



1st December 2017

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Dear Parents,

We seem to have a school full of good Samaritans. Scarlett, in class 2, followed Clarice's example of purchasing some food and drink for a homeless man with her parents' this week. The spirit of thinking of others and giving is certainly alive and well in school.

Preparations for the Christmas performance are in full swing and we have completed our first dress rehearsal today (Successfully). It is such a pleasure to see our children perform and we cannot wait to share this with you all next week.

As you all know it is the 1st of December today so I will forgo telling you all how many days there are until Christmas Day. The children were all given chocolate advent calendars courtesy of Mrs. McHale and Magna Foods, they will no doubt be able to tell you every day how many days are left. The children gratefully received their calendars and have sent their thank you letters already.

As a little bit of fun today, a lot of the children have created their own Elf names using a little chart with a variety of Christmas related words on them. Many of you grown-ups have also joined in with the fun too on the playground this morning.

Finally, 'The Friends of St. Lawrence' have done a wonderful job of preparing the school for today's Christmas Fair. Many of them were here late last night putting up decorations and preparing the stalls. I would like to express my sincere thanks for all of their hard work and efforts.

May God bless you all and have a nice weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Lambie (and for today only: Peppermint Elf-Pants)

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 5th December – Mrs Tudor to cover Class 1 (pm).

Tuesday 5th December – Mrs Sankey to cover Class 2 (pm).

Thursday 7th December – Mr Mac to cover Class 3 (pm).

Friday 8th December – Mrs Tudor to cover Class 3 (am).

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Achievement Awards

This week's Head Teacher award goes to.....

Scarlett: For a kind Christian act.

Ryu: Fantastic acting skills on display.

This week's Teacher award goes to.....



CLASS 1: ELIZA and APRIL

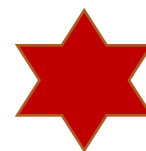
: for fantastic behaviour and performance in church.

CLASS 2: DARCEY : for learning her lines perfectly for the school performance.

MAX A : for superb presentation of learnt lines in rehearsal of school play.

CLASS 3: LANDY : for great maths work converting lengths

HANNAH : for role model behaviour as an example to Others.



Star Awards

Awarded by Kay the cook at lunchtime

Sophie C and **Zan** for excellent manners
Ela Mae for helping

*This week's Tidy
classroom Award goes*

to.....

CLASS 1

Awarded by Mrs Dodwell and Sarah



Thank you

We would like to say a very BIG thankyou to Magna foods for donating all the cadbury advent calendars for the children at St Lawrence.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

On the last day of term (Friday 15th December) all children can come into school dressed in something 'Christmassy'. They could wear a Christmas jumper (please don't think you have to go out and buy one especially) or a Christmas top, hat, clothes in Christmas colours for a donation of £1.00. All donations will go to "Save the Children".



ST LAWRENCE CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The schools Christmas post box will be located outside the school office from Friday 1st December until the end of term for pupils to post their cards to friends and members of staff. The post box will be emptied by the children daily.

Please ensure that the name of the child/teacher and their class number is marked on the envelope!



CROSSBAR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There are still spaces available for your child to attend the afterschool football and winter sports clubs that will be starting in January 2018.

Please complete the consent form either on parentmail or see a member of staff in the school office.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER	
Friday 1st	3.05pm - Christmas Fair.
Tuesday 5 th	Christmas performance -1.30pm
Wednesday 6 th	Christmas performance -1.30pm and 6.30pm
Sunday 10 th	3.30pm – Christingle at St Lawrence Church.
Monday 11 th	Class 2 maths workshop at 2.30pm
Tuesday 12 th	Christmas breakfast and Whole School Theatre trip
Wednesday 13 th	Christmas dinner day.
Wednesday 13 th	Class 3 maths workshop at 2.30pm
Thursday 14 th	Class 1 maths workshop at 2.30pm
Thursday 14 th	Carols by Candlelight at St Lawrence Church 7pm
Friday 15 th	Break up for Christmas
<u>JANUARY 2018</u>	
Wednesday 3 rd	Back to school
Friday 12 th	Class 3 - Young Voices at The Genting Arena