



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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**.

## Nursery and Reception news.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Seager shall be returning from Maternity Leave after half term. She shall be teaching in the Reception class on Friday. Mrs Caine will be teaching in Reception Monday to Thursday.

Mrs D'Albert Moss will return to the Nursery where she shall teach Monday to Wednesday (Mrs James continuing for the remainder of the week). The main reason for these changes is, firstly to accommodate the increased number of pupils in Nursery and to provide more continuity of provision in other classes. As you know all of our EYFS team are outstanding practitioners and I believe that the quality of education that your children receive will be even further enhanced as a result of these changes.

Mr Matthews

## Our Value this term

### Perseverance


Let us run with perseverance the race that is before us.

Hebrews 12:1

Sometimes when they have been running for a long time marathon runners 'hit the wall'. This is when their body is very tired and is telling them to stop. Many are tempted to give up, but others persevere and somehow find the energy to reach the finishing line.

'Many of life's failures are people who did not realise how close they are to success when they gave up'.

Thomas A. Edison

 **Happy Birthday – February** – Wilfred Lynch, Lola Griffiths, Liam Coombes, Charlie Willis

## Shropshire Indoor Athletics

16 Year 5s and 6s competed in the Shropshire Indoor Athletics competition yesterday at Ludlow Leisure Centre. 9 schools competed and we came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall which was brilliant! The whole team did excellently but highlights were... Tommy Turner placed in the top three for his seated throw and Wilfred Lynch placed in the top three for his triple jump... Rhys Tipton came 2<sup>nd</sup> in his 1 lap sprint, Wilfred Lynch in 2 lap sprint 1<sup>st</sup>, Tommy Turner 1 lap sprint 3<sup>rd</sup>, Poppy Brick 1 lap sprint 2<sup>nd</sup>, Olivia Rigney 1 lap sprint 2<sup>nd</sup>, Isla Stewart 2 lap sprint 3<sup>rd</sup>, Beau McCourt 3 lap sprint 3<sup>rd</sup>, Abi Chen 2 lap sprint 3<sup>rd</sup>, Emily Beasley 3 lap sprint 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In the relays which involved all our children our girls team came 2<sup>nd</sup> and the boys team came 1<sup>st</sup>!

As it can be seen from the results in the running everyone did amazingly!



## 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>

## School Dinners – Increase

As from **20<sup>th</sup> 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 Assemblies

Weds 4<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2,

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5

Weds 25<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1

## Easter Service

Tues 31<sup>st</sup> March, St Laurence's Church 10am

## 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**.

**School closes for half term on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb and re-opens on Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb**