

St Lawrence Weekly

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Headteacher's Spotlight

I continue to be so impressed by the fantastic attitude and excellent behaviour of our pupils despite all that is happening currently. So much of this will be down to parents, carers and other family members doing their utmost to help and I'm sure everyone will agree that our super school's efforts are continuing to have an impact too. Our staff continue to be positive and creative and I am very proud of their dedicated approach. Well done!

Attendance at school is impressive, Owl and Willow classes had 100% attendance of all pupils this week!

Sadly, there are some children locally and across the country who are suffering in difficult circumstances and we are therefore keen to promote raising money for Children in Need. Along with the mufti-day next Friday, we are asking all children to run, walk, skip, hop etc the same number of miles as the average age in their class. If each family could then make a donation once the distance has been covered on sQuid that would be hugely appreciated. We are also having a competition to see who is the fastest pupil in each year group over 1 mile (12 times round our mile track) - results will be printed in the newsletter in the coming weeks. I've just ran the one mile course in 6 minutes 46 seconds (my new hip enjoyed it but the rest of me is now creaking).

Please see information on Parent Governor election coming home with this newsletter. Zoe Keeling, who was a fantastic Chair of Governors for several years has now stepped down creating a vacancy. We will miss Zoe's wonderful wise support and now look forward to having a new governor joining our supportive and hardworking team. Information on being a governor can be found at: www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-governors/shropshire-governor-services/. If you wish to speak to me about the role, I'd be happy to talk on the phone.

Hopefully all parents have now had a phone call with class teachers - if not, please get in touch.

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 Headteacher

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During the mile...



After the mile...



This year, we will be united in the colours of the rainbow for Children in Need

It's Children in Need on Friday 13th November. Each bubble has been given a colour and we ask that your child wears an item of clothing in this colour to support this fantastic cause.

Nursery Bubble: Purple (Indigo or Violet)
 Fox/Hedgehog Bubble: Yellow
 Owl/Badger Bubble: Green
 Maple, Willow and Oak Bubble: Orange
 Cedar, Birch and Pine Bubble: Blue
 All other staff: Red

We ask that a donation of £1.00 is made if possible, this can be completed on sQuid (Children in Need Donations 2020). Please do not send cash in with children.

Thank you

Willow Class have been imagining that they were going to a firework display. Here's what some children wrote:

The beautiful aroma of hot dogs and burgers smelt magnificent.

Oscar Wise

I could feel the smoke biting at my frosty face as well as smelling the rich creamy toffee apples waiting patiently to be gobbed up.

Archie Woodhouse

I can hear the flames crackling and I can smell smoke biting many nose.

Jack Rushton

The flames started to crackle, sparks were sizzling off the top. My frostbite was shooed away like pigeons.

Layla Hamer

Bang-Bang. It was so, so loud. I can hear the fire crackling and the wind in the trees and whispering as the fires goes on.

Luke Bebbington

Dates for your diary:

12th November from 2.30pm	Friends' second hand uniform shop around the MUGA
13 November	Children in Need Day
26 November	Wolverhampton Grand Theatre into school—Jack and The Beanstalk- each Bubble to have an allotted slot
1 December	YR - Y6 Flu Immunisations Consent form will be sent out in November
16 December	Christmas Dinner Day
21 December - 1 January 2021	Christmas Holidays
4 January 2021	PD Day - School closed to children
Thursday 1 April 2021	PD Day - School closed to children
2 April - 16 April	Easter Holidays




Know the symptoms.

Stay at home and get a test if you have:



High temperature



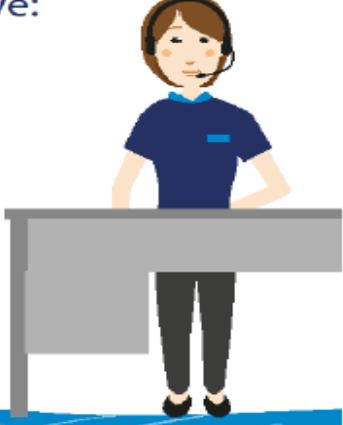
New Continuous cough



A change or loss of taste



A change or loss of smell



For more information
www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

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Owl Class have been using their vocabulary collection to complete Firework poems. Here are some examples of the children's work:

*A banging rocket,
Zooming, flying rocket,
Dancing in the dark,
A roaring bonfire,
A hot burning fire,
A twirling wheel,
Whirling super wheel in the air!
A Yummy hot dog on the plate!*

Ella Haftavani

*A banging rocket,
A zooming, zapping rocket shooting
through the air,
A boiling fire,
A hot crackling fire to keep them warm,
A spinning wheel,
A twirling, whirling wheel, crackling in the
dark,
A yummy hot dog,
A tasty delicious dog, let us eat them up!*

Jack Brereton-Hamer

Friends' News ...

We hope you all had a lovely half term.

Thank you to all of you that have taken part in our family quiz for your chance to win one of our hampers full of fab prizes! The postbox will still be in the gazebo in the KS2 playground Friday morning and afternoon.

We will let you know who the winners are on the 13th November. Good luck!

Also, don't forget to use www.easyfundraising.co.uk and search for St Lawrence CE Primary School - Church Stretton, when shopping online. It's quick and easy! Thank you.

Exciting news!! Our second hand uniform shop will be opening Thursday 12th November. We will be set up around the MUGA in the KS2 playground at pick up time. Come and see us and grab a bargain! Please look out for further information being sent out next week.

Kind regards
April Jones



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With today's newsletter:

- **Parent Governor Election letter**