

ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 29th March 2018



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School closes at 3.30pm today and re-opens on Monday 16th April

Little Treasures' Nursery

I am aware that there is a rumour that our wonderful Little Treasures' Nursery may be closing in the future.

There is absolutely no truth in this rumour at all. We are considering restructuring the nursery and changing its status so that we have more flexibility and will naturally consult parents about this. I presume that this restructuring process maybe the source of the rumour.

Please be assured that the future of our nursery is guaranteed.

School Lunches

From 16th April school lunches will cost £2.30 a day - £11.50 a week.

- Children **must** choose the meal of their choice – this can be done a day in advance, weekly or half termly.
- Meals must be chosen at least 24 hours in advance and paid for at the time of booking
- You **cannot** book and pay on the day
- Parents of Children with packed lunches will also have to log on and choose the 'packed lunch' option
- There will be a 'Deli Bar' available to KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6), this will be for a trial period and maybe opened up to the rest of the school at a later date.
- Log in details will remain the same

All parents will need to book online including Universal Free School meals (Reception, Y1 & Y2) and Free School Meals Entitlements.

The new system is now LIVE and ready to use

Easter Jubilation

Well done to all the children in Year 3 and Year 4 for their excellent Easter Service at St. Laurence's Church. We were very impressed with how clear and confident the children were when reading their lines and many people commented on their amazing singing. Thank you to all the people who attended the service. Happy Easter!

Spring Concert

Well done to all the children who performed in the concert after school on Tuesday. It's quite an ordeal performing in front of an audience for the first time and so it was lovely to see one or two children putting on a brave face and taking part despite their nerves.

Thank you parents for coming to support your children; it was lovely to have such a large audience.

Visit from Rev'd Kelvin Price

On Wednesday, Kelvin visited the Year 6 class to talk about The Eucharist (Holy Communion) which linked in nicely with the forthcoming Easter Weekend. He talked to the children about the Last Supper and the use of bread and wine in church.

Kelvin was pleased that the children were able to answer many of the questions which he asked, but they also learned a lot more about the way in which different groups of people view the Eucharist, learning words such as 'consubstantial' and 'transubstantial' as they listened.

The children and staff asked Kelvin a variety of questions during the lesson, and we were all motivated by his own personal story that led him to becoming a vicar.



Foundation / KS1 –Housepoint's

Well done to Snakes' (Eliza Ma, Lia, Ebony, Summer, Ida, Elodie, Finley, Rosie) who collected the most house points for good work and good manners. We look forward to seeing which animal team wins next half term. As winners they are treated like VIP's with special seats in the classroom, extra play time and seats at the top table in the lunch hall.

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Year 6 Trip to London

Last Thursday, Year 6 returned from their three days in London and, once again, it was a very successful trip. Our first stop on Tuesday was at the Tower of London; then we jumped aboard a Clipper and made our way along the Thames to the Houses of Parliament. We were met by our M.P. - Philip Dunne -who took us on a quick trip round some of the key parts of the building. This included the public gallery of the House of Commons, where we watched a live debate. He then took the class to a large conference room where he talked to the children and they were able to ask him questions. As always, he is very good at explaining the work he does on a level that the children can understand. After a group photo...or two....we made our way over Westminster Bridge and visited MacDonald's for supper.

The children were keen to get back to the Meininger Hostel, which is next door to the Natural History Museum, where they quickly made themselves at home.

On Wednesday morning, the children were up early - some had more sleep than others! After a good breakfast, the coach took us to St Paul's Cathedral. We looked at the tombs and monuments in the crypt and then made our way up to the main part of the cathedral. It is a vast and beautiful building. We sat on the floor underneath the dome, walked down to the Great West Doors past the enormous font, lit candles and stood quietly for a few moments, and then visited the other parts of the cathedral. Before we left, we climbed the 259 steps to the Whispering Gallery and then went up to Stone Gallery. The Stone Gallery takes you outside the Dome, where the children had their first aerial view of the city. The brave amongst the group then continued up to the Golden Gallery.

