

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



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## Dance

I must apologise to four of the girls in Year 5 as I forgot to mention their wonderful dance which they performed in our 'Celebration Assembly' last week. Jess, Chloe, Taia and Ella treated us to a stunning performance of their Greek Dance which they had performed at a recent dance competition. They total captivated the rest of the school and will now perform it during one of the songs in Alice in Wonderland.



## Clubs after school

There will be no more clubs after school for the rest of the term with the exception of orchestra.

Thanks to a kind offer from a parent, we hope to offer a cookery club after school next term. There will be a charge for the club - more news in September. If there are any other parents who would like to help run an 'after school' club (gardening/art/reading etc), especially for the younger children please let the school know.

## Visits to Ludlow School

Our Y6 pupils had two great days at Ludlow School this week, and Mr Jardine – head of PE at the school, complimented the children on their behaviour and said that they were a credit to the school. They particularly enjoyed lighting the Bunsen burners and the house rounders competition.

Year 5 also visited Ludlow school on Thursday for their taster day they particularly enjoyed the 'double art' lesson!

## School Survey

### Moderation

A parent has asked why the school was moderated recently, so I thought I would explain what this means.



All schools receive visits from moderators every few years, to moderate the assessments made by teachers in the school. Our Foundation Stage was moderated this term (Nursery and YR) and then three weeks ago moderators came to check the accuracy of the assessment in writing in Year 6. The county have to moderate approximately 25% of their schools each year and we were chosen this year.

The Year 6 children do not sit a formal writing composition test. Instead, teachers look very closely at six or more pieces of writing and mark them against criteria set by the government. Pupils are either graded as 'working towards the expected standard in Y6', 'at the expected standard' or 'working at greater depth'. The moderators come in, having selected a group of pupils the previous day, and scrutinise the same pieces of work themselves to see whether they arrive at the same outcomes. I am pleased to say that they agreed with our judgements and two of our borderline children were put up a grade. It is very affirming to know that our judgements are accurate.

## Year 5 Projects

Year 5 have been bringing in their homework projects this week. The theme was North America and each child chose a state to find out about. Two notable efforts were a beautiful folder of information brought in by Finley, and a song written by Edward supported from his piano teacher. It has been suggested that the song be sent to the state of Nevada as a possible state song!

## Music

Congratulations to Helen in Year 3 who received a bronze certificate from the violin teacher this week.

Further congratulations go to all the children from the school orchestra who travelled to Theatre Severn in Shrewsbury this week, to represent our school in a county music festival. Mrs Reid attended the concert and said they all did very well.



Kate Gilford

## **The Friends of St. Laurence's**

Thank you to everyone who joined in with the Mad Hair and Crazy Socks day and for all the tombola prizes you brought in. Everyone looked fantastic!

Please do try to bring in Cakes (KS2) and Sweets (KS1/R/N) on the Friday morning of the fete for our stalls, any contribution is very much appreciated. Also, if you have any good quality books and toys too.

Don't forget to bring in your Raffle Tickets before Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, we've got some great prizes waiting to be won including a fantastic Summer Hamper donated by the staff.

If anyone is free on Friday to help, either setting up or for half an hour on a stall, please leave your name and number with the school office. We would also be grateful if any local businesses would like to donate a Raffle Prize.

Hope to see you all at the fete for lots of fun.

**Summer fete – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 5 – 7.30pm**

## Special Menu - Leavers menu

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Hot dog, onions & ketchup

Or Fajita

With Sweetcorn, Carrots, Cucumber,

Sweetcorn/Pasta

Fries or Pasta

Followed by

Pancakes, Sticky Toffee Pudding,

Yoghurts & Fruit Salad

### Happy Birthday

July: Matthew Channon, Linkyn Hicks, Issa Purdy, Nikolas Jusko, Teighan Jardine, Emilana Skryme.



## Special Menu - Last day of term

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Burger & chips

Hot dog & chips

Followed by

Iced ring doughnut

Sugared ring doughnut

Squash

Note: no vegetables will be served on this day

Please **PRE-ORDER** your food choices. **NO LATER than Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.**



WOW what a fantastic end to our cricket season . We have waited 4 years to reclaim our County Final Trophy This fabulous group of girls did us proud. Shrewsbury Cricket Club held the County Finals on Wednesday and we came through undefeated !!!! We have worked hard over the last few months. Our confident team work and determination won us the title.

The BEST Girls Kwik Cricket team in Shropshire .



We'll done girls and a special thank-you to the parents for keeping me calm on the day 😊😊

I'm quite simply 'bowled over' with pride!

Miss Lee



Well done to the Chess Team; Scott, Elena, Domonic, Haydn, Macie, Kasey, Matthew & Jack.T. for representing St Laurence's school at the Herefordshire Schools Jamboree Tournament.



The results of their individual matches were combined to give the team's overall score and they finished in a fantastic second place, only half a point behind the winners! Well done to all involved.



### Little Treasure's Nursery



Well we have had a fantastic week and want to say a huge thank you to all of those parents that joined us for our sports day, the children were amazing and we were very impressed with some of the parents and Nanny's running skills. The children all took part in 5 different activities trying to get as many points as they could for their team, to find out at the end that the light blue team were the overall winners. All of the children loved doing the races at the end, doing an egg and spoon, sack race and a running race.

This week we have also continued our learning about under the sea, the children have been making their own under the sea worlds in an egg box, some of their imaginations are fantastic and they were very detailed with all of the sea creatures they have made.

The children have been using the dolls and wanted to wash their clothes, they have been practising their fine motor skills to peg all of the washing onto the line.

We have had a fantastic session at forest school, it took a long time to get a fire going today but we all had a go at making our own chocolate orange cakes, the children had to get all of the orange out before we could put the cake mix in. All of the children thought this was fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed eating them.



### Year 1

Well done to all Year 1's for a fantastic assembly.

We all climbed aboard the animal train and were taken on safari.

Mrs Langford & Miss Cheadle are very proud of you all

