



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**Friday 17th November
2023**



Mufti Day (wear your own clothes)

Friday 24th November - PTA

In aid of the winter market tombola



It is only with the generous support of parents and friends that we are able to hold fundraising events, therefore, we are asking for donations of bottles (of anything!) or chocolate for tombola prizes to be brought in on Friday 24th November in exchange for a Mufti Day.

We need your help!

The St Laurence's School Winter Market takes place on Friday 1 December at 3.30pm. It is a fun family event and a great fundraiser for the school.

We would be very grateful for any volunteers to help out at the event.



If you are able to help at all, even for an hour, it would be fantastic. Please call the office on 01584 872766 or email admin@st-laurenceprimary.com.

Also, there is a wear what you like day taking place on Friday 24 November to collect items for the Winter Market Tombola. This year the theme is bottles and chocolate. We would be grateful if on that day, you could send into school a bottle or some chocolate in support of this.



Christmas Raffle



Raffle tickets are now on sale through School Money, if you would like extra tickets please contact the school office who are able to add extra tickets on for you.

friends
of St Laurence's





Courtesy Cup

Well done to our Courtesy Cup winners.



Michal is handing over the cup to Eilidh this week. Eilidh has been awarded the cup for showing kindness towards others and putting other people's feelings first, especially our new children.



Thank you to everyone who has donated to **Children in Need** we have raised **£86.00** so far.

School Lunches

A number of parents are still not logging in to the School Money system and choosing a meal for their child. **It is your responsibility to choose a meal for your child**; children who are not booked in for a school meal will be given a baked potato. Unfortunately we cannot choose for children.

Reminder:

- Meals must be chosen at least 24 hours in advance.
- Meals must be paid for at the time of booking – if you do not pay for them at the time of booking choices will not be saved.

Year 2



Year two have been learning all about Remembrance Day this week, we visited the War Memorial and looked at the poppies that had been laid on the weekend. The children looked at the names engraved around the memorial and looked for their own surnames. We then sketched the memorial, thinking carefully about only sketching what we can see.



This year we are taking part in the shoebox appeal ... please click on the link for more information.
<https://teams4u.com/>

If you would like to take part, fill your shoe box and bring it in to school. Last date to hand them to school **Monday 27th November**

What to put in your box

- A few small gifts
- A soft toy
- Game
- Puzzle
- Bubbles
- Musical instrument i.e. harmonica/recorder
- A photo of yourself

Practical supplies •

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Hairbrush/comb
- Facecloth and soap
- Stationery/pens/pencils/paper
- Gloves/hats/scarves
- Stationery pack/ Craft Pack/ Sewing Kit.



Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 7th December

50p in aid of Save the Children - payable through School Money





18th December Christmas Carol Concert
at
St. Laurence's Church – 10.30am.
All parents are welcome

P.E. – Extra layers! A reminder for children –now that the weather is getting colder please make sure you have extra layers for PE when it is outside. Dark tracksuits are advisable.



Admission to Reception

If you have a child born between Sept.1st 2019 and Aug. 31st, 2020, it is now time to apply for their place in school. Please apply on-line no later than **15th January 2024** at

www.Shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

If you have any queries or encounter any difficulties completing your application, please contact the School Admissions Team by email - school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk.

Gentle Reminder

Please see below guidelines of our packed lunch policy

Packed lunches may include:

- At least one portion of fruit and or vegetable (this could include a dried fruit)
- Meat, fish or other source of non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, chick peas, hummus)
- A sandwich that includes a savoury filling (e.g. egg, tuna, cheese, cooked meat)
- A starchy food such as bread, pasta, rice, noodles
- Dairy food such as cheese, yogurt, fromage frais
- A smoothie or yogurt drink
- A bottle of water
- A biscuit not coated in chocolate
- Crisps (baked or other low fat options if possible) or other such snack such as seeds, savoury crackers, breadsticks etc.
- Eating utensils if necessary

Packed lunches should avoid:

- Confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate coated biscuits and sweets.
- Sausage rolls and pies should only be included occasionally.
- No fizzy drinks.

Nuts and nut products (e.g. peanut butter) should never be sent to school because of allergy concerns. Neither are children allowed to share food items for this same reason.

<https://www.st-laurenceprimary.com/media/22585/packed-lunch-policy-feb23.pdf>

Diary Dates



November

23rd Year 3 Swimming
24th Mufti Day PTA
30th Year 3 swimming

December

1st Christmas Winter Market
7th Christmas Jumper Day - Uniform with a Christmas Jumper
7th Year 3 Swimming
12th KS1 Nativity
12th Snow White Pantomime Year 1 - Year 6 Ludlow Assembly Rooms
13th KS1 Nativity
14th Reception Nativity
18th Christmas Carol Service - St Laurence's Church 10.30am
18th Christmas Lunch
19th Goldilocks Pantomime Nursery & Reception Hereford Courtyard
21st Christmas holidays

January

3rd PD Day

February

12th - 16th Half Term

March

6th Year 5 Pioneer Centre
25th - 5th April Easter Holidays

April

8th PD Day

June

26th-28th Year 6 London Trip



CHRISTMAS

MENU

Roast Turkey with Chipolatas

Best of British Vegan Sausage (v)

Broccoli & Roasted Pepper Quiche (v)

Served with:

Stuffing balls, Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Carrots, Sprouts, Garden Peas & Parsnips

Followed by:

Christmas Cupcakes

Festive Pudding & Custard

Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

Please book online via schoolmoney by 24th November

As we need to know firm numbers for ordering our fresh turkey.





Come and join the

LIVING NATIVITY



Street theatre
*telling the story of the
first Christmas*



Carol singing led by
Ludlow Town Band



***Hot Chocolate
& Mince Pies
for all***



Tuesday 12th December - 6pm

Start: Peace Memorial, Castle Square, Ludlow

Ends around 7pm at the Castle

In severe weather the event will be held in St. Laurence's Church

For any enquiries please email ludlowmethodist@outlook.com