

St Lawrence Weekly

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Headteacher's Spotlight

Sarah Cotton, one of our super TAs left us yesterday as she is starting a new job next week. We'll miss her hugely, but as she has children at our school we'll still be seeing her around.

Mr and Mrs Reynolds have a baby boy: **Dylan Beorn Reynolds!** All three are well and Mr Reynolds is enjoying paternity leave (Mrs Lovelock is currently Covering Cedar Class). Congratulations Mr and Mrs Reynolds!



Thank you to those who have rejigged their drop off times in the morning to make sure children are here on time. Gates close at 08:55 promptly. Remember to factor in time to defrost the car on those very cold mornings!

Our Christmas performances are coming together beautifully (to be shown online this year). Mrs A-B sends her thanks to all parents who have helped sort out fantastic costumes!

Mrs Parsons has returned to school this week after maternity. It's great to have her back! She will be teaching Willow Class each week Wednesday to Friday.

The two school Christmas trees are now in position, we look forward to decorating them next week! Wish us luck getting stars on the tops - they're tall trees!



Breaking News...



Christoph Wilderer Y5 from Pine Class has just broken my mile record by 4 seconds! (6 minutes 25 seconds) Can anyone beat him? I'm not sure I can go any faster, but will be trying!

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Oak Class have been writing a setting description of a circus ... here is Eden Pope's piece of writing.

A circus. Not a bland one. A circus full of life, bursting with colours. At dawn it arrives and at dusk it fades into the shadows of the darkness. Slowly, faintly and unseen. The circus is mysterious. Magical. Indescribable. No-one knows where the circus goes. And nobody will ever. It goes wherever, whenever. As the jeering crowd enter the big top, something changes. Something quite unbelievable happens. It lingers in the air. Magic. It sweeps past the crowd briskly, carefully, magically. People gasp as a man approaches the stage. He's quite noticeable. All of a sudden the purple mist sweeps him off his feet, and into the air. He tames it almost. He tips his head back, and he blasts fire into the magical air of the circus. He descends higher. Until his head is almost touching the big top's roof. Suddenly part of the mist turns into a sort of ghost girl, who sang the most beautiful tune. She sounded almost like a nightingale. Her mist-like body vanished into the cool night air. Something emerged from beneath the ground. A beast. A dragon. It makes a sort of beat with its feet. A drumming sound. Suddenly the ghost girl's song lingers in the air. Soft, comforting. Her soul belongs here, and it always will, with its beauty and soothing hum.



Dates for your diary:

30 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 sent out on 13th November 2020
16 December	Christmas Dinner Day
21 December - 1 January 2021	Christmas Holidays
4 January 2021	PD Day - School closed to children
15th - 19th February	Half Term Holiday
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



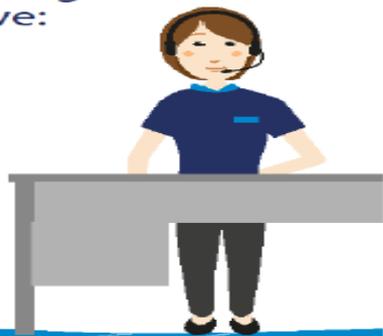
A change or loss of taste



A change or loss of smell

For more information
www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

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Festive Thursdays

late night shopping

Join the local traders of **Church Stretton** to celebrate late night *Festive Thursdays* throughout December

Many of our town's unique independent retailers will be opening their doors until **7pm** on the following nights:

Thursday 3rd December
Thursday 10th December
Thursday 17th December

We are so grateful for your support, now more than ever.



Suffered a bereavement?

NEED TO TALK?

0345 678 9028

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FREE COUNSELLING

Help is just a phone call away

If you live in Shropshire and you're struggling with the loss of a friend or loved one, give us a call.

With today's newsletter:

- School photographs will be handed out on Monday

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