



Friday Flyer

*Inspired by the Christian faith, our children will treasure a **love of learning**, a **belief in themselves and others**, and a **respect for the world around them**, helping them to grow and flourish throughout their lives.*

Dear Parents and Carers

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

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 1 October

Parent Tour / Open Morning **9:15am**

Friday 4 October

Quetzals Assembly **9am**

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Swimming Toucans and Swans



Word from the Head

Another great week at St Lawrence with the children immersing themselves into lots of interesting learning. The Year 6 children loved their hockey sessions run by Miguel, a player from the Portuguese National hockey team and experienced coach from England hockey. His passing comment as he left was that he couldn't believe the standard of the hockey and how well behaved the children were. Well done St Lawrence, a great demonstration of our A,B,C values. I am also trying to organise an after-school hockey club run by Surbiton Hockey Club so watch this space for more details!

Year 5 had a rather eventful trip to Bhakivedanta Manor yesterday. Despite having to close the M25 (!), the children came back buzzing and enjoyed the full range of activities on offer. They behaved impeccably and were, once again, a real asset to the school. Well done Year 5!

Our School Councillors were voted in this week by their class mates and were very proud when they received their special badges in assembly this week. A huge congratulations to Rita, Jacob, Parker, Claudia, Sam, Niamh, Otto, Ilya, Henry, Erin, Jacob, Sophia, Sophie, George, Sophie W, Evie, Aarika, Edie, Rosa, Tom, Jude, Iris, Robin and Boris. We look forward to the changes you are going to bring in.

Year 3 and 6 Learning Partners finally met this afternoon and began to get to know each other. There will be several opportunities over this term for the pairs to get together. This is often a lovely friendship that grows throughout the year and can be a real support to our youngest children.

Thank you to all those who came along to the PTA AGM last night. What a wonderful set of volunteers we have at the school! Please do consider putting your name forward to support as it really does make a big difference to the success of the events. We look forward to working closely with the PTA again this year.

Have an enjoyable weekend,

Mrs MacLean

Maths Clips on the website

We will be creating little maths clips throughout the year to add to our website to support learning at home. Please click on the link to watch our infamous Rolling Numbers times tables videos. Watch this space for new videos demonstrating common maths strategies and the associated vocabulary that we use in school.

https://www.stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk/docs/General/Year_3_Rolling_Numbers_1_.mp4

Parent Tours

Tuesday 1st October
Tuesday 8th October
Wednesday 23rd October
Friday 8th November
Tuesday 19th November

If you have still not booked on the tour, you can book your place on one of our tours by completing the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/tgfpTdy8Zi>

Reminder

As the colder weather approaches, please ensure that your child has a coat and that it is named.

School lunches

Please can you let the office know by the 13th October if you would like your child to change their meal option after half term.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be on the 8th & 10th October. You will be able to go onto ParentMail and book this from Monday at 12.30pm.

School Development Priorities 2024 - 2025

Please see below a summary of the four areas we are focusing on this year. We will be outlining these in more detail over the coming months. We are keen to 'Do less, better' and to ensure that any changes we do implement are sustained in order to improve outcomes for your children:

1. To further refine the curriculum and assessment of History, Geography, Art, DT and RE to ensure careful sequencing and progression.
2. To promote Quality First Teaching and adaptation of lessons to suit the needs of all learners, including disadvantaged and higher ability.
3. To refine and adapt our teaching of spelling.
4. To further develop consistency across the school to achieve excellence.

Gem winners

Congratulations to **Owls** who are the gem winners for being kind and courteous. Brilliant work everyone!

House and Sports Captains

Here are our House and Sports Captains who have been continuing to represent the school well.



Have a lovely weekend.

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