and support towards others with their Arts Award portfolios.

STAR AWARDS

Awarded by Kay the cook

Oliver F and Euan for their lovely manners at lunchtime.

Billy for his good behaviour at lunchtime.

TIDY CLASSROOM AWARD

Awarded by Sarah and Mrs DodwellThis week the award goes to **CLASS 1**

PARENT TEACHER APPOINTMENTS

We will be holding our parents meetings on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November. This year we are not booking Parent appointments via Parentmail. We sent out a Parent Appointment letter this week, if parents can fill in the slip indicating the time slot preferred and return it back to school as soon as possible, an allocated time will be sent back to you the first week back after half term. Copies of the letter are available from reception.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL



A collection for Bags 2 School has been arranged for **Thursday 16th November**. Just a reminder that Bags 2 School takes all unwanted but re-usable adults and children's clothing, bedding, soft toys, paired shoes, hats, belts and handbags. There is no limit on the number of bags, more are available in the reception area. The more we collect the bigger the benefit to school. The bags will be given out on Friday 20th October by a member of The Friends.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Our school will once again be taking part in Operation Christmas child, which sends a message of hope to children in need around the world through gift filled shoe boxes. It is a fantastic way to show God's love in action.

Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project. Since 1990 the project has brought the joy of Christmas to more than 100 million boys and girls throughout the world. The shoe boxes are sent from the UK to children in hospitals, orphanages, homeless shelters and poor communities.

Leaflets have been sent back with your child. After the half term let us see if we can have a record breaking number. Operation shoe boxes are available from the school office at a cost of £1.00 if you are unable to find a shoe box. **Boxes can be brought into school no later than Friday 3rd November**, when they will be collected by members of the project.

QUIET GARDEN AUTUMN TIDY

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped tidy the garden on Wednesday 18th October. If any parents/children would be like to help Mrs Law on Wednesday 1st November from 3.15 to 4.00pm in the quiet garden getting some leaves up and general maintenance, please let the office know. We are hoping to set up a gardening club in the Spring term!

YEAR 6 PARENTS -ONLINE SECONDARY ADMISSION FORMS

Thank you to the parents that have already submitted their child's admission forms for secondary school. Can we please remind parent who have not submitted, that the closing date is 31st October.



This year Children in Need is taking place on

Friday 17th November.

All children can come to school in something spotty for a donation of £1.00

To start our fundraising there are wristbands for sale at £1.00 each from the school office.

Dates for your Diary.

OCTOBER	
Monday 30 th	Back to school.
NOVEMBER	
Wednesday 6 th	6.30pm Friends meeting
Tuesday 7 th	Parent appointments (details to follow)
Wednesday 8 th	Parent appointments (details to follow)
Friday 24 th	3.05pm – Take away tea.
DECEMBER	
Friday 1 st	3.05pm - Christmas Fair.
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