



School Closes at 3.15pm today for half term and re-opens on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February.  
Have a happy and safe holiday.

Just a gentle reminder to parents - children's water bottles should only be filled with water please not juice or cordial.



### **Katrina Tonkinson**

Sadly, Mrs Katrina Tonkinson shall be leaving the school at the end of the Spring Term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Tonkinson for her outstanding contribution towards the life of St Laurence's School over the last 16 years: both in her role as a Teaching Assistant and latterly as a school administrator.

There is no doubt that Mrs Tonkinson's exceptional ability and dedication have done much to enable the smooth running of the school, for which I am very grateful.

Katrina will be very much missed by us all and St Laurence's School will have lost a valued member of staff and a good friend.



### **Further Tag Rugby Success**

The year 6 tag rugby team took part in another tournament this time at Ludlow Football Club. They topped their group, winning every one of their games. They went on to the final where they met Cleobury Mortimer, who they went on to beat. The team will now go on to the next stage of the competition in Shrewsbury.

Well done Year 5 for your Class Assembly about Space! You learnt your lines and we could hear every word. You worked together brilliantly to perform a poem and sing 'Space Man'. A special mention to Edward for playing part of Holst's Jupiter on his saxophone and to Eliza and Esme who independently composed a dance to go with our song. You have taught everyone lots of facts about the Solar System and should be very pleased with your performance. We are very proud of you!

Mrs Mintoft, Miss Martin and Mrs Tengiz.



Year 3 swimming – Starts Thursday 2nd March for 5 weeks –up to and including Thursday 30th March

### **Absence from School**

Please could parents to telephone or email the school before 9am to notify us of any absence. Email: [admin@st-laurenceprimary.com](mailto:admin@st-laurenceprimary.com) or telephone 01584 872766. If we do not hear from you children will be marked as unauthorised.

DAY	CLUB	AVAILABLE TO	LIMIT	COST PER WEEK	LEADER	NUMBER OF WEEKS
Monday 3.15 – 4.30pm	Top Play	KS1 ( Y1 & Y2)	20	£3.50	Mr O'Reilly	10 weeks
	Knitting	Year 5 & Year 6	8	<b>FULL</b> £3.50	Mrs Cooke	10 weeks
	Singing	Year 5 & Year 6	12	£3.50	Mrs Brayne	10 weeks
Tuesday 3.15 - 4.30pm	Cookery	Y2 & Y3	8	<b>FULL</b> £3.50	Mrs Pitt Mrs Powell	10 weeks
	Orchestra - Stompers	KS2 You must be able to play an instrument		N/A	Mr Bennett	10 weeks
Thursday 3.15 – 4.30pm	Tag Rugby	Year 5 & Year 6	24	£3.50	Mr Tisdale	10 weeks
	Dance	KS2		£3.50	Miss Yates	10 weeks
Friday 3.15 - 4.30pm	Football	Year 3 & Year 4 (2 <sup>nd</sup> half term)		£3.50	Mr O'Reilly	2 x 5 weeks sessions

## Diary Dates

### February

**Half Term – 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

### February

28<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.30pm

### March

1<sup>st</sup> Parents Evening 4 – 7pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year 3 Swimming (first session)**

3<sup>rd</sup> World Book Day

7<sup>th</sup> **Reception and Year 6 class only** – height & weight check

7<sup>th</sup> Year 1 – Discovery Centre

9<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Swimming

15<sup>th</sup> Year 2 class assembly

16<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Swimming

17<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day

**17<sup>th</sup> PTA - Mufti day – Easter themed donation**

20<sup>th</sup> Year 1 at Ludlow Castle

22<sup>nd</sup> Class 1 Assembly 9.15am

23<sup>rd</sup> Year 3 Swimming

24<sup>th</sup> Cardingmill Valley Orienteering (Y5 & Y6 team)

29<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Pioneer Centre

30<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Pioneer Centre

30<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Swimming

30<sup>th</sup> Easter Service – St. Laurence's Church – 10.30am

31<sup>st</sup> Year 5 Pioneer Centre

### April

End of Term – Easter Holiday

3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April

### May

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATS

15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Bikeability

### June

21<sup>st</sup> Year 1 & Year 2 Safari Park

28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Year 6 London Trip

Shropshire

Music Service

### Riffs Workshops

Want to build a band? Are you a guitarist, kit player or vocalist? If so, we want you! Our popular Riffs workshops run on three Saturdays during March and you can join for free. For further details and to sign-up, please visit:

<https://www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk/post/riffs-rock-pop-workshops-2023>



## BAGS2SCHOOL – COLLECTION MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

### WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following **'good quality'** items for RE-USE\*:  
Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing,  
Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around),  
Handbags,  
Hats,  
Bags,  
Scarves and ties  
Jewellery,  
Lingerie,  
Socks,  
Belts,  
Soft toys  
Household linen,  
Household curtains,  
Household towels,  
Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

### ***We DO NOT accept:***

*Duvets and blankets,  
Pillows and cushions,  
Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats),  
Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing,  
School uniforms with and without logo,  
Corporate clothing and workwear,  
Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.*

BOOK  
TODAY!



## FEBRUARY SOCCER SCHOOLS

 20th - 23rd February 2023

 Ludlow & Shrewsbury  £14 per day  Available for 5-11 year olds

If you book onto a full week of our February Soccer schools you will be in the chance of winning a Match Day Mascot Package for an upcoming Shrewsbury Town home fixture.



Shrewsbury Town Foundation Soccer Schools are a great way to keep the kids active during the Holiday Periods! Our courses cater for boys and girls of all abilities between the ages of 5 to 11 years and are extremely flexible, you can choose to book daily or per full course.

***We have an exciting competition this February, you have a chance to win a Shrewsbury Town mascot experience for an upcoming matchday, if you book on for the 4 days (20th-23rd) you will be automatically entered into the lucky draw.***

### **What we provide:**

- A fun and welcoming environment.
- Fun educational sessions to enhance natural development, improve skill & technique and making new friends.

### **Dates & Venues** 20th - 23rd February

@ Shrewsbury Town FC Community Hub SY2 6ST @Ludlow Town FC Stadium SY8 2BN.

**All courses are 9am-3pm, £14 per day!**

### How to book:

Our courses are available to book online!

Booking in advance is essential and can be made 24/7 via our Official Soccer Schools Website using the link below.

[https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/shrewsburytown/shrewsbury-town-courses/soccer\\_school.html](https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/shrewsburytown/shrewsbury-town-courses/soccer_school.html)

# FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITY

## Star Wars Jedi Academy

Do you have what it takes to become a Jedi?

You will be put through your Jedi trials.

Learn the Jedi Code, drill in the 6 attack and parry zones with our special trainee combat lightsabres, work on your self-discipline and test your agility with the laser beam challenge.

£4.40 per accompanied child. Members £3.96.

Recommended age 4 - 11 years.

Monday 20th - Friday 24th February

1pm - 2.30pm

Booking essential.

Call 01588 676060 to book.

Spaces are limited, so book now to avoid disappointment.



Shropshire Hills  
Discovery Centre

the home of Grow Cook Learn



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Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795



## Presents



**Held in the rotunda Cinema Room**

Adult £5.50 Child £3.50

Family £16 (2 adults, 3 children)

Booking essential, call 01588 676 060

**Wednesday 22nd February**

**Film starts at 5pm**

Hot dogs, pizza, popcorn and crafts from 4pm