

# ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 13th September



## Walking Bus

At St. Laurence's we run a successful walking bus to school on a Thursday and Friday morning. This is for children from Reception to Year 6.

The route starts at Tollgate Road, down through Charlton Rise, along to the subway, by the play area, then on to school. It is operated by Mrs Pitt (TA) and volunteers, all of whom are DBS checked.

For more information please contact Mrs Pitt or the school office. There are limited places available.



## Ludlow Cycling Festival, Sunday 22 September, Ludlow Rugby Club

A fantastic family day out for a fantastic cause – Macmillan Cancer Support!

This year's Ludlow Cycling Festival has lots to offer children and families including riding your bike on a 'pump track' and obstacle course, face painting, bouncy castle, Sunshine Radio, Scrappies craft stall, a BBQ and homemade cakes. At 10.30am there will be a 11km family bike ride through the Earl of Plymouth Estate. At 1pm you can enjoy watching local primary school children take part in the exciting grass track cycle races. More at

<http://www.ludlowcyclingfestival.co.uk>

## Closure of School Gates/Parking

**We would like to remind you that the gates will be locked at 3.45pm. I am aware that they have not been locked promptly over the last few days but it is important that everyone leaves the school grounds before this time. On evenings when there is an after school club the gate by the Youth club and the main gate will be opened again at 4.25pm. At which time children can be collected from the office entrance of the school.**

**Many thanks for your co-operation .**

Please could we respectfully ask that parents **do not park** in Jockeyfield or Teme Avenue when dropping off or collecting children -it is essentially parking for **residents only**.

You are able to park on Old Street for a limited time and the Youth centre car park (except for Fridays), however you can also use the Smithfield car park.

Could we also remind parents that the main gate should be kept clear at all times -as parking in the yellow box not only prevents us from entering and leaving the car park, it also hinders emergency vehicles accessing the premises if required.

**There is strictly NO PARKING in the school car park for dropping off or collecting children due to the limited space.**

## Little Treasures' Nursery

Next week, in Nursery, Mrs James will be joined by Mrs Helen Barlow as well as Mrs Gow towards the end of the week. Many of you may have met both Mrs Barlow and Mrs Gow in the past and are aware that they both are very experienced and capable teachers. We also have a student from Ludlow College (Ellie Mackenzie) as well as Mrs Evans who kindly gives up her time as a volunteer.

Mrs Sampson shall be working in class 4 and class 1

## Admission to Reception

If you have a child born between Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 and Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 2016, it is now time to apply for their place in school. Please apply on-line no later than **15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at** [www.Shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.Shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

If you do not have internet access or require further information please contact the Admissions Team on 0345 678 9008 if in doubt, please speak to Mrs Nash or Mrs Tonkinson who will assist you.

**Transfer to Secondary School 2020.**

All Year 6 pupils should have brought home a letter recently regarding their transfer to secondary school next year. Once applications have been made please could you let the office know. The deadline for secondary is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.**

## School Council Elections 2019.

**‘We’ve got the whole world in our hands...’**

This year school council elections will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September during our KS2 assembly.

The school council provides children with the opportunity to help make our school a better place and this year we would like to work towards developing an Eco Council within school; contributing to making both our school environment and our planet a better place.

We are looking for children from years 4, 5 and 6 to form our school council and as the school year progresses we will be recruiting members from Years 1-3 to help put your ideas and plans in to action. We will hold regular meetings and part of your role will be to feed back to your class and younger members of the school.

‘We’ve got the whole world in our hands...’ is an ethos we would like to adopt as a school council, clearly expressing our focus.

If you would like to be a member of our school council please prepare a speech to share with your class telling them why you think you would be a good school council member to help facilitate changes in our school and the wider world.

Mrs Parkes



### Diary Dates

25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 6 Class assembly	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	Year 3 Museum Trip
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Year 3 Class assembly	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Flu Immunisations
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.	Parents evening 4 – 7pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.	Class R – Vision Screening
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Reception open Sessions	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Nursery open sessions
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Oct. HALF TERM</b>			
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	NSPCC assembly	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	KS2 Film night
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Year 4 Class assembly	4 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Nursery Creative Christmas
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Winter Market	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	KS1 Performance
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Reception Nativity	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	KS1 Performance
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Whole School Pantomime	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	KS1 Christmas party

### Job Opportunity

An excellent opportunity for a Nursery Teaching Assistant to be a key member in our outstanding nursery. Grade 5 or above dependant on qualifications £9.74 or above. 28.75 hours.

The successful candidate will: Have a minimum NVQ level 2. Have an understanding of Early Years Foundation Stage and have experience of how to observe, support and extend children’s learning. Have a desire to learn about new initiatives in the setting and help implement them. Be willing to work within inside and outside environments. Work well as part of a team. Be enthusiastic, motivated and passionate about working in the Foundation Stage. Have excellent communication skills.

We offer:

A supportive team. Opportunities to develop your own understanding of Early Years Education.

Professional Development in understanding outstanding Early Years Practice. Visits to the nursery are recommended.

### Clothing

Please could we ask all parents to ensure that **all** items of clothing have children's names in them, as it is difficult to return lost items to their owners when they are not named, this includes uniform, PE kit and swimming kit. Thank you for your help in this matter.



September - **Happy Birthday** : Annie Hincks, Patrick Willis, Ebony Miles Lola Wood



**Swimming – Autumn Term - Y4 -Thursday afternoons Starting 12<sup>th</sup> Sept for 10 weeks**