



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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www.st-laurenceprimary.com

**Friday 15th December
2023**

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

The children have had a fabulous time at St Laurence's this week: there has been some, very well received, carol signing by the older juniors in the community; three **outstanding** nativity performances (and I am sure that all of you that were lucky enough to see them would agree) by the older infants and Reception class and of course the Pantomime at the Assembly Rooms as well as a Creative Christmas morning in Little Treasures Nursery.

Thank you to the PTA for their support with meeting the cost of the pantomime and for paying for the refreshments.

Next week we still have lots to do!

The carol service in the church, starting at 10:30am, led by the juniors; Christmas Lunch and various children's parties, all before we break up on Wednesday!

Mr Matthews



School Christmas Parties

- **Year 6** Monday 18th December 2.00 - 3.00 pm

As we have the Carol Service at the Church in the morning, could we please ask the children to bring in a Christmas jumper and hat to wear for their party in the afternoon

- **Year 5** Tuesday 19th December 9.10 - 10.10 am

Children can wear their Christmas jumper and hat on arrival at school in the morning

- **Year 3** Tuesday 19th December 10.15 - 11.15 am

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- **Year 4** Wednesday 20th December 10.15 - 11.15 am

Children can wear their Christmas jumper and hat on arrival at school in the morning

- **Year 1 and Year 2** 20th December 1.30 - 2.30pm

Could children please bring in their party clothes to change into ready for their party.



**18th December Christmas
Carol
Concert
at
St. Laurence's Church –
10.30am.**

All parents are welcome

School closes for Christmas on **Wednesday 20th December** and re-opens on **Thursday 4th January 2024.**

Wednesday 3rd January is a PD Day



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.

30 Hours Funding

Any parents that are claiming for 30 hours nursery funding, please ensure that you have renewed your claim by 31st December to receive funding in the Spring term.

Diary Dates



December

18 th	Christmas Carol Service - St Laurence's Church 10.30am
18 th	Christmas Lunch
18 th	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party
19 th	Goldilocks Pantomime Nursery & Reception Hereford Courtyard
21 st	Christmas holidays

January

3 rd	PD Day
8 th	After school clubs will start. Clubs TBC

February

12 th - 16 th	Half Term
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March

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

April

8 th	PD Day
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June

26 th -28 th	Year 6 London Trip
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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

Monday 18th December

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





Winter Crafts

Friday 22nd December
Drop in between 11am - 3pm

Spend some family time with us before Christmas. Make melted snowmen biscuits, a Rudolf tree ornament, a Santa table ornament and a pinecone penguin. As well as old favourites like paper chains.

£4.50 per accompanied child.
£4.05 for members.
Recommended age 4 - 11 years.

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Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
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NEW YEAR'S FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Saturday 30th December
11am - 12.30pm

Bring the children to celebrate the New Year as we explore food from around the world. Learn about the traditions of different cultures. Make a Mexican sweet tamale, southern American cornbread and German glücksschwein. Eat 12 grapes and some lentils for luck from Spain and Italy; though we will neither be breaking crockery nor jumping off chairs for luck.

Booking essential, call 01588 676 060

Just £7.50 per accompanied child.
£6.75 for members.
Recommended age 4-11 years.



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A Discovery Winter Children's Club

9AM - 1PM
THURSDAY 21ST, WEDNESDAY 27TH,
FRIDAY 29TH DECEMBER &
TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY

At Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, Craven Arms

Go down into the meadows and collect natural materials to use in Christmas/winter crafts - making ornaments and gifts inside. Bake turnovers. Also create bird feeders and mini minibeast hotels. Construct dens and go on hunts in the meadows. Includes a snack and a cooked lunch.

For ages 5 to 11 years (years 1-6)
Booking essential call 01588 676 060

Part of the Shropshire Council HAF programme.
Free with a voucher code,
£10 per day without.

Taking bookings from Monday 20th November

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HAF
Holiday Activities and Food

Department for Education

Shropshire Council

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire. Funded by the Department for Education. To find out more, view the 'What's On' guide and sign up to the HAF newsletter go to: www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf