



Friday 15th November



Happy Birthday
November
Amelia Cuckson,

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.

As part of the Specsavers 'Drive Safe' campaign, Julia Bailey of Specsavers, Ludlow presented our Year 6 pupils with a class set of Hi-Vis vests.



The whole school observed a minutes silence at 11am in remembrance of the fallen. Throughout the day the children have been learning more about remembrance. Thank you to everyone who donated to the poppy appeal. We will let you know how much was raised once we get the amount confirmed.



School Council Update

'We've got the whole world in our hands...'

Following a very successful science week there is a buzz around school about recycling and how we can make our school and planet a better place. During science week some children made bug houses and went on walks around the school grounds to look at the biodiversity. Some of the bug houses will be put in the school garden. We have been looking at providing safe places for hedgehogs, finding out more about saving energy, maintaining heat and turning off the lights and electrical appliances. The whole school has a much better understanding of plastic pollution and the damage it can cause. Children in upper key stage 2 have written some excellent pieces of writing explaining the situation. Year 5 collected data from the whole school to assess how we travel to school and presented this data in a graph.

Our school council has completed eco surveys with each class so that as a school we can identify areas where we can improve. Over the next half term each class is going to ensure their class is recycling paper and we are setting up somewhere to recycle pens, glue sticks and other plastic waste from our classrooms. Year 3 have set up a litter picking rota and have been litter picking during break times. The school council are also helping to ensure all our lunchtime waste is recycled and we are having some new recycling bins across the school.

The school is taking part in a skipping workshop and the **NSPCC Buddy's big workout** during November promoting healthy living. During the Spring term we will be looking at our school grounds and the garden and will update classes later this term with our exciting projects.

Mrs Parkes



Friends 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-more

Diary Dates 2019

November

20 -22nd Year 6 London Trip
 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

London 2019 Itinerary

Weds 20th November	8.00 a.m.	Leave school
	2.00 p.m.	Tower of London
	4.30pm	'Clipper' boat ride
	5.00 p.m.	Tate Gallery
	6.15 p.m.	Macdonalds
	7.30pm	'Surprise'
	8.30 p.m.	Arrive at B & B
Thurs 21st November	10.00 a.m.	National Gallery
	1.00pm	St. Pauls Cathedral (Scared Space)
	5.30 p.m.	Byron's Restaurant
	7.30 p.m.	Lion King Lyceum Theatre
	Fri 22nd November	10.00 a.m.
	2.30 p.m.	London Eye (arrive by 2pm)
	8 – 9pm	Arrive back at school

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.

Year 4 Assembly

A wavy little thing called sound Well done to Year 4 for their excellent class assembly all about sound. The children had also written some amazing poems about plastic pollution, which they performed with confidence.

Thank you to everyone who donated to **Children in Need**, we have raised in the region of **£170.00**. Final figures will be published once we have them

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