



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Wednesday 20th
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.

We have had a fantastic Christmas at St Laurence's School this year, with Nativity Plays, Carol Services, Parties, Pantomimes and delicious Christmas Lunch. The children have had a great time (and the staff too, I think!).

Thank you for all your support and I hope that you all enjoy a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Mr Matthews




We
Wish
you a
very merry
Christmas



Courtesy Cup



Well done to this week's Courtesy cup winner Penelope. Penelope was awarded the Courtesy Cup for her exceptional manners.



Christmas Lunch

A huge thank you to the kitchen staff who provided us with a wonderful Christmas dinner on Monday. There was a very high number of staff and children who enjoyed it. Well done Becky and the team.



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.

Diary Dates

21st

Christmas holidays

January

3rd

PD Day

4th

School re-opens

8th

After school clubs will start

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



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.

MERRY XMAS

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk / 01588 676060
School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS
Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
the home of Grow Cook Learn

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

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