



St Lawrence Church of England Primary School

Newsletter 19 – Friday 3rd February 2023



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OUR VALUES FOR THE TERM ARE PERSEVERANCE AND RESILLIENCE

Diary Dates

Tues 7 th Feb	Safer internet day Year 4 Ventures trip zoom meeting - 6pm PTFA meeting 8pm
Thurs 9 th Feb	PTFA film night - available to book on ParentPay
Fri 10 th Feb	School closes for half term at the normal time Non-Uniform day - £1 donation
Fri 17 th Feb	Random act of kindness day
Mon 20 th Feb	School Re-opens
Fri 24 th Feb	Messy Church 6.30pm in the school hall
Thurs 2 nd Mar	World Book Day
Mon 6 th March	Bikeability Cycle Training - Year 5 - details to follow
Mon 13 th March	Let's Go Sing concert - Year 3
Thurs 16 th March	Author visit - whole school
Fri 17 th March	Messy Church 6.30pm in the school hall
Tues 28 th March	Library bus
Fri 31 st Mar	School closes for Easter



Star of the week - Faye Fawcett and Henry Heaps in Nursery, Monty Pilling and Layton Chan in EYFS, Georgia Bradley and Shayan Waite Shields in Year 1, Aaliyah Amiji, Oscar Charnley and Teddy Heaps in Year 2, Willem Grindrod, Fred Harford and Freddie Kinnear in Year 3, Noah Hazeldine and Ryder Stantiford in Year 4, Mariam Moslih and Henry Dunkley in Year 5, Austin Parson and Aidan Scarisbrick in Year 6

Scientist of the Week - Minnie Charnley

Headteachers Award - Sienna Lawton and Matilda Forsyth



Well done to Ophelia McHugh, Isabella Gray, Mollie Killeen and Daisy Maskell who have all achieved a new status on TTRockstars. Well done girls.

YOUNG VOICES - On Wednesday night, Mrs Sharp's Young Voices choir went to the Manchester AO Arena to join thousands of children from across the northwest to perform all of the songs they have been rehearsing for the last few months! The children were absolutely fantastic- they all had a blast and an experience they'll never forget.

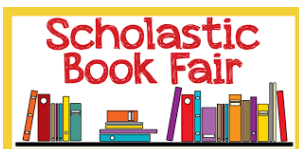
We want to say a huge thank you to Mrs. Sharp for her hard work bringing this all together, she has rehearsed early morning before school every week for months. All this paid off on the night, they even got a little live link from the arena on the Granada tonight news! Thank you also to parents for supporting your children, getting them here on time for rehearsals and coming to the arena on the night we know how proud you all are and the feedback has been fantastic. And finally, thank you to the children for their hard work and dedication! We are very proud of you all!



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 has arrived. Books are on sale in the library area after school each day until Tuesday 7th February between 3.15 - 4pm. Please come and have a look at what is available. Please bring cash if possible, we do also have the option to pay online with your phone using the QR code but due to signal issues this is not always reliable. 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>

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. On World Book Day we will be holding a 'Swaparama' where the children will rotate around the classes to enjoy a full day of activities led by staff based on children's literature.

AUTHOR VISIT - On 16th March we will have a wonderful visit from Author Dan Worsley. He will be doing a whole school assembly followed by storytelling in EYFS/ KS1 then writing workshops in KS2.

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.

BOOK COVER COMPETITION - Our charity rep Eesha in Year 6 is running a competition over the next week to design and create a book cover. This can be an existing book or they can make up their own, children brought home the competition sheets this week. There will be prizes for the winners. To enter, your child will need to bring their sheet into school with 50p entry fee **before Thursday 9th February**. Any money raised will be used to purchase much needed items for The Foxton homeless centre from their wish list.

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!

Rainbow Writing: This is particularly useful for learning to spell new spellings. On a piece of plain paper, write the word in the middle in black pen. Then give your child various colours of felt tip or crayon. Your child then writes over the original word in each of the colours to create a rainbow of the word. This builds muscle memory for how to form the letters and write the word without the need for sounding it out.



Can you think of a better word? Each week we will give you a word and your child's challenge will be to find as many words as they can that mean the same thing. We are looking for adventurous vocabulary. They could find them in the book they are reading, in discussion with other people or in a thesaurus. Please get them to write the words down and bring them in to

school to give to their teacher. Can you think any better words for **sad**?



Food Collection

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