

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017



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Our Value  
**Creativity**

Share with someone a gift God gave you when you were born.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

'Creativity is intelligence having fun'.

Albert Einstein



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## NEWS

### Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening was very positive across the school. We value the working relationship we have with you as it impacts positively on the children's progress.

### Holiday challenge!

We would really like to see children developing a greater range of vocabulary (words and phrases) in their writing. You could help your children by identifying new words and phrases as they read and help to discuss their meaning. How many new words can your child learn and understand this half term. Children can bring in their lists and share them during the first week back at school..... which class will have the most new words?

### Harvest Festival

Thank you to all our children, parents, staff and Revd. Tim Coles for helping to make the Harvest Festival a special occasion on Thursday morning. Year 2 and Year 1 treated us to a lovely version of the Little Red Hen, and KS2's rendition of 'Peace Blessing' was lovely. The words of 'Peace Blessing' were set to music by Karen Kirkland, who runs the school orchestra and teaches various instrumental lessons in school. She was thrilled to hear that we were performing the song and hopes to record the children next term.

We were extremely grateful to Tim, who is also one of our school governors, for helping to lead the service. The children thoroughly enjoyed the lucky dip, even picking out the Brussel sprouts. Tim made it very simple for us to see the difference in the numbers of children going without food in different parts of the world by using our own children. I'm sure the statistics gave everyone food for thought.

### Cookery Book

A quick reminder that the school is collecting recipes to go into a school cookery book. Having talked to the children in assembly today about their favourite meals, I'm hoping that Edward's fresh tomato soup recipe, Kuba's Polish recipe (I think it was spaghetti and carrots – but maybe something else is in too!), and Bo's recipe for stew, will all be brought in with many more after the holiday.

### Clubs

The cookery club has been over-subscribed, but those children who don't have a place for next half term will be next in line after Christmas.

There are still a few places left for the Yoga club (Year 1 and Year 2)

### Half Term

It has been a very busy half term, and it seems to have flown by. I hope everyone enjoys the half term break and that the children manage to find plenty to do – especially things which don't cost too much money!

Kate Gilford  
Deputy Head



Please save all your unwanted clothes for the Bags2School Collection which is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>, November, a week after half term.

The next FoStLs get together is at **7.30pm in the Globe/Thai Wine Bar on Thursday 2nd November** ... we hope you can join us.

Please could parents ensure all dinner monies are up to date. Thank you

# Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to our High Five Netballers... Qualifying for the next round .....A BIG thank you to Victoria Allen for sponsoring our new Team bibs.



We enjoyed an exciting HOME football fixture against Bitterley Primary School on Tuesday. Our A Team had a successful 8-1 win. Our B Team narrowly lost out 2-3.

Thankyou to Bitterley for bringing their players over and to all our players for your fabulous teamwork and commitment.

A special mention to Wilfred Lynch, Oscar Lynch, Tommy Turner and Rhys Tipton for having their first opportunity representing St Laurence's ⚽⚽⚽⚽⚽

Shrewsbury Town in the Community Tournament - Winners  
Congratulations to our Football A team who were the winners of The STITC KS2 Autumn Football Festival at Ludlow Football Stadium. The team scored 33 goals and conceded none in 5 games!



Over 60 children took part and there was some excellent grassroots football on show. Well done, we are very proud of you all.  
Miss Lee

## Little Treasures

This week in Nursery we have enjoyed singing and dancing with Bym, and creating leaf mobiles at Forest school. Well done to all of the Nursery children who came to harvest we enjoyed the story of The Little Red Hen and you sat and listened beautifully. A big thank you to all parents who were able to attend Nursery open sessions this week it is always nice for the children to share what they have been doing and to talk about their progress.



### Happy Birthday October

Brandon Beckwith  
Gabriel Lasek  
Abi Chen  
Ruben Nash  
Nicholas Radford  
Isabelle Salter



## 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 half term	After school	Sportsjam
Netball	Y5 & Y6	Friday	After school	Mrs Gilford & Mrs Berry



### The Daily Mile

Lunchtimes 1 -.15pm

Don't forget your wellies!



**WANTED:** Do you have a morning or afternoon free? We are looking for parents to listen to children read in Year 1. If you are interested please speak to the Y1 Teachers/TA



### Swimming Autumn Term

KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) – Thurs. PM continues after half term.

#### Year 6

Congratulations to all of year 6 – Group A for achieving their 25m swimming (curriculum standard), we are very proud of you all.

**After half term year 6 Group B will be swimming**