



St Lawrence Primary Newsletter

'Being the best we can be'

Executive Head Teacher: Ms Blackburn

Head of School: Mr Lambie

13th October 2017

Listening and Learning

Respecting and Caring

Trusting and Forgiving

Helping and Supporting

Smiling and Inspiring.

Dear Parents,

We were visited on Monday by a gentleman who works for Telford Foodbank. He came to collect the large Harvest contribution which was on display in church last week. He has since contacted school to pass on his grateful thanks to you all on behalf of those who use the facility.

At our most recent Governors meeting, Paul Evans has been elected as our new Chair of Governor with Helen Ashby retaining her role as Vice Chair. With the retirement of Reverend Ward, we will hopefully be adding to the Governing body when his replacement is found.

As you know, Mrs.Roberts, Mrs.Tudor and our Arts Ambassadors recently welcomed some visiting artists to school with a view to appointing one to work with all of our children. They successfully appointed an artist who will visit school just after half term. With that in mind, Mr.Roberts and Mrs.Tudor have asked if it is possible for parents to donate any of the following items for the children to use:

- Lollipop sticks
- Small thin twigs no longer than an arm's length
- Wooden kebab skewers
- Polystyrene pizza bases

They have also asked if there are any parents who might know where we could borrow a working mangle from. If you could help and support us in this, not only would you be displaying a key St.Lawrence value, but we would very much appreciate it.

The Friends of St.Lawrence have been busy yet again. Last week's 'Take-away Tea' was well supported by a number of parents and children with positive feedback. Another Tea has been organised for Friday 24th November. Believe it or not, the committee are already planning for the upcoming Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible. Just in case you were wondering, it is only seventy-three days until we celebrate Christmas Day.

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 next week. These absences are to cover important staff training and teacher planning time.

Monday 16th – Mrs Tudor to cover class 3 (pm).

Tuesday 17th – Mrs Jenkins & Mrs Kynaston to cover class 1 (am)
Mrs Tudor to cover Class 1 (pm).

Tuesday 17th – Mrs Sankey to cover Class 2 (pm).

Wednesday 18th – Mrs Tudor to cover class 3 (pm)

Thursday 19th – Mr Mac to cover Class 3 (pm).

Friday 20th – Mrs Tudor to cover Class 3 (am).

Friday 20th – Mrs Tudor to cover Class 1 (pm).

Friday 20th – Mr Mac to cover Class 3 (pm).

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Teacher awards

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

CLASS 1 : Charlie W : for trying really hard with his cursive handwriting and for being a really good role model.

Isabelle B : excellent maths work this week showing a good understanding.

Elizabeth : for always being polite and beautifully behaved ready to listen and learn.

CLASS 2 : Arianna : for showing determination in her learning.

Zaine : for fantastic attitude to learning.

CLASS 3: Austin : for rising to the challenge with his morning maths.

Ellen : for applying what she has been taught brilliantly.



HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

RYU and ZAN : for setting a brilliant example for others to follow.

STAR AWARDS

Awarded by Kay the cook Theo: excellent manners at lunchtime.

Ellie C : great understanding at lunchtime.

Elizabeth : beautiful manners at lunchtime.

TIDY CLASSROOM AWARD

Awarded by Sarah and Mrs DodwellThis week the award goes to **CLASS 2**

LOST PROPERTY

Kian in class 3 has mislaid his school jumper. Could you please check your child has not taken it home by mistake, it has got his name on the label. If you do find it please return it to Mr Lambie or Mr Mac. Thank you

QUIET GARDEN AUTUMN TIDY

As the leaves are falling and summer has come to an end the quiet garden needs some attention ready for the winter months ahead. If any parents/children would be like to help Mrs Law on Wednesday 18th October and 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!

OLD £1.00 COINS



From the 15th October £1.00 coins will be out of circulation. You will be able to exchange them at your bank but unfortunately if any are sent in to school as part of any payment or for school dinners they will be returned to you.

OUTSTANDING DINNER MONEY

If your child's dinner account is in debt, could we very kindly ask you to please pay your outstanding balance as we do not want any accounts to run up large bills. Thank you.



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CARDS

This week your child bought home their Christmas card sample and order form. If you would like to order any cards, mugs or tea towels please complete and return with payment (**cheques made payable to St Lawrence CE Primary School**) to the school office by **Friday 20th October** so that the order can be sent before half term. Any orders after this date will be charged £7.00 postage and packaging.



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	
Wednesday 18 th	Whole school Diwali Celebrations
Friday 20 th	Mufti day / Break up for half term.
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