

ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 8th December 2018



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KS2 Christmas Carol Service, Wednesday 13th December at St. Laurence's Church – 6pm.
All parents are welcome



friends
of St. Laurence's

A massive thank you to everyone who helped and donated items for the Winter Market.

We hope everyone enjoyed getting into the festive spirit!

We raised just over £1,000 which we hope to put towards the new adventure playground.

The **School Cookbook** is now available to purchase - it's packed full with quick and easy recipes for children and parents to enjoy. It's a hard backed book with wipe able and beautifully illustrated pages.

An ideal Christmas present for the budding Jamie and Nigella's amongst us ! It will be on sale at £8.50

Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 13th December - £1 in aid of Save the Children



Children of The World, KS1 Performance

All members of staff were very proud and so impressed by how much raw talent we have at St. Laurence's! Every child rose to the challenge and excelled whether speaking, singing or dancing; for the audience. We were so surprised that Santa ditched his sleigh this year for a super surf board, travelling in style from Down Under.

The children of the world shared their traditions and said Happy Christmas in various languages. After all the children's hard work and focused preparations we hope you enjoyed the performance.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas from all of us in KS1.



KS2 Carol Concert in St Laurence's Church - Wednesday 13th December 6.00pm

The children have been practising their carols over the last few days and I have to say that their singing is fantastic. We are looking forward to seeing parents, friends and relatives in the church to join us for this festive occasion. Children should arrive no earlier than 5.45pm. Mrs Giles is hoping that the children from Y2 who sing in the choir will also join us for the occasion.



Netball

Congratulations to the A team who were runners up in Division one of the Ludlow Primary Netball League. The B team have played well during their first season, and have certainly improved as a team over the term.

The Adventure Playground

The Winter Market helped to boost our funds for the new adventure playground, but we still have some way to go. The cost of the adventure playground and the surface is approximately £18000. We have enough for the actual playground but we need to raise approximately £7000 for the surface. Later in the year we will repeat the sponsored walk of two years ago and this will hopefully help us to reach our target, but it would be nice for the children, to install it as soon as possible. If anyone works for an organisation that would like to make a donation or help to sponsor the playground, please let the office staff know.

KS1 and YR Performances

I would like to say how much I enjoyed both performances this week. I was very impressed with the way in which the children had learned some quite complicated lines; they also delivered them really confidently. The singing and dancing was lovely and the costumes were quite spectacular. Well done to all the teachers and TAs who were involved.

The weather is beginning to feel very 'Christmassy'! Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gilford

December

13th School Christmas Lunch
13th Christmas Jumper Day - £1
13th KS2 Christmas Carol Concert
at St. Laurence's Church – 6PM
14th KS2 Disco 6 -7.30pm
15th Pantomime for the whole school
School closes 15th December

School re-opens on Wednesday 3rd January



Happy Birthday

December
Liana Curry
Alexander Rowley
Lacey-Jane Beckwith
Oscar Reid
Daniel Badlan



P.E.

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 autumn/winter.

Little Treasures' Nursery

A big thankyou to all the parents and grandparents who were able to attend the Nursery Creative Christmas, the children enjoyed sharing stories, songs and crafts with you. This week the children have also enjoyed a festive music session with Bym and were very excited to play in the snow this morning.



Spring Term Swimming

Year 5 – 6 weeks

Starting WEDS. 3rd JAN

Year 4 – 5 weeks

Starting 14th February



KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) Disco

Thurs. 14th Dec. 6 – 7.30pm
£2.00 admission



Reception

Wow! I think you will all agree that our Reception class were all fantastic in our play 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel'. We were very proud of each and everyone of them and think they did a fantastic job of learning all of their lines and songs. Our narrators made us proud and spoke with clear voices and could be heard at the back of the room, thank you parents for helping them to learn these. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as us ! Merry Christmas

Year 6

On Thursday 7th December, Year 6 went to Ludlow 6th form to sing and entertain the senior citizens at their annual Christmas lunch. Mrs Giles was fantastic on the piano and the pupils sang in small group and altogether.

All of the carols were very well received - the German verse in Silent Night proving to be a real highlight.

The children really enjoyed bringing some Christmas joy to an older generation and the chocolates that were kindly donated.



Young Entrepreneurs.....!

A Maths group in year 4 were set a challenge!

To produce and sell cakes at our Winter Market. (Hopefully making a profit!). They priced up a selection of different cooking recipes working out the costs of buying the ingredients. They chose one recipe which they believed they could make a potential profit on.

They have conducted their own survey to identify the correct price for the Winter Market clientele. (Asking friends and family how much they are willing to pay per biscuit. Emphasising, especially as it is for a good cause!)

They made and presented their projects to sell at the school Winter Market, hoping to make a reasonable profit. They wanted to pledge £8 towards the adventure playground and maybe..... If there was any money left over they could provide a treat for the rest of their class.



Result of Challenge!!!!

They managed to take £30.70 minus the cost of ingredients which amounted to £10.16p and the pledge of £8.00 towards the adventure playground this left them with £12.54p to treat the rest of the class.