



Friday 28th February 2020

Please could we respectfully ask that parents **do not park** in Jockeyfield or Teme Avenue when dropping off or collecting children - it is essentially parking for **residents only**.

Advance notice : Sports Relief Friday 13th March
Wear something sporty ... £1 donation. Children will complete a mile for Sports Relief



World Book Day - Thursday 5th March - Come dressed as your favourite book character

Easter Service

Tuesday 31st March at St Laurence's Church 10.00 am start

Year 2 Class assembly
Wednesday 4th March

Happy Birthday – February
Melissa Sykes

Year 2 Multi Sports

On Thursday, Class 2 were given the fantastic opportunity to attend Ludlow Leisure Centre to take part in the Multi-sports Workshop. What a wonderful time Class 2 had interacting with lots of other schools. Their behaviour made us so proud. Edward thought the Frisbee throwing was mind-blowing! Sophia's cup-stacking skills (one handed) really surprised her! "We added our stack to make a cup stack taller than James," commented Kate, Alyssia, Pixie and Flo. The gymnastic routines on the mats were really challenging. We all returned exhausted after so much exercise.



Uniform Reminder

A polite reminder to parents, trainers are not part of the school uniform. Foot wear should consist of black shoes for boys and low heeled, black shoes or sensible black boots for girls.

We have appointed a new deputy head teacher, Mr C. McKeon, who will be taking up the post in September. Hopefully you will be able to meet Mr McKeon in the summer term before he takes up his new post.

Thank you to the Friends of St. Laurence's who organised the KS1 Film Night. The Children were very well behaved and really enjoyed themselves.

Mr Matthews

Year 1

What a wonderful time Class 1 had at the Fairtrade Workshop on Tuesday 25th at The Methodist Centre in Broad Street. Their behaviour was excellent. Learning about a variety of products from jewellery made locally which uses Fairtrade resourced silver, to locally grown Russet and Bramley apples was amazing! The children were so enthusiastic taking part and contributing. Heather walked round in the drama introduction to demonstrate how hard some producers have to work to support their families. What a great introduction to Fairtrade Fortnight.

Year 3

Year 3 took part in a fantastic Fairtrade workshop at Ludlow Methodist Church this week.

The children learned about Fairtrade products that are available and what the Fairtrade logo actually means. They also looked at how this links with shopping locally and why Ludlow is now a 'Fairtrade Town'. The children listened carefully and particularly enjoyed the opportunity to taste local and Fairtrade foods!



Friends of St. Laurence's

Shop on line with easy fundraising there are over 3500+ shops and sites you can raise **FREE** donations with, to help us raise money for our school ! If you haven't signed up yet, visit:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Cake sales starting soonOur first sale will be **Thursday 26th March** - cakes to be supplied by children in Year 1 & Year 6. cakes will be sold at 3.30pm ... all cakes will be 30p



Reporting Absences

Please could we remind parents that if your child is going to be absent from school to notify the office -either by telephone or the admin email address by **9am at the latest.**

Term Time – Leave of Absence

When will absence requests be granted? Permission for absence will only be granted in **exceptional circumstances.**

The head teacher will consider each absence request individually and decide whether to grant the absence. The head teacher will also decide how many days your child can be away from school if the absence is granted.

What if I take my child on an unauthorised absence?

If you take your child out of school without advance permission (except where he or she is unwell) , you can be fined or even prosecuted.

This could involve:

- A fixed penalty notice of £60 within 21 days, or £120 within 28 days
- A parenting order, education supervision order or school attendance order where your child repeatedly misses school without a good reason



School Dinners – Increase

As from **20th April** school lunches will be increasing from **£2.30 to £2.40**, that's an increase of 50p over the week from **£11.50 to £12.00**

Spring Term - Diary Dates

March

4 th	Class 2 Assembly – 9.15am
5 th	World Book Day – Dress as your favourite book character
5 th	Year 1 – Ludlow Castle Visit
11 th	Class 5 Assembly – 9.15am
13 th	Sports Relief – Wear sporty clothes £1 donation – walk a mile for Sports Relief
13 th	Call of the Kraken – Brewery Bop – SOLD OUT
19 th	Year 5 trip to the Spaceguard Centre, Knighton
20 th	Reception Class Assembly – 9.15am
20 th	Year 1 – St Laurence's Church
25 th	Swimming Gala (KS2 team)
25 th	Year 1 Class Assembly – 9.15am
26 th	Year 6 Class Assembly – 9.15am
27 th	Y3 Football at Ludlow Town -1 -2.45pm
30 th	Nursery Easter Extravaganza 9 – 10.30am
31 st	Easter Service – 10Am – St Laurence's Church

April

2nd Y4 Quicksticks at Ludlow Town – 1 -2.45pm

