# ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# **Jubilee Street Party**

Reminder to parents, if you would like your child to have the jubilee lunch please log on to School Money and choose your child's sandwich choice for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

# **Building works:**

The builders have made a good start on the extension and I would like to thank you for your cooperation. So far it hasn't caused too much disruption.

The extension is to give us more space in the junior department; it is not so that we can increase our number on roll. The school will not be admitting any more children than our current capacity of 210.

Overall, it has been very exciting and the children have enjoyed watching the building process.

### Jubilee Celebrations:

Next Friday afternoon we shall be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The fancy dress theme is Red, White and Blue or any Retro Fashion. The ice creams from the ice cream van will all be very kindly paid for by the PTA.

Hopefully the weather will be kind!

## **Holidays**:

Can I remind everyone that holidays during term time cannot be authorised. I appreciate that the cost of a vacation during the school holidays is expensive but If you do take a holiday then you will receive a warning from the Educational Welfare officer and if there is a second offence (anytime during a child's school career) then you will unfortunately be fined. Some of the fines, depending on the length of time taken off and the number of children involved can be for a significant amount.

### Mrs Compson-Lea:

We would like to congratulate Mrs Compson- Lea on becoming Head of School at St Mary's School Bridgnorth.

As you know Mrs Compson-Lea is one of my Assistant Heads at St Laurence's and has recently achieved her Headship qualification (NPQH) and so it is with great pleasure that we are announcing her promotion. We shall of course miss her very much and all of you who have had a long association with the school or whom have benefitted from Mrs Compson-Lea having taught your children, will know that we are losing an outstanding teacher.

Mrs Compson-Lea will be leaving at the end of the term and we wish her well in her new role in September.

I shall announce the new staffing arrangements as soon as is possible.

Mr Matthews

## Tag Rugby

Having won a tag rugby tournament at Church Stretton earlier in the season, we represented South Shropshire in a tournament at Shrewsbury Sports Village on Monday. We played the champions from: East and North Shropshire and a very strong school from Shrewsbury. Telford & Wrekin were represented with two winning schools from Burton Borough and Langley.

The children played exceptionally well. Their athleticism and passion for the game was evident for all to see. They won three games and drew two in a round-robin format. We narrowly missed out on top spot and came second overall. We remain unbeaten for the season and second in the county. A massive well done to the children. We are proud of this marvellous achievement.

We will now travel to Luctonians on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June for their annual Tag-fest. Fingers crossed!



#### **Year 4 Cricket**

Our Y4 children enjoyed an afternoon of cricket at Ludlow High School on Monday. They experienced how to bowl, bat and field and had a wonderful time. We clearly have some keen cricketers in Y4. Remember, "Catches win matches!"

# **Wild Goose Nursery**

We are delighted that the owners of the Wild Goose Nursery, who are the parents (Mr and Mrs Willgoss), of Violet and Elizabeth in our Reception Class have offered to adopt St Laurence's School as their nominated charity for this year. Therefore if you visit the Nursery:

https://www.wildegoosenursery.co.uk/ on any Saturday a proportion of the entry fees will be donated to School Funds. So as well an enjoying a day out at an award winning Nursery you would be helping our school.



#### KS1 -VIP's

The children in 'Zebra Team' are this terms VIP's in KS1. If your child is in Zebras then they are able to come to school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May in their own clothes. As winners they will treated like VIP's with special seats in the classroom, extra play time and seats at the top table in the lunch hall.

Reminder to Year 5 Parents: Please return the consent form for the taster say at Ludlow school as soon as possible. Thanks

# Parking in Jockeyfield

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.

We have had several complaints recently of parents parking across residents driveways, blocking access and parking in disabled bays. Residents are within their rights to contact the local police. You are able to park on Old Street for a limited time and the Youth centre car park, however you can also use the Smithfield car park.

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	Diary Dates
May	13 M 13 M 18 M 18 M 18 M 18 M 18 M 18 M
24 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Trip to Whitcliffe – all day
25 <sup>th</sup>	KS1(Y1 & Y2) Cricket festival @Ludlow Cricket Club 9-11.45am
27 <sup>th</sup>	Platinum Jubilee Tea Party (Details attached)
30 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Half Term
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6 <sup>th</sup>	VC2 Commonwealth Common Factival Church Streets
<b>7</b> <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Commonwealth Games Festival – Church Stretton
8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tag Rugby Festival @ Luctonians RFC
8th	Year 6 London Trip – Residential
14 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Boys Cricket @Ludlow Cricket Club (all day)
15 <sup>th</sup>	Transition/Induction into Reception Meeting – 6pm
	KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Trip to Wyre Forest
15 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Girls Cricket @ Ludlow Cricket Club (all day)
17 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/Y6 Rounders / Tri-Golf Festival – Ludlow School
20 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Athletics – Church Stretton High School
21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 4 Class Assembly – 9.15am
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Primary School Swimming Gala – 9.30am
24 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Sports Day - 9.15 -10.15am
29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Class Assembly – 9.15am
July	
1 <sup>st</sup>	The Fisherman's Tail @ St. Laurence's Church (whole school)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Trip to the Discovery Centre
4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Taster Day at Ludlow School
7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Taster Day
8 <sup>th</sup>	School Fete – 3.15pm onwards
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
13 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports day

Year 6 Hereford Cathedral Leavers Service – 10am

**Summer Holiday** 

School Closes at 3.15pm for the summer

**Bank Holiday for Queens Jubilee (for schools)** 

14<sup>th</sup>

18<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>

21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup>



St. Laurence CE Primary School
Jubilee Street Party
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May
11.45 – 3.00pm

Prize for the best Fancy Dress Prize for the best Fancy Dress

Fancy Dress

Come dressed from one of the decades 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's.

OR wear Red, White & Blue (Strictly NO football kits or sportswear)

Jubilee 'Afternoon Tea'

Music from the Decades

Circus Entertainment & Party Games

Ice Cream Van