ST, LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Closes at 3.15 pm today. Fri 18^{th} – PD day. 21^{st} – 25^{th} Feb for half term School re-opens on Monday 28^{th} February

Wild Goose Nursery:

We are delighted that the owners of the **Wild Goose Nursery**, who are the parents (Mr and Mrs Wilgoss), 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/ from March 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.

Covid News:

It appears that we have finally come through the recent surge of cases in Ludlow and hopefully after the half term break we shall have seen the end of the Pandemic in its current form. I sincerely hope that this is the case and would like to thank all of you once again for all of your support and understanding over the last two years.

Clubs:

All of the Sporting clubs shall continue as normal after half term but we shall be resuming Cookery and we shall also be running a Dance and Gardening club.

Mr Matthews

Parents Evening – KS1 / Reception

KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) parents evening will be taking place after half term; over 28th February, 1st & 2nd March. These will be <u>via</u> <u>telephone</u>. The booking system will be live from 3.15pm today.

Reception parents evening will take place over 15th & 16th March and will be **face to face, depending on the current situation with covid**. The booking system will be live from 3.15pm today for parents to book a time slot.

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

Tag Rugby Success

A total of twenty children from Years 5 and 6 attended a tag rugby festival at Church Stretton High School on Monday. The children embraced the wet and windy conditions and enjoyed their afternoon. Team A won the tournament, with team B achieving third place. St. Laurence's School will now represent South Shropshire in the county School Games festival at the Shrewsbury Sports Village on 16th May. Thank you to Mrs Holtom, Mrs Sampson and Mr Hodgson for coaching and supporting the team.

World Book Day - Thursday 3rd

We won't be dressing up this year ... however we will be taking part in reading inspired activities with a range of different teachers. Celebrating our schools love of reading.

Advance warning......

Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March Wear Red – 50p donation payable through School Money. We will also have red noses on sale from the school office, we will advise you when they have arrived.

Diary Dates

February

18th

21st - 25th

 28^{th}



March

1st

1st 2nd

2nd

4th

7th

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15th

16th

16th

18th

18th

23rd

28th

30th

April

4th

 $4^{th} - 6^{th}$

6th

7th

8th

11th - 22nd

PD Day

Half Term

Year 2 parents Evening

Year 2 parents evening

Year 1 parents evening

Year 4 Swimming

Year 1 parents evening

Year 1 Discovery Centre

KS2 Football (team selected)

Year 4 Swimming

Football team at Accrington Stanley

Reception parents evening Reception parents evening

Year 4 Swimming

KS2 Cross country (team selected)

Red Nose Day Year 4 swimming Year 1 - Ludlow Castle Year 4 Swimming

Y3 /Y4 Curling/Archery

Year 5 Pioneer Centre - Residential

Year 4 Swimming

Easter Service – St Laurence's Church – 10am

Break up 3.30pm for Easter

Easter Holiday

May

June

 $8^{th} - 10^{th}$ Year 6 London Trip - Residential