We ate our lunch outside St Paul's and then went on to the National Gallery. The children had already done a fair amount of work linked to some of the paintings, and it was very impressive when they were able to name the pictures and the artists. They were given the opportunity to make their own sketches of one or two of the pictures, and some of the class 'became' the characters in a painting showing Perseus defeating the Medusa, creating our own live version of the picture.

We walked through Covent Garden and watched the street entertainers which were great fun, but had to continue on our way to Pizza Express for tea. This was followed by a short walk to the Lyceum Theatre where we sat entranced by the music and dancing in The Lion King.

Everyone had a good night's sleep, and then on Thursday we went to The Natural History Museum. The children took part in a workshop on Evolution and Inheritance which made an excellent introduction to the topic, and then we visited the dinosaurs, experienced an earth quake and looked at the many animals and insects.

Our visit finished with a trip on the London Eye and the 4D experience before climbing back on the coach for the return visit to Ludlow.

The children were extremely well behaved, and they were a pleasure to be with. As we left the Lion King, two different groups of people complimented us on the behaviour of the children!

I would like to thank the staff who accompanied the trip for all their help, and I would also like to thank the office staff for all the work that they did before the trip, booking up the venues and dealing with all the paper work!

We are already preparing for the next visit in 2019!



Mrs Gilford



Sports News !

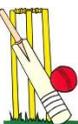
Hockey

Our hockey team played in the Wenlock games qualifier on Monday at Moor Park. Only losing out to Wigmore who went on to win the competition. Ludlow Hockey club were very impressed with the skills shown during the tournament.



ECB Cricket

Year 2 and Year 4 have just completed a 6 week chance to shine cricket course. This is the first time Year 2 have been a part of this training, the new skills shown by all were impressive and we hope to use them later in the season.



County Shields Football Finals

An exceptional evening of football. Our team won 4, drew 2 and only lost one game conceding only 2 goals in the whole tournament an outstanding achievement.

This term at tournaments we have been concentrating on the values Resilience, Determination and Courage. I am very proud of the children that have represented the school this term and would like to thank all the parents for their continued support.

Miss Lee.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

Tommy Turner, Poppy Bodenham,

April

Olivia Price, Olivia Rigney, Felix Hardman,
William Beasley, Isaac Cadwallader,
Toby Hughes, Sid Stone, Alfie Bradford
Sophia Smart-Lynch, Alfie Turner

Little Treasures' Nursery

This week Nursery have had a visit to St. Laurence's Church we were able to have a good explore around this fascinating building. We found lots of different shapes, we discovered a giant golden eagle carrying a book on his back, a mermaid with two cross fish and some interesting carved faces.



We wish you all a very Happy Easter

Cookery Club

A very big thank you to Mrs Mackley who has been running our cookery club for the last two 2 terms. These proved very successful. The children made lots of delicious food to take home including twice baked potatoes, herby cheese scones and Chinese spring rolls ad learnt lots of new skills.

SEVERN SPORTS

Severnsports Education are back this Easter Holiday with their **'EGGSTAVAGANT'** Soccer and Multi-sports Roadshow around the county.

Whitchurch Leisure Centre: TUESDAY 3rd APRIL
St Laurence Primary School: WEDNESDAY 4th APRIL
Wrockwardine Wood Junior School: THURSDAY 5th APRIL

Fun, Safe and Educational

It's a full, fun packed day of structured, engaging coaching from experienced, FA Qualified Coaches who are all First Aid trained and DBS checked.

PLUS lots of NIKE training T-Shirts to be won !

EASTER HOLIDAYS 2018

Ages: 6-12 years For ALL abilities
Price: 1 child £10, 2 £15, 3 £20, 4 £30

Contact: shaun-bb@hotmail.co.uk or 07760 312053

Children will need to bring: a packed lunch, plenty of fluids, warm clothes, boots or trainers

ALL STARS CRICKET

Big Moments

All Stars Cricket gives children the chance to play, learn great skills and meet new friends!

Ludlow & South Shropshire CC
Ludlow Cricket Ground, Ludlow, SY8 1DT
8.45pm - 5.45pm, Friday May 18th - July 13th
Contact: info@allstarscc.com

Includes Personalised Kit!

Register at allstarscricket.co.uk