



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 Families

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

Upcoming Dates

Monday 6 May

Bank Holiday - School Closed

Friday 10 May

Wrens Class Assembly

PTA Mayfair - Two Weeks to Go! Saturday 18th May

Word from the Head



"Get up, get up and sing" were the words echoing around the school this morning as the 40-strong choir sang their hearts out in assembly. It certainly energised us all in the midst of the lashing rain! An enormous well done to all the children who represented our school at Dorking Halls last night- you really are a talented bunch. Thank you to Mr Noble who gives up his lunchtime- and more- each week to coach these children and for all the adults who supported during the event.

Kites were on their bikes this week and again made us all proud by the respect and kindness shown. One of the instructors said it was his favourite school to come to as the children listened incredibly well and were also excellent at cycling. Win-win! Brilliant work Year 6.

Our new Worship Ambassadors met with Mrs Copsey earlier today to receive their special badges. They will now set to work on our Reflection Garden. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful changes they put in place.

There has been a fantastic response to our parent and carer talk on 'Raising a Resilient Child in a Digital Age.' The talk will take place on **Wednesday 10th July from 7pm-8.30pm**. Please do complete the Parent Mail form and pay the £10 to cover the costs of the speaker, Dr Weston. A film will be on in the Group Room for children in Yr 2-6 if childcare is an issue. We are excited to start the much-needed conversation about how to navigate social media and smartphones in 2024. We are definitely stronger together.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend with your family and friends,

Mrs MacLean

Rewards

This week's winners are Toucans class who demonstrated very courteous and polite behaviour around the school this week. Well done!

Hay fever

The start of the hay fever season is upon us. If you know your child suffers please ensure you give them their medication before they come to school so they are not uncomfortable during lessons. Thank you.

Worship Ambassadors

We are delighted to announce our new team of Worship Ambassadors who will be in post from now until October half term. Their applications showed some lovely ideas to maximise the use of our reflection areas and to enhance worship in the school.

Congratulations to: Aurelia (Wrens), Ilya (Wrens), Saige (Swifts), Luca (Robins), Ceris (Hérons), Lily (Hérons), Max (Hérons), Ella (Kingfishers), Ella CR (Swans), Dylan (Swans), Nancy (Swans), Emily (Parrots), Poppy (Parrots), Ira (Quetzals).

Dorking Halls

Last night, the choir performed in the prestigious Surrey Arts Music Festival at Dorking Halls.

They encapsulated everything that is great about music at St. Lawrence, and they blew me away with their passion, dedication and commitment.

Nights like last night really make all of the hard work worthwhile.

Well done, children! Mr. Noble.

Pencil Cases and stationery

We are going to start September with a new system for pencil cases and stationery. We have found that having pencil cases and all the accompanying stationery is often a distraction for the children- not to mention a time-waster when the children are trying to locate lost items! From September, we are going to ask for a £5 per term donation (£15 per year) that will cover the cost of all stationery items the children will need. I would imagine this is considerably cheaper than a Smiggle pencil case with all the accessories. Children who need a specific item, perhaps for special educational needs reasons, will also be accommodated. More information to come.

Volunteer parents

We would love to recruit some more regular volunteers to listen to our children read. Thank you to some of our library volunteers who have agreed to extend their sessions in order to help. Please do email the office if you think you could spare an hour or two a week. It really does make a difference to the children that need that regular reading practise.

Breakfast Club & After School Club

We have a few spaces remaining for breakfast and after school club - if you would like a space then please book via your ParentMail account.

Teacher Vacancy

We are excited to announce that we have a teacher vacancy for September. If you know anyone who may be interested in coming to work at our thriving and happy school, please do share the Eteach link below. Please note the closing date of **15th May 2024**.

<https://www.eteach.com/jobs?empNo=8029>

Flute

A reminder for Toucans class to remember your flutes on Tuesday. Thank you.

Swimming

Hérons and Parrots class: Please (please!) ensure you have your swimming kits with you on Friday. Thank you.

Enjoy your long weekend,

St Lawrence School Office

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