

ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 16th June 2017

KS2

Y5 and Y6

On Wednesday morning, Year 5 and Year 6 are going to watch a film called 'Felix' at The Assembly Rooms. The film is being shown free of charge to local schools. The film comes with the following accolades:

*Best Film, Filmfest Hamburg Michel Children & Youth Film Festival 2013.
Lucas Award - Best Film, Lucas International Children's Festival 2013.
Best Director, Africa International Film Festival 2013.*

KS2 End of Year Production

This year, the Key Stage 2 end of year musical is going to be Alice in Wonderland. The performance will take place at the Assembly Rooms on the evening of Wednesday July 12th. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

Respecting other people in our local community

A message to all parents who come to the school via Teme Avenue. It has been brought to our attention by a local resident, that one or two of our parents have been a little inconsiderate recently. Litter has been thrown into residents' gardens, dogs have been allowed to foul at the edges of some of the gardens, and traffic cones have been removed from the road so that parents can park their own cars there while they collect their children. (I have been reliably informed that the residents have been allowed to use the traffic cones by the local council.) I would like to request that whoever is responsible for such actions will be more thoughtful in future.

At St Laurence's, we have a special 'Value' each half term. The different values are used to promote respect, tolerance and friendship towards others. It is important that children develop a positive moral code from an early age, and we are fortunate that the vast majority of our parents also realize the importance of good manners, and the need to respect other people and their property - especially in our local community. It is therefore rather sad that the good name of the school is being let down by one or two parents.

On a more positive note, the school has received compliments regarding the children's good behaviour and good manners during the school day, from two different groups of visitors this week. Well done children!

Accelerated Reader - We need parents to come and help us please!!

Recently I wrote about a new reading programme which we are going to introduce in KS2 in September called Accelerated Reader. In order that it is ready for the new school year, we need to provide the company with a list of all our reading books. The task has already begun, and our Y6 pupils have done a fabulous job scanning ISBN numbers and typing in titles and authors; however, there is still a lot to do. If there are any parents who could spare a couple of hours over the next few weeks to help us complete the process, we would be very grateful. Please contact the office or your child's class teacher if you are able to help - scanner and computer all provided!!
Have a good weekend!

Mrs Gilford

Our value this term

Thankfulness

Thankfulness has always been at the centre of the life and worship of God's people. Under the Law of Moses, there were not only sacrifices for forgiveness, there were 'thanks offerings' as well.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him - and he was a Samaritan.

Luke 17:15-16

'When you practice gratefulness, there is a sense of respect towards others.'

Dalai Lama

School Parking

There is **strictly no parking** in the school car park between the hours of:

8.30am - 4.30pm.

This is due to the limited space. **Parking is for staff and visitors ONLY.** Thank you for your co-operation in the matter.





Happy Birthday
June



Kate Ivanova, Louis Griffiths, Jessica Yapp,

Little Treasure's Nursery

This week we have continued our learning about the life cycle of a butterfly, our caterpillars have arrived and the children were very excited watching them wriggle about in the pot and cannot wait to see how much they have grown over the weekend. The children enjoyed looking at all the instructions and looking at where we would transfer the chrysalis.

We have been looking at the markings on the butterflies and how they are symmetrical, they have been making their own butterflies and making sure that they have the same on each wing.



Today we have been looking at making butterfly pictures using paint and folding our paper to make them the same on both sides.

At forest school, we have been making marks in our mud kitchen, writing menu's for what we have been making so children can come and choose what they want.

This week the children have begun our herb garden where we have planted thyme, sage, rosemary and mint, the children have all thoroughly enjoyed smelling these.

Thank you to all the parents who have attended our open sessions this week, it has been fantastic to see you all and the children love showing you what they have been doing.

We are very pleased to tell you that we now have Mrs Sampson working in our Nursery on a Monday, she will be a fantastic asset to our team.

Please don't forget to like our Little Treasures Facebook page where you can find out what we have been up to.



School Money

Please could we ask parents to bring any outstanding dinner money up to date at the end of week. Any accounts with lunch arrears over £10.50 will be required to bring a packed lunch until the account is bought up to date. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Clubs will run up to and including 14th July.
There will be NO clubs during the last week.**

Club	Age group	Day 3.30 – 4.30pm	Teacher
Rounders	Y3 & Y4	Monday	Miss Pick & Mrs Mintoft
Minecraft	Y5 & Y6	Monday	Mrs Wall
Orchestra	KS2	Tuesday	Mrs Kirkland
Top Play	KS1	Wednesday	Miss Lee
Cricket	Year 3/4	Thursdays	Miss Lee
Athletics	Year 5/6	Friday	Sportsjam
Tennis	Y5 & Y6	Friday	Mrs Gilford
Morning cricket	Y4, Y5 & Y6	Tues. Weds. & Thurs	Miss Lee

News

Thank you to everyone who came to the FoStLs meeting on Tuesday.

Preparations for the Summer Fete on **Friday 14th** July are progressing well and we are looking forward to a really fun filled event.

The Dress Down and Bounce day, along with the toy sale raised a fantastic £910.82 well done everyone!

Thanks also for all the bags brought in for the Bags2School collection.

A huge congratulations to Maggie and Bea Mackley who held a cake stall at their home over the weekend, in aid of FoStL's and raised £13.97. Very well done girls !



Class 2

Class 2 enjoyed performing their Assembly in front of a packed audience!

All of the children spoke very clearly and with great confidence. They raised the roof with their singing! We are very proud of them all.

The role play was based on the book 'Willy the Wimp' by Anthony Browne. The actors performed brilliantly and it was clear to see that many of them have a future on the stage!

The moral of the story was that appearances can be misleading. It is okay to be different. Changing your appearance does not change the person you are - the most important thing is who you are on the inside. Be happy and comfortable with who you are.

Thank you to everyone that joined us for the assembly. If you were unable to make it, please take a look at the photos on the school website.

We hope you enjoyed your maths test!

Now we know your ages!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Compson-Lea, Mrs Spreadborough, Mrs Angell & Mr Hodgson