



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

Newsletter: 28th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we already find ourselves at the end of another school term. The Spring term has certainly flown by but Wow, what a busy term it has been! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support for the school. It really has been wonderful to be able to welcome so many of you into school for the numerous events that we have held this term.

Next term is set to be as full of exciting learning opportunities as the last two with all the joys of the summer term such as class topic visits, sports day, residential visits and Forest School.

We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and enjoy the family time together. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 15th April**.

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



Values Tea Party

This term our values have been Justice & Love. It was wonderful to spend some time this morning celebrating with the children that have been showing these values at our termly tea party. Well done to everyone that was nominated.



Dates for your Diary

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



Safeguarding

[Disney+ Parental Controls Guide](#)



With the Easter holidays just around the corner many children will be tuning into their favourite shows on Disney+.

Internet Matters have a really good guide for parents about the settings that are available to keep content at a level suitable to the age of their children. The full guide can be found [HERE](#).

Parent Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the parent survey a couple of weeks ago. It is always interesting to gain your views and see how we can improve things here at St Lawrence. The results were very pleasing and it was wonderful to hear that 100% of you say that your child is happy and feels safe in school. There were some comments regarding improvements that could be made so I wanted to share what we are doing:

You said...	We did / will do...
Please listen to my child read in school	A leaflet was sent home on World Book Day explaining how we teach reading in school and the opportunities your child is given to read to adults in school. We do not always write in the reading records as these are books to monitor the reading that takes place at home. If you need a copy of the leaflet, please ask Mrs Blackburn in the school office.
Please give us more notice for celebration assembly	We will consider this and see if we can give a week's notice, although the children are chosen for a reason particular to what has happened that week.
We would like more family fun activities	The school and PTA are working hard to arrange activities throughout the year. If you would like to be a member of the PTA, please let us know and we will point you in the right direction.
We would like more information about SEND support	The SEND information report can be found on the school website using the following link: https://www.st-lawrenceschool.co.uk/our-learning/send This report details the support we offer at the different stages and how further information can be gained. If you are ever concerned about your child, please speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance or Mrs Ashford, our SENDco, is available to meet with you regarding any specific concerns you may have. If you do need to speak with Mrs Ashford, Please make an appointment.

Y6 visit to Rushden Warm Space

Last Friday, Year 6 went on a trip to Hall Park to visit the local Warm Space. The Warm Space is a place for people to socialise and to help people who can't afford their heating. It was filled with fun and they were even treated to some biscuits! After meeting the guests of the Warm Space, they played 2 games of bingo and won some prizes! They even told some jokes; some were funny, some not so much! When it was time to leave, they were given a goody bag with a badge and wildflower seeds.



This week at St Lawrence ...

To finish our topic on plants and farming this term, year 3 have made vegetable soup. We looked at 3 different cutting techniques so that they were able to hold and cut the vegetables and herbs successfully. After cooking, they all got a taste.



Things you might be interested in

Hope Party

Reverend Peter has asked me to invite you to a Hope Party on Thursday 11th April 10-1pm at Wymington chapel. There will be food, fun, activities, games and the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Hope at Easter.

To book your place phone 01234720262 or email

Chellingonteam@gmail.com

BEDFORD MUSIC - HUB -

LUMA SOUNDS

Music Producers

A 4-day holiday course for students aged 9-16 who want to create their own music

Free to families in receipt of benefit related free school meals

April 9th-12th
10am - 3pm
Hot meal provided each day

**Songwriting
Recording & Performing
Rap & Lyric making**

BedfordMusicHub.org.uk

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

MACCA Sports Academies

RUSHDEN ACADEMY

Multi Sports and Creative Activities Course

10am to 2pm each day**

Eligibility

16 Digit HAF Voucher*

Dates

9th, 10th, 11th & 12th April 2024

*Paid places available **Extended hours available by prior arrangement

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