St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

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OUR VALUES FOR THE TERM ARE PERSEVERANCE AND RESILLIENCE

**Diary Dates**

Wed 1st Feb Book Fair arrives for 1 week

 Young Voices – AO Arena Manchester (Mrs Sharp’s Singing Group)

Tues 7th Feb Safer internet day

 PTFA meeting 8pm

Thurs 9th Feb PTFA film night – available to book on ParentPay

Fri 10th Feb School closes for half term at the normal time

 Non-Uniform day - £1 donation

Fri 17th Feb Random act of kindness day

Mon 20th Feb School Re-opens

Fri 24th Feb Messy Church 6.30pm in the school hall

Thurs 2nd Mar World Book Day

Mon 6th March Bikeability Cycle Training – Year 5 - details to follow

Mon 13th March Let’s Go Sing concert – Year 3

Fri 17th March Messy Church 6.30pm in the school hall

Tues 28th March Library bus

Fri 31st Mar School closes for Easter

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**Star of the week** – Jordan Chan and Lola Leatherbarrow in Nursery, Alyaanah Mal, Charlie Skinner and Daisy Maxwell in EYFS, Scarlett Hamilton and Sophie Hughes in Year 1, Alba Alexander, Amara Pilling and Henry Smith in Year 2, Dahlia Debar and Magnus Low in Year 3, Isabelle Hodson and Jessica Nugent in Year 4, Harper Logan and Zahra Mustafa Abdullah in Year 5, Zahraa Akhtar and Georgia Heke in Year 6

**Scientist of the Week** – Hayden Chan and Nabeeha Choudhury

**Headteachers Award** – Yuvraaj Singh, Elliot Clark, Lucas Charnley, Freddie Short and Rebecca Harvey



 Congratulations to Joe Swindlehurst who has completed all of his times tables. Well done Joe.

Well done also to Hayden Chan, Isabella Gray, Daisy Maskell and Izzy Hodson who have all achieved a new status on TTRockstars

**PTFA MOVIE NIGHT -** PTFA run movie night on Thursday 9th December from 5.30pm - 7.15pm. This is a really lovely evening where children can get together with their friends and watch a movie together. Children can wear own clothes / PJ's/ Onesies and bring blankets, teddies or pillows to snuggle. Doors will open at 5.15pm and the film will start promptly at 5.30pm so please do not be late. The price is £8 per child and includes a hot dog, drink and cookie. **For catering purposes and our risk assessment, places must be booked on ParentPay by Wednesday 7th Feb 2022 at 3pm**. **No bookings will be taken after this time.** The films are as follows –

* Reception – Lilo & Stitch
* Year 1 – Trolls
* Year 2 – Monsters Inc
* Year 3 – Strange World
* Year 4 – Scooby Doo 2
* Year 5 – Descendants
* Year 6 – Diary of a Wimpy kid – Dog Days

**BOOK FAIR** – The scholastic book fair arrives in school on 1st February. Books will be on sale in the library area after school each day from 1st to 7th February between 3.15 – 4pm. Please come and have a look at what is available. You can pay using cash or online with your phone using the QR code which will be displayed at the fair. If you do not have time to attend the fair but would like to still buy books you can order online and we will send the books home with your child, or arrange collection from the office. Please see the link below showing some of the books that will be available to buy. **School is rewarded for each book purchased in the form of free books so we benefit as you spend!**

[**https://images.scholastic.co.uk/assets/a/ba/e2/scholastic-book-fair-invitation-spring-2023-2164505.pdf**](https://images.scholastic.co.uk/assets/a/ba/e2/scholastic-book-fair-invitation-spring-2023-2164505.pdf)

**NON-UNIFORM DAY –** Friday 10th February will be Non-uniform day. With World Book Day approaching, we are looking to organise some lovely activities with the children and will be using donations from the non-uniform day towards this. Please can children either bring £1 to school on this day or make a donation on ParentPay.

**WORLD BOOK DAY** – Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day. On this day children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. Children will also be bringing home a £1 book token in preparation for World Book Day. Please use this in participating shops to purchase one of the applicable books. We are in the process of organising some lovely activities for the children around World book day.

**LIBRARY BUS –** The library bus won’t be returning until Tuesday 28th March. All books that have been taken this time will be renewed but if you would like to return them to school earlier please bring them to the office and I will store them until then.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO – Freddie Short (Year 2)**  who entered a North West Street Dance competition this week called ‘On the Beat’. He was up against hundreds of dancers and came 1st in his set routine dance and 2nd in his freestyle dance. For the freestyle dance they do not find out the dance until the day and have to choreograph a dance there and then which is a fantastic talent! He has been put forward for a National competition later this year. Well done Freddie we are so proud!

**SPELLING STRATEGY OF THE WEEK**: Each week we highlight a new spelling strategy for you to use to support your child in learning their spellings. These spellings could be the ones sent home by your class teacher or words that your child knows they struggle to spell when writing independently. Little and often is the way to go – 5 or 10 mins per day is far better than 40 mins in one go!

**Popcorn Party**: Write down the words you would like your child to learn to spell onto small, individual pieces of paper. Scrunch these up and put them into a cup, pot or bowl. Gently shake the bowl to mix them and then flick them into the air so one or two pieces of paper come out of the bowl. Ask your child to un-scrunch the “popcorn” to see which word is written on it and read it aloud. Now they cover the popcorn piece and write the word down on a separate piece of paper. Check their spelling with the piece of “popcorn”. If they have spelt it correctly, the popcorn is eaten (kept out of the bowl) if they have spelt it incorrectly, it is scrunched back up and put back into the bowl to be used again. Repeat until all “popcorn” is out of the bowl.



Please try to support our collection of tins and packets of food for the food bank – sharing is caring!

