



Friday 22nd November

Happy Birthday November

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BOOK AMNESTY

School Reading Books

Please could you return any school reading books that you may have at home as soon as possible. Many thanks.



Thank you for your donations for Children in Need, we raised **£181.70**

Parent Governor Elections

Each parent may submit a nomination for each of the vacancies to be filled. Nominations and statements, where made, must be returned to me by **Friday 29 November 2019** at the latest. Any received after this date cannot be included in the election

Pantomime Packed Lunches

If your child requires a school packed lunch (Universal free School meals or Free School Meals) please return the slip by **Friday 29th November**

P.E. –Extra layers!

A reminder for children –now that the weather is getting colder please make sure you have extra layers for PE when it is outside. Dark tracksuits are advisable for the winter months.

friends News

of St Laurence's

Please remember to use **easyfundraising** when you do your Christmas shopping this year.

Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to Friends of St Laurence's School for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for us when you buy anything from decorations and festive food shopping to gifts like toys, jewellery, tech, experiences and more!

These donations really help us and all you have to do is use easyfundraising when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway.

Just this week, one of our supporters raised £8.67 by shopping online through easyfundraising!

Thank you!

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fostls/?utm_campaign=raise-mc



Christmas Bauble Competition

From today children will be able to buy a wooden bauble for £1 to take home and decorate. They need to be returned by Wednesday 4th December. The winners will be announced at the Winter Market.

Mufti Day & Christmas Market

We hope you are looking forward to this year's festive Winter Market on Friday 6th December – soak in the atmosphere and stock up on Christmas gifts.

It is only with the generous support of parents and friends that we are able to manage such fundraising events and, therefore, we are asking for donations of bottles (of anything!) or chocolate tombola prizes from you all, to be brought in on Friday 29th November in exchange for a Mufti Day.

The Christmas Market will feature the popular 'Elfridges', class stalls manned by the children, Tombola, Christmas themed games, mulled wine, raffle, mince pies, hotdogs and much more.

Can you help?

If you would, or know any businesses that would like to donate a raffle prize please contact the Friends of St. Laurence or pop in to the school office. Also if you would like to have a stall at the winter market please contact the 'Friends' who will take your booking or speak to the school office.



Diary Dates 2019

November

- 26th Year 6 Team – Indoor cricket
27th NSPCC – Whole school
28th Scholastic book Fair – 3.30pm

December

- 4th Nursery Creative Christmas
5th Y6 opening Seniors Christmas Party
6th Winter Market
10th KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am
11th Reception Nativity 9.30am
11th **Christmas Carol Concert 6pm**
12th KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am
13th Christmas Jumper day – 50p
17th Year 6 singing at Betjeman Lodge
18th Whole school Pantomime
19th KS1 Christmas Party

January

- Monday 6th PD Day
School re-opens on Tuesday 7th



MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU

Roast Turkey with Chipolatas
Stuffing Balls & Gravy
or Parsnip & Cranberry Flan (v)

Roast & Creamed Potatoes
Fresh Carrots & Sprouts
Garden Peas

Followed by:
Festive Pudding & Custard
Christmas Tree Cakes & Cookies
Fruit Salad
Yoghurts

Booking required by November 25th

Fresh DINING

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from Thursday 28th November, every afternoon in the school hall from 3.30pm up to and including Wednesday 4th December.

If you are able to help out with the book fair from 3.30 - 4pm please contact the school office.



Children in Need Colouring Competition winners...

- Nursery – Penny Pellegrini
Reception – Oliver Griffin
Year 1 – Olivia Price & Eliana Powell
Year 2 – Sophie Cooper
Year 3 – Bella Price
Year 4 – Brooke Reading
Year 5 – No entries
Year 6 – Ted Stephens



**Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13th December
50p**



London 2019

Year 6 will be coming to the end of their London trip, keep checking the website and FB for photos.

“Thank you to everyone who has returned their donations for NSPCC already. As a charity, they can only provide these vital resources thanks to the financial support and generosity of their supporters. Abuse ruins childhood, but it can be prevented. That’s why we will fight for every childhood alongside the NSPCC. It isn’t too late, so please return envelopes and your donations by Friday 22nd November. Thank you so much”.