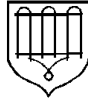


ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday March 10th 2017

KS2 News

On Tuesday Mrs D'Albert Moss gave a short piano recital to the children from Year 6 and the Nursery. Today (Friday) she is taking her Grade 6 piano exam and we hope everything has gone well for her. It is good for the children to see that we as adults continue to learn even though we are the teachers! The children made an excellent audience and we were all very impressed with the pieces which she played.

The children in KS2 have worked hard this week and Year 6 have continued to enjoy their algebra. Miss Harris has begun a geography topic, which will include work linked to the trip to London. Year 5 are practising hard for their forthcoming class assembly. This week they also held a class debate about the school leaving age and whether children should be allowed to leave school at the age of 14. Although at the start of the debate the class all thought this was a great idea, by the end of the debate, the decision was that children should stay on beyond this age. The group in favour of leaving at a later age had obviously been very persuasive in their arguments.

Miss Pick went on a maths course this week and spent the whole day thinking about fractions! So Year 4 are in for a treat next week! The class have also written newspaper articles about a new sighting of the Loch Ness Monster and they have produced some lovely mosaics in art. Year 3 are continuing their work on Light in Science. They have been investigating the amount of light which different coloured surfaces reflect and they ended up in the girls' changing room with the lights off! (Mrs Loft did check this was OK first!)

Moorpark Netball Tournament

Our A team played valiantly at Moor Park last Saturday and their first two matches could have gone either way; however, we lost each one by one goal. Ludlow Juniors beat us fair and square in the third match and they went on to become the eventual winners. But all was not lost: our last match was against Tenbury and at full time St Laurence's had won 21 - 0! Well done to all of our players.

The Team

Ashley, Elena, Chloe-Rebecca, Jasmine, Kacey, Millie, Olivia, and Sinead (Captain)

Year 1

Year 1 had a lovely time at Ludlow Castle this week. Mrs Langford and Ms Cheadle thought the children were excellent 'history detectives' who looked for clues and asked lots of questions. We especially enjoyed climbing the tower, exploring the secret passage and putting Khloee and Liam in the prison!!

What a busy week! Year 1 also visited St. Laurence's Church on Friday. We were hunting for the different features in the church and thought about what they were used for.

'The church makes me feel calm' Liam

'I think the church makes me feel peaceful'. Kuba

'My favourite part of the church is the golden eagle lectern because it has a Bible on top'. Elsie

'I liked the statue of the beautiful lady'. Matilda



Our value this term is
Forgiveness

Forgiveness cannot be given or received unless it is asked for, and the asking must be genuine and from the heart. Too often 'sorry' is said very easily, implying: 'All I need to do is say I'm sorry and everything will be ok'. Real repentance demands that we take what we have done with the utmost seriousness and have a deep desire not to do it again.

Forgive us our sins, as we also forgive everyone who sins against us.

Luke 11:4

'The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is an attribute of the strong'.

Mahatma Ghandi

Class 2 Assembly

What amazing children we have in Class 2 with so many hidden talents. They took us back in time to 1666 by retelling the famous story of the Great Fire of London through drama. The children spoke very clearly and with confidence. They are really enjoying learning sign language this year and what an outstanding performance they gave us.

The children had so many ideas that they almost wrote the assembly themselves!

We are very proud of your little ones. Please have a look at the website to see our photos. Thank you for your continued support.

**Mrs Compson-Lea,
Mrs Spreadborough, Mr Hodgson
and Mrs Angell**

BINGO

The Friends of St Laurence's invite you to a
Bingo Night **TONIGHT !**
Doors open at **6.30pm**
Eyes down at **7pm.**

Lots of Easter Prizes. Cheesy Chips and Bar.
Raffle

Game cards will also be available for £1 each

Don't forget to save any unwanted clothes
for **Bags2School.**

Collection Friday 24th March



Home Football & Netball Fixtures

Tuesday 14th March



Netball:

St. Laurence's A v Burford A, 4pm

Football:

St. Laurence's A v Burford A, 4pm

Please come along and show your support.



A Fantastic performance by our football team at the annual Moor Park Tournament on Saturday, on what can only be described as a challenging pitch

2ND place medal winners .. but even beating the overall winners of the event

We are very proud of your efforts .. A special mention goes to Oliver Cassidy, who despite getting injured, battled through to give us outstanding defence ..

Thank-you to all the parents who gave up their Saturday afternoon to support us.

School Council Fundraisers



We need your help with our upcoming Unicef charity mornings which are being held on **Tuesday 14th March** and **Wednesday 15th March.**

We think it is really important to support Unicef and to help children less fortunate than us. Our charity mornings will help make sure more children in the world are fed, vaccinated, educated and protected.

We are holding a cake sale and playing some games at break times. Please help us help them by donating cakes for the sale and making sure your child has some money to spend next week for Unicef.

St Laurence School Council invite all students to . . .

Guess the name of the Teddy - £1

How many Sweets are in the Jar - £1

Tuesday 14th March and Wednesday 15th March break-time in the playground and help raise money for children in Syria with Unicef.

Many Thanks
St Laurence School Council

Red Nose Day - Friday 24th March.

Wear something red for a £1.00

Nursery

This week we have been learning about people who help us. The children have enjoyed finding out about doctors and nurses and what they do to look after us. We have all been treated, sent through x-ray machines and given medicine. The children have been feeling their bones and learning about what would happen if we don't have any bones. It has been wonderful to see so many of the children confidently writing patient notes and prescriptions.



Outside the children have been firefighters and have been putting flames on buildings so that they can call the firefighters to put them out.

During Forest school, we have been focussing on listening and communicating, we had to work together to guide each other round a rope trail, we even tied our legs together and had to work together in a 3 legged race.



Spring 2017 - second half term

Club	Age group	Day	Time 3.30 – 4.30	Teacher	Max. number of children First come, first served
Art	Y3 & Y4	Monday	After school	Miss Pick & Mrs Mintoft	FULL
Netball	Y3 & Y4	Monday	After school	Mrs Harding	
Minecraft Club	Y5 & Y6	Monday	After school	Mrs Wall	12 PLACES First come, first served
Orchestra	KS2	Tuesday	After school	Mrs Kirkland	
Top Play	KS1	Wednesday	After school	Miss Lee	SPACES AVAILABLE
Musical Theatre	KS2	Thursday	After school	Mrs Reid	FULL
Cross Country	KS2	Thursday	After school	Mrs Caine & Miss Ferguson	FULL
Football	Y3 & Y4	Friday	After school	Sportsjam	Second half of term
Netball	Y5 & Y6	Friday	After school	Mrs Gilford & Mrs Berry	

Dates for your diary



March

- 14th Nursery Forest School
 15th Year 2 Multi Skills Festival
 15th Year 5 Class Assembly
 16th **NO FOREST SCHOOL FOR RECEPTION**
 16th CBeebies Rhyme Rockets roadshow
 Nursery, Reception, Yr 1& Yr 2
 21st Nursery Forest School
 22nd Reception Mother's Day Assembly
 23rd Reception Forest Schools
 24th **RED NOSE DAY** –
 Wear something **Red** for a £1 donation
 28th Indoor cricket competition
 29th Swimming Gala
 30th Year 6 Class Assembly
 30th Reception Forest Schools

April

- 3rd Hockey club tournament
 3rd Nursery Easter 'eggs'stravaganza
 4th Easter Service at St. Laurence's Church – 10am
 5th Year 4 Quicksticks AM
 6th Nursery Easter 'eggs'stravaganza
 6th School concert – 4pm
 7th School closes for Easter – 3.30pm

House points

