



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been Science Week in school and the children have had an amazing time discovering different aspects of science and exploring the scientific concept of time. Thank you to everyone that completed the extra homework of making a paper aeroplane. The children had a great time testing them to see which one would fly for the longest amount of time. Overall it was Callum in Year 6's plane that flew for 4.30 seconds. Well done Callum. As we approach the Easter holidays, I would like to remind you that we break up on Thursday 28th March and are not in school on Friday 29th March (Good Friday). We hope you have a lovely weekend enjoying some of the promised sun.

St Lawrence School Value



This half term our value is Justice. For the last couple of weeks, the children have been exploring Lent and what this means to them. This week the focus was on waiting and how we manage the anticipation of an event that might be exciting. They thought about Jesus' disciples and how they managed in the time leading up to his death and the wait for the Holy Spirit.

Who can I contact?

If you have any queries about your child and their education, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. They will be available at the classroom door each day at the start and end of school.

If you need to speak with a member of staff about SEND, behaviour or safeguarding, please contact the following members of staff:
SEND – Mrs Ashford (Owls Class)
Behaviour – Mrs Smith (Woodpeckers Class)
Safeguarding – Mrs Bush or Mrs Nicklin



Picture News

The story and question that the children will be thinking about next week is...

Many families who travelled to Glasgow for an event that claimed to channel the magic of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory were sorely disappointed.

Question: What's the best way to handle disappointment?



Reminder - Parent Consultations

The booking system for parent consultations opened on Monday this week. If you haven't had the chance to book your slot yet, there is still time. Just log into your ParentMail account and choose the heading Parents Evenings. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Blackburn in the school office on 01933 353530.

Cycle Safety

Children in Y5 & Y6 that cycle into school alone have had a reminder today about cycle safety.

It is really important that children remember their bikeability training and the laws of cycling in the UK whilst travelling into school. Children were reminded to be aware of hazards around them, to cycle sensibly and safely, always ensuring that they are being courteous towards the pedestrians that are walking into school.



Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone that has supported our fund-raising efforts for comic relief this year. It was really lovely to see the children dressed in red today and we sold out of red noses! We will announce the total raised in next weeks newsletter.



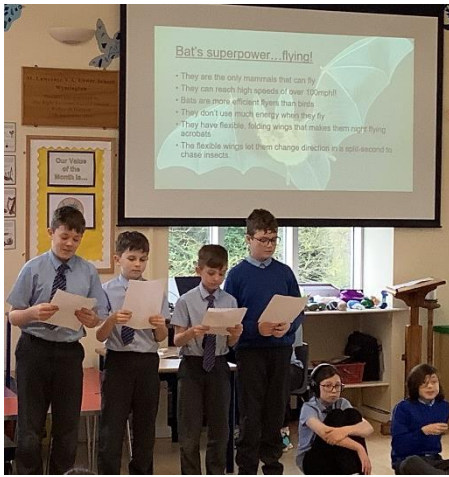
Dates for your Diary

All dates for the school year can be found on the school website. Please click [here](#) to access them.



Science Week

In celebration of science week, each class had to research one of the animals from "The most important animal of all" book, which is the same book that was shared with the children on world book day. Once the children had conducted their research, they had to put together a presentation with the aim of convincing the other classes why their animal should be crowned the most important. The debates were brilliant and each class showed great enthusiasm for their animal. In the end, after much discussion it was agreed that all of the animals are the most important, because they each play their own special and unique role in our eco system. Here are some pictures of the presentations, I hope you enjoy them.



Mothers Day Celebration

It was wonderful to be able to invite so many Mums into school last Friday for our Mother's Day celebration. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



Celebrations

This week our Attendance Award goes to Eagles Class with 99% attendance.

The stars of the week are...

- Robins Class – Jemimah Mbabgong
 - Woodpeckers Class – Ava Roker
 - Kingfishers Class – Parker Bond Germany
 - Owls Class – Jude Richards
 - Kites Class – Lena Smigasiewicz & Brody Monaghan
 - Eagles Class – Summer-Leigh Lewis & Joseph Whiteley
- Well done to all of these children!



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