



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Friday 8th March 2024

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.

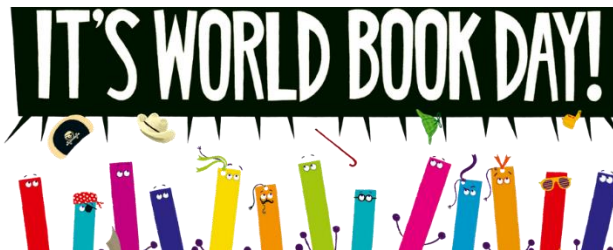
Ofsted:

Although, I cannot say too much at the moment, as I am sure that you can appreciate, but we are all delighted with the outcome of this week's inspection. The inspectors were very impressed with the caring, inclusive nature of the school and I am sure that the report, when it is published, will be an affirmation of all that we do and all we value at our wonderful school.

I would like to thank you for all your support, this week and indeed, every week, as we firmly believe at St Laurence's that staff and parents are partners in your children's education.

In fact, the very experienced Lead Inspector, commented that in all his time working for Ofsted, he had never read such positive, complimentary comments made by the parents of a school.

We are all very proud to be part of a very special, school community.



On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day as a school. All the children from Reception to Year 6 visited different classes and read lots of books. Year 5 even joined in whilst at the Pioneer Centre! We then sang, danced, drew, built, painted and created lots of exciting things inspired by the books we had enjoyed. All staff and pupils had a wonderful day sharing in a love of reading.



Courtesy Cup

This week Ava Williams has been awarded the courtesy cup for mentoring another child in a chess match and was very kind and supportive over a very busy few days.



Friday March 15th – Mufti Day & Comic Relief

Wear your own clothes (or something red) in return for a donation of an Easter egg/ chocolate.

Easter Raffle – raffle tickets will be on sale at £1 a strip ... get your tickets and be in with a chance of winning a fabulous Easter hamper. The draw will take place Wednesday 20th March.



Red Noses will be on sale, from **Wednesday 6th March** – these will be £2.00 (cash)

WELL DONE!

Class 2 Assembly

Year two did their class assembly this week, all about world book day. The children chose their favourite story of 'The owl who is afraid of the dark' and shared facts that they had learnt around owls. The children all shared their favourite books and showed us places they like to read, well done year two.



Pioneer Centre

Year 5 have had a fabulous time at the Pioneer Centre, they have taken part in climbing, high ropes, archery and the favourite...Leap of faith!

The children have been daring, brave, enthusiastic and supportive. Lots of fun has been had by all (Staff Included!) Well done year 5



Diary Dates

March

13th

14th

15th

15th

19th

20th

21st

21st

Year 1 Class Assembly

Year 3 Swimming

Year 1 Ludlow Castle Visit

PTA - Mufti day – Easter themed donation & Red nose Day

KS2 Orienteering Festival Cardingmill Valley

Easter Service - St Laurence's Church- 10.30

Year 3 Swimming

KS2 Tag School Games

25th 5th April

Easter Holidays

April

8th

9th

PD Day

Height and Weight Check YR & Y6

June

20th

26th-28th

Year 6 Hereford Cathedral

Year 6 London Trip



Oaker Wood
NATURALLY ADVENTUROUS

01568 780111

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB FOR 7 - 11 YR OLDS
TEEN ADVENTURE DAY, WEDS 3RD APRIL
FAMILY ACTIVITIES, FUN FOR ALL AGES

FOR FAMILIES
Woodland Krypton
High & Low Ropes
Target Shooting
Quad Trek
Escape Room



NEW • NEW •
HOLIDAY CLUB
25th & 28th March
2nd, 4th & 5th April
9am to 3pm
£30 per person
NEW • NEW •

New And Improved!
Holiday Club

Details & Book online

www.oakerwoodleisure.co.uk

Radnor RASCALS JUNIOR STORM



Trophy & £200
for winning
school



Free medal
with every
entry



Free bouncy
castles and
face painting



Beefy Boys &
Pizza Girls



£7

Sunday 21st April 2024

11am Ludlow Castle

www.stormthecastleduathlon.com/juniorstorm

SMS

Shropshire Music Service

TEACHING MUSIC - CHANGING LIVES

Shropshire Music Service is a non-profit organisation employing more than 40 highly skilled, professional music teachers. We visit schools around the county to deliver instrumental lessons, curriculum support, workshops, performances and more.

We deliver consistently excellent teaching, whilst ensuring that financial circumstances are not a barrier to music education. We also ensure that young people have access to performance opportunities and group music making, either in their school or the local community.

Our teachers work within experienced teams, where learning resources are developed to reflect the changing needs of students. Safeguarding of children is a priority and all our teachers benefit from regular training in several key areas. Teachers are subject to enhanced DBS checks, suitability to work checks, routine monitoring, and performance management.

Students may be taught individually or in small groups, and lessons usually take place in school during the normal day. Timetables are monitored to reduce the impact this may have on core subjects. We teach most instruments and have a range of equipment for hire. We are also happy to advise parents when buying an instrument, and we work with a number of specialist, local retailers.

Scan the QR code on this flyer to find out more and enrol for lessons.



www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk

Useful Resources

Visit www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF to sign up for the HAF e-newsletter. You will receive fantastic top tips, free resources, links to local services and opportunities.

www.shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/parents/carers/information-and-resources/ Shropshire Family Information Service (FIS). Information on local, regional and national services and organisations for children, young people and families.

Contact us:

HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk

FIS 01743 254400 / shropshireFIS@shropshire.gov.uk

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This opportunity is provided as part of the government's 0 Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire during 2021 to 2024. Visit the government website for more information on the national programme.

Shropshire Council are not responsible for the content on the third-party websites that we provide links to (although all links are made in good faith). All the activities listed are provided by professional organisations delivering excellent high-quality programmes.

All organisations have safeguarding policies, DBS certificates, insurance and risk assessments in place and will be following government guidelines regarding COVID-19.



Spring holiday fun and food in Shropshire

BOOK NOW

25 MAR - 5 APR 2024



Shropshire
Holiday Activities and Food



Spring Holiday Fun in Shropshire

Have fun with your friends, learn new skills, gain confidence and get involved!

Shropshire Council is working in partnership to run an exciting holiday programme this Spring, Shropshire HAF (Holiday Activities and Food).

Take part in sports, arts, cooking, forest schools and lots more fun activities, happening across the county. Free nutritious meals will be provided at each session.

There are free places available on the programme for children and young people aged 4 (in reception class or equivalent) to 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

There are a limited number of free places available for children and young people who are not in receipt of benefits-related free school meals but meet a wider eligibility criterion (see www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf / email HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk for more details).

How to Book

Please book spaces directly with the organisations running the holiday clubs.

What you need to do:

1. Use the electronic **What's On Guide** and searchable **Timetable** to find which holiday club is suitable for your child/ren. Electronic copies of the Guide will be sent to you by your child/ren's school and are also available at: www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf.
2. Book onto activity by contacting the organisation running the holiday club direct, using the contact details in the Guide.
3. When making a booking, **please quote your unique HAF Code (see box below)**.
4. If your child/ren has SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) or receives any extra help at school, before booking onto activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.
5. Any queries you have about your booking or the activities on offer, please contact the organisation running the holiday club directly.
6. If you meet the wider eligibility criteria, please contact, HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk for information about referrals onto the programme.

The unique code entitles your child/ren to attend 4 sessions of free holiday activity in Shropshire during the spring holidays 2024. Please don't use this code to book onto more than 4 sessions of activity or to book onto multiple programmes of activity with different providers, happening at the same time.

This code is individual to your child/s school and is not transferable to other children.

