

St Lawrence Weekly

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Headteacher's Spotlight

Coronavirus is still causing significant absence at school and I'd like to thank parents/carers for working with us to get children tested and for isolating those who have tested positive. There is still a long way to go before we can expect attendance figures to be strong again and we need to keep up the communication so that those children who are at home are still learning. Activities will be on Seesaw and if anyone needs help please email admin@st-lawrenceprimary.co.uk and we'll forward your request to the relevant class teacher.

Please read the important letter from the Director of Public Health Shropshire coming out with this newsletter. It outlines the measures which Shropshire schools, including ours are likely to be taking to reduce the speed in which Covid-19 is spreading, even to those who have been double-vaccinated. In line with this advice we are in the process of making a decision to move to virtual parents' evenings rather than meeting face-to-face as was intended. We will send final details early next week. We have also rescheduled the Y5/6 visit to Bosworth Battlefield. On a positive note, Birch Class are coming out of isolation next Monday!

A lot of the lovely new hoodies are going missing. Please ensure that they have children's names stuck-on or sewn in labels so that they can easily be returned to owners. If an item of clothing does go missing and is labelled correctly, do contact our admin team but remember it is never their fault that something has gone astray. If an item of clothing is not labelled then I'm afraid there'll be little we can do to help.

It was lovely to give out so many Headteacher's Awards to pupils who have been keeping the St Lawrence Way. My favourite nomination this week was for Luke Bebbington who has been helping another pupil to have success in the classroom whilst continuing to have success himself. Well done Luke!

Thank you for supporting the book fair. It's wonderful that our pupils are reading at home and we also get commission which will allow us to purchase more books for our own library. The Book Fair will be open until Monday after school.

Have a lovely weekend!

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Friends' News ...

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to Lily Littleton for raising £21.70 on her plant stall. Great work!



Dates for your Diary:

Next meeting 12/10/21, 8pm. Change of venue, it will now be at Karen's house. All welcome. Email us friends.stlawrence@outlook.com for the address.

Bags2school collection 20/10/21, Unfortunately we can't accept donations early, but no need to wait for the bags to be distributed you can make a start now if you like! Normal bin liners accepted.

AND ... bonfire night is happening, 6/11/21. This will be a cash only event and we need lots of volunteers ...
Best wishes

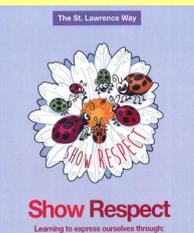
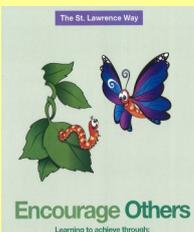
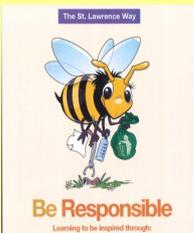
The Friends Team

Nut Allergy Safety Measures in School

This is a reminder that we need to ensure the safety of pupils with nut allergies by having a ban on nuts in school.

This means that we ask that pupils do not bring them in as part of a healthy snack bar or packed lunch (e.g Nutella or Peanut Butter sandwiches) and that they are not an ingredient in any other school packed lunch item. We fully understand that nuts are a very healthy snack, but please can these be enjoyed at home and not brought into school as it puts children with allergies at risk.

Thank you



Dates for your diary:

12th October - 8pm	Friends' meeting at Karen's house - see message on front of this newsletter
13th October - am	Y3/4 Road Safety Training
14th October - am	Y3/4 Road Safety Training
20th October	Bag 2 school collection (Bags will be distributed a few weeks before).
20th October 3.30 - 6.30pm	Parents' Evening - Now virtual
21st October 3.30 - 6.30pm	Parents' Evening—Now virtual
22nd October	PD Day - School closed to children
25th October - 29th October	Half term holiday
4th November 9am - 4.30/5pm	Y5/6 Visit to Bosworth Battlefield, Nuneaton
19th November	Y1/2 Visit to Black Country Living Musuem
25th November	Flu Immunisations YR - Y6
9th December - 2pm	YR and Y1 Nativity
10th December - 9.30am	YR and Y1 Nativity
13th December - 10.15	KS2 Christmas Service at St Laurence Church - Parents invited
15th December	Christmas Dinner Day
17th December - 10am	Carols in Church Stretton town square
20th December - 3rd January 2022	Christmas Holiday
4th January 2022	PD Day - School closed to children
18th February 2022	PD Day - School closed to children
21st February - 25th February	Half term holiday
28th February 2022 - 4th March	Y6 Arthog
11th April - 22nd April	Easter holiday
25th April	PD Day - School closed to children

Book Fair

The "Travelling Book Fair" will be in school until Monday 11th October.

With the current Covid-19 situation, we are inviting classes to the fair during the school day and we will also be open on the KS2 playground after school on Monday. Please remember that we have a card machine to take payment!

We hope that the children will have a look at the fair as there are always some fantastic bargains to be had.



Y5/Y6 Visit to Bosworth Battlefield

Change of date

We have made the decision to cancel the Y5/6 visit to Bosworth Battleground next week.

We have re-scheduled the visit to take place on Thursday 4th November.

If you have not yet completed the form on sQuid and paid the contribution please can you do this as soon as possible.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like the school to provide a packed lunch for this visit please let us know via the sQuid app and also pick up a form from the office. If you do not complete a form by 28th October, a school packed lunch will not be given.

CAN YOU HELP?

Mrs Malone has been allocated a small area in school to store the props and costumes in preparation for the yearly school production. If you have any large and strong boxes that you no longer need, she would be delighted to take them off your hands.

Boxes can be brought to the main school office.

Thank you

News from the Levy

Hello St Lawrence! Over the Winter months, Les Miles des Marches and the Shrewsbury Levy re-enacting group will be using the school hall and field to train for next years events. We are a local group who are normally training at Battlefield 1403 just north of Shrewsbury. We re-enact from the Norman conquest (1066) to the War of the Roses (1400's). As well as combat training and archery, we also are living history re-enactors. Our skills range from Barber Surgery to Medieval Bee-keeping. We are very happy to be allowed to train and will promote any events we are going to participate in.

We are always recruiting new members. So if you fancy joining our seeing what the group is about please contact Mr Reynolds for more information.

