



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Friday 22nd 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.



Increased School Lunch Charges: Unfortunately, we shall have to increase the cost of school lunches by 5p from the start of next term to **£2.55**. We have endeavoured to keep down the cost of school meals, but we must make some adjustments so that we run our catering service effectively.

Happy Easter: I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and to reflect on a very successful, productive term whereby we have received affirmation from Ofsted for the high quality of education and inclusive caring ethos of our wonderful school community.

Thank you for all your support and also I would like to express my appreciation for all of the staff of St Laurence's, without whose hard work dedication and skill we wouldn't be such an exceptional school.

Lastly I would like to say how proud we all are of the children at a Laurence's School, who are a joy to teach and who make our job such a privilege to do.



Year 3 and 4 led our Easter service in St Laurence Church on Wednesday. They told the Easter story through narration, acting and songs. It was a fantastic performance, and we are extremely proud of them all.

Well done everyone!

Have a lovely Easter break!

All the Year 3 and Year 4 team.



Courtesy Cup

Our courtesy cup winner this week is Andrew Domagala, he was nominated by Mr Mckean for showing courteous behaviour when he won a game of chess, well done Andrew.



Easter Raffle

Thank you to all of your generous donations, We had 8 large hampers and 6 smaller ones to raffle off and we raised a fantastic **£499.00**.

Our Lucky winners are; Jonah, Enoch, Tommy, Frederick, Theo, Alice, Oscar, Eva, Jaxon, Birdie, Raya, Mrs Holtom, Miss Sanders and Miss Bowater



Bringing you the latest news from St Laurence's Primary School

St Laurence Success

County Chess Triumph:

Last Friday afternoon the Shropshire County Chess championships were held at St Laurence's School. It was the first time that these championships had been held for 20 years.

I am delighted to say that we won! Indeed it was a very strong performance from our school team (10 out of 12 games were won), and they are deserved champions. We do have a strong culture of playing chess at our school and this result demonstrates how capable our children are.

Kate Ivanova

Lucas Zheng

Lewis Zheng

Andrew Domalgala

Edward Hunt

Ava Williams



Orienteering Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed exploring the Shropshire hills on Tuesday as they took part in orienteering at Carding Mill Valley. All the teams made it back and luckily no children were lost! The children showed great perseverance, resilience and team work to complete the course.

Well done year a very successful event.

Mrs Siddons

After School Clubs – Summer 2024

Clubs will run from Monday 15th April up to and including Friday 12th July.

DAY	CLUB	AVAILABLE TO	LIMIT	Weekly Cost	LEADER	NUMBER OF WEEKS
Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm	Tennis	Y3 & Y4 – 15 th April – 20 th May	16	£3.50	Mrs Holtom	5 weeks
		Y5 & Y6 – 3 rd June – 8 th July			Mrs Angell	6 weeks
	Gardening Club	Y5 & Y6 – 15 th April – 20 th May	10	£3.50	Mrs Nash	5 weeks
		Y3 & Y4 – 3 rd June – 8 th July			Mrs Brayne	6 weeks
Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Rounders	Year 5 & Year 6	18	£3.50	Mrs Siddons Miss Davies	12 weeks
	Orchestra 'Stompers'	KS2 You must be able to play an instrument			FREE	
Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm	Computing	Y2 & Y3 – 18 th April – 23 rd May	14	£3.50	Miss Yates	6 weeks
		Y4 & Y5 - 6 th June – 11 th July				6 weeks
Friday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Cricket	Year 4/Year 5 & Year 6	16	£3.50	Mr O'Reilly	12 weeks

Diary Dates

25th 5th April

Easter Holidays

April

8th

9th

11th

17th

PD Day

Height and Weight Check YR & Y6

Year 1 Discovery Centre

Class and Sports Team Photos 9.30am

June

20th

26th-28th

Year 6 Hereford Cathedral

Year 6 London Trip



Easter Holidays Family Activity

Feathered Adventures

1pm - 2.30pm

Monday 25th to Friday 29th March
Monday 1st to Friday 5th April

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A BIRD?

Join us to explore why different birds have different shaped beaks. Be a flock with your family and play the migration game, will you succeed? Become a bird and make a nest. Go on a bird scavenger hunt and more.



Booking essential

£4.50 per accompanied child.

Recommended age 4 to 11 years



Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
the home of Grow Cook Learn

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

LUDLOW CASTLE

EASTER EGG TRAIL

23rd MARCH - 7th APRIL

Egg-citing fun for everyone!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
WWW.LUDLOWCASTLE.COM

A DISCOVERY SPRING CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB

At Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, Craven Arms

Explore the Onny Meadows as we learn about and enjoy nature. Create things using natural materials and make dens as well as starting plants on their growing journey. Head inside for some quiet time of creative activities, playing games and enjoying books. Some sessions will include cooking.

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,
£14 per day without.
Includes a cooked lunch and a snack.

Tuesday 26th & Thursday 28th March

Tuesday 2nd & Thursday 4th April

9am til 1pm

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
the home of Grow Cook Learn

HAF 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

Oaker Wood 01568 780111
NATURALLY ADVENTUROUS

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 • NEW • NEW • NEW • NEW • NEW • NEW • NEW • NEW

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

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

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

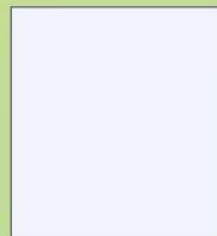
Please book spaces directly with the organisations running the holiday clubs.

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.





HAF Programme

with Shrewsbury Town FC



Join the fun!

The Holiday, Activity and Food (HAF) programme is available to children who currently receive free schools meals. These sessions allow young people to get involved in a range of exciting activities in the school holidays while also receiving hot meals each day they attend!



Find out more

Scan the QR Code
or visit:
bit.ly/3wQH29Z



Soccer Schools

with Shrewsbury Town FC



Train like a pro!

Led by a team of experienced coaches and backed by the only professional football club in Shropshire, Shrewsbury Town F.C.'s Soccer Schools are the perfect place for any young footballer to develop their skills, make new friends, and stay active over the holidays.



Find out more

Scan the QR Code
or visit:
bit.ly/3ZqUIKT