

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

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017



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## Mufti Day's Coming up

**24<sup>th</sup> November - Wear your own clothes**  
(Chocolate donation for the Winter Market Tombola)  
**13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day - £1**  
(In aid of Save the Children)



## Accelerated Reader

**Hooray!** The books are all sorted! All the children in KS2 should have come home with a book, a letter and information about the levels they will be reading from – the levels have been stuck inside their reading diary.

The letter will explain why the children may appear to be on a lower level book than they are used to. Bear with us; they need to start with a book and then complete their first quiz. The emphasis is now on how well they comprehend the story; it is not just about being able to read the words. This will then help us to guide them to their next book, so please be patient for the next couple of weeks.

We will be ordering new books during the year, to add to our present collection. We want the children to take better care of the books, especially when they carry them to and from school, and would appreciate your help with this by ensuring that coats etc. are not squashed into the children's backpacks.

## NSPCC

Kate was our visitor from the NSPCC on Thursday. The message to the children was very simple and very important: if children have any worries, it is better to share them with a trusted adult so that the problem can be solved as soon as possible, rather than keep them bottled up. The children were also told about ChildLine, and learned the ChildLine phone number: 08001111. Thankyou parents, for supporting the mufti part of the day, there were some very interesting shades of green! We raised £177.10 which will be split between the NSPCC and Children in Need.

## House Football Matches

The house captains have organised teams for an inter-house football tournament for Y5 and Y6. The first matches will be played on Monday at lunchtime. Mr O' Riley will be helping to run the matches.

After Christmas there will be a similar event for the children in Y3 and Y4. There will also be an inter-house netball tournament. Only four weeks until we break up for Christmas!

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Gilford

## Our Value this half term Responsibility

'It only takes a tiny spark to start a forest fire. Your tongue is like that spark. You can use it to give thanks to God or spread lies and gossip about another person'.

James 3:5b-6a from the Lion Bible  
For children

'You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading today'.  
Abraham Lincoln

## Year 6 Class Assembly

Well done Year 6

It was a great performance: you learned your lines really well and delivered them confidently; your timing was perfect; the musical interludes were super.... (and in tune); lovely singing - including a couple of solos and last, but not least, great acting in the Oliver scenes. Boys, you executed Mr Matthews dance moves really well!

Thank you to all the parents who came, it was lovely to see so many of you.

Mrs G



**NSPCC & Children in Need**  
Thank you for your support, we raised £177.10. **NSPCC**

## Indoor Cricket

Regional Indoor cricket finals today - the team played some exceptional cricket .. winning 3 out of 4 matches.

Once again we are very proud of our team.

Miss Lee



## November

### 24<sup>th</sup> MUFTI (own clothes)

In return for a prize for the winter market tombola

## December

1<sup>st</sup> Winter Market

5<sup>th</sup> Reception Class Christmas Performance – AM

6<sup>th</sup> Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Performance – AM

7<sup>th</sup> Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Performance – AM

13<sup>th</sup> School Christmas Lunch

13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day - £1

13<sup>th</sup> KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at St. Laurence's Church – 6PM

14<sup>th</sup> KS2 Disco 6 -7.30pm

15<sup>th</sup> Pantomime for the whole school



## Little Treasures' Nursery

A wonderful week at nursery exploring ice, how does it feel? What is it made from? What will happen to the ice cube on your dish? Some amazing thoughts and ideas. We then explored sounds at Forest Schools using a milk carton. How can we make a musical instrument? Again the children made their brains work!

We have also been investigating day and night animals talking about why some animals come out at night and that they are called nocturnal.

Well done to all the Nursery children for dressing in green and thank you for your contributions.



## Christmas Lunch / Panto Packed Lunch

If your child would like a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 13th December please return your slip ASAP as we have to pre-order the turkey!

Christmas Lunch has to be pre-booked even for Universal free school meals ( Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 ) and Free school Meals ( Y3 - Y6 ) as well as the rest of the school, so that we have a clear idea of how many will be eating on that day.

Additionally if your child has universal free school meals or free school meals and would like a packed lunch on the day the children attend the pantomime, please return the slip as soon as you can. However children can also bring their own packed lunch if they wish. Many thanks

**Happy Birthday**  
November  
Imogen Nash  
Lia Wood

**change 4 life** **The Daily Mile**  
Lunchtimes 1 -.15pm  
Don't forget your wellies!

## After School clubs – Autumn 2017

Club	Age group	Day	Time 3.30 – 4.30	Teacher
Top Play	KS1	Monday	After school	Sportsjam
Netball	Y3 & Y4	Monday	After school	Mrs Harding
Orchestra	KS2	Tuesday	After school	Mrs Kirkland
Cookery Club	Y2 & Y3	Tuesday	After School	Mrs Mackley
Cross Country	KS2	Wednesday	After school	Mrs James
Yoga Club	Y1 & Y2	Wednesday	After School	Miss Thurgood
Hockey	KS2	Thursday	After school	Mrs Caine
Football	Year 3/4 Boys & Girls	Friday	After school	Sportsjam
Netball	Y5 & Y6	Friday	After school	Mrs Gilford & Mrs Berry

## Christmas lights switch on

25<sup>th</sup> November 2 – 5pm

Santa's grotto will be open from 2 – 4pm



## Netball Scores

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## Cooking Club

