



Friday Flyer

Inspired by the Christian faith, our children will be treasured to **achieve exceptionally well**, **believe in themselves**, and **care for the world around them**

Dear Parents and Carers

Here are the weekly reminders for next week and school information:

Upcoming Dates

Monday 21 October

Flu Immunisation

Wednesday 23 October

Height & Weight check Y6

Wednesday 23 October

Harvest donations before **12pm**

Friday 25 October

Harvest Festival (Pupils only) **9.15am**

Friday 25 October

Swimming Toucans and Swans



Word from the Head

Thank you to Mrs Rey and Kingfishers class who performed a very informative assembly today on the Ancient Egyptians. I am always so impressed by the level of knowledge displayed by the children, as well as their confidence to perform to a large audience. Brilliant dancing too – including from Mrs Rey!

Our Year 3's took part in an exciting geography walk this week as part of their unit on East Molesey. They learned about many local landmarks including: the river Ember, the river Mole, The Islamic Centre, The Wilderness and the Bell Pub and were busily writing up their re-count this afternoon as I popped into their classes. Well done Year 3!

We have some exciting English challenges being launched today by our English Lead, Mrs Carter. Please do encourage your child to take part, especially in the BBC 500 words story competition. We can't wait to read the entries. Please also take note of the Scholastic Book Fair dates below as it always proves to be a popular event. Our Reading Ambassadors will soon be selected and will be a great support during this week. Watch out for news from Mrs Carter about how to apply for this leadership position.

Our Worship Ambassadors have been practising for the upcoming Harvest Service in the church next week which is a simple gathering of the school. This will be their last responsibility before they hand the baton on to the next group of children. If your child is interested in being a Worship Ambassador please remind them to pick up a letter at the office or to speak to Mrs Copsey. The next group will be an integral part of the Christmas Service.

Have a wonderful weekend- almost there!

Mrs MacLean

St Lawrence Smartphone Survey

Thank you to all those who have filled out the quick survey on smartphones and social media. Please do take just a few minutes to do so [here](#) if you haven't already so we can get a really clear sense of parental opinion on the subject, ahead of discussing the subject with the governors after half term.

Parent Tours

'I wish I had sent my eldest child here,' was a recent comment from a prospective parent who was bowled over by the school. Please pass on the word that our upcoming Open Mornings all start at 9.15am, with a talk from the head, tour from our excellent House Captains and a performance from our fabulous St Lawrence Choir. A new bookable form can be found on the website. A warm welcome awaits 😊

Parent Tour Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday 23rd October
Friday 8th November
Tuesday 19th November
Wednesday 27th November

Smartphone Free Childhood Parent Pact

Please do sign the Parent Pact [here](#) to unite on this very important topic. It takes 30 seconds and will help empower the movement and show solidarity with other parents.

Harvest Foodbank donations reminder

During this Harvest time, we will be supporting our local Foodbank. Donations (non-perishable only) for this year's collection are welcomed on **Wednesday the 23rd October**. We have attached a flyer with some of the items Children should take their donations to the classroom where they will be collected and re-organised to be collected around lunch time. For this reason, **we will not be able to accept any donations that are brought in to the school after 12pm**. Thank you in advance for your support.

Reporting Absences

If your child is absent, please contact the office before 9.30am. We will need to be updated each day of the absence.

Height & Weight (Year 6)

The portal to consent for your child to participate in the Height/weight screening **closes today**. Please log on to choose your preference.

Football Match

Yesterday afternoon, some of our Year 6 boys played their first league matches against Thames Ditton Junior School. Both teams demonstrated excellent skill and made us proud! The boys drew their first match, scoring two goals, which resulted in a draw. The second game's outcome left us 2:1 down, when TDJS scored in the last few seconds. Despite the outcome, the boys were happy with their performance and were cheered on encouragingly by several parents and St Lawrence staff members. We are looking forward to more exciting matches after half-term, where another selection of Year 5 and 6 boys will be able to show off their fancy footwork and camaraderie.

Gem winners

Congratulations to **Kites** who are the gem winners this week. Well done for demonstrating our school values so well this week!

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