



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

Thursday 7 March

World Book Day

PTA Someone Special Sale (during school)

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Year 4 Sculpture Exhibition - 3.15pm

Kingfishers and Quetzals Swimming

Word from the Head



We have had an action-packed week this week, despite what has felt like never-ending rain! Year 4 have been creatively working on their art sculptures, ready to display during their art gallery next Friday. Year 4 parents please do come along. All the classes will also get an opportunity to see these artworks and become inspired! The Year 5 Playground Activity Leads (PALS) have been in full swing this week in helping to run the new playground Zones. They have enjoyed wearing their high viz tops too. We have had skipping in the main playground, gymnastics in the MUGA, chess games in the Quiet Area and routines to Abba in the Dance Zone. Well done again to Mrs Searle and all the lunchtime supervisors who are making it work so successfully.

We watched a wonderful assembly on diversity this morning from Eagles. What a talented bunch they all are from poetry and story writing to gymnastics moves, piano playing and singing. The class also (twice!) performed a very entertaining version of 'Never Gonna Give You Up' by Rick Astley. Thank you to Mrs Chalmers and Mrs England - it was an exceptional assembly and gave us all a good laugh!

I know lots of the children are excited to stay after school for the much-anticipated PTA Bingo event today and that many of you will be gearing up for the popular Quiz Night. Thank you for supporting these events and raising much needed funds for the school. May the best team win!

Have a lovely (hopefully less saturated) weekend,

Mrs MacLean

Goodbye and farewell

After being at St Lawrence for a decade as the School Business Manager, Louise Roberts will be sadly leaving us after Easter with her last day on Monday 22nd April. Please do join me in thanking Louise for all her hard work and dedication to St Lawrence Juniors over such a long period, with particular gratitude to all her input and advice during the new school build.

Parking

This morning we have had complaints from two irate neighbours who have reported people parking on the zig zags and also across the tactile crossing. These neighbours have sent us photos and registration details of the cars in question.

For our children's safety and so that we can have a happy wider school environment please do not park or drop off on the zig zags or across driveways.

PE Kits

Please can children wear the correct PE kit during PE lessons. This includes their house t-shirts, navy blue shorts and navy blue sweatshirt and joggers for when the weather is cold. The children need to have their PE kits in school every day.

World Book Day

As in previous years, we would like the children to dress up as a word - rather than a book character. This could be something as simple as "red" or "cat" or as complex as "bejewelled"! Adjectives or nouns are the best types of words to go for and please encourage your child to be inventive - there will be prizes for the most impressive ideas!

We would also like the children to bring in a favourite book - either a current favourite or one from when they were young.

Chess sets and Backgammon donations

Do you have a spare chess set or backgammon game lying around at home that would be happy to donate? Please bring them in (either to the Office or your child's class teacher) so we can enhance our Quiet Area during lunchtimes!

Fundraising

One of our Year 6 pupils, Bethany will be completing a sponsored swimathon for Cancer Research UK and Marie Curie because of all the friends and family many of us have lost to cancer. Bethany will be swimming an amazing 2.5km to raise money and support for these worthwhile charities.

If you would like to sponsor Bethany, please click on the link below. Any donations will be greatly received by these charities. Many thanks.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bethanyives>

School Business Manager Vacancy

As a result of Louise Robert's departure, we now have a School Business Manager vacancy that we are excited to share with our school community. Do you have the knowledge and skills to work as part of the Senior Leadership Team in this dynamic and pivotal role? It will be a fulltime position with flexibility around working hours and the option to undertake some hybrid working. Please do visit Eteach [here](#) to see the full advert and spread the word! **Closing date: Wednesday 20th March @ 12 noon.**

Breakfast Club and CAP Club

Bookings for Breakfast and CAP club will be available from Friday 8th March at 10am via ParentMail.

Parents Evening - Date Change

Parents Evening will now be on:

Wednesday 20th March- 15.30-18.00

Tuesday 26th March- 16:00 - 19:00

Please look out for further information in due course on how to book.

Enjoy your weekend,

St Lawrence School Office

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