



St. Laurence Primary Newsletter

Spring Term - Issue 2

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Our School

Gospel Values

2018—2019

Responsibility

Peace

Compassion

Generosity

Wisdom

Courage

Classes

Robins **R**
Mrs. Harvey
(Deputy Head Pastoral)
Wrens
Miss. Campbell

Kingfishers **Yr**
Mrs. Chalklin **1/2**
(KSI Leader)
Skylarks
Miss Tanvir
Nightingales
Ms. Bairos

Quails **Yr**
Miss Jeavons **3/4**
Doves
Mr. Jiggins
Swallows
Miss Corcoran

Magpies **Yr**
Mr Fitt **5/6**
Owls
Miss Kelly
Kestrels
Mr. Pepper



There has been a recent focus on how to prevent childhood obesity due to the increase in children not being at a healthy weight when they start school or by the time they finish Primary. It is reported that children aged 4-10 years old are eating and drinking more than twice the amount of sugar that they should. Attached to this weeks newsletter for children in Reception-Year 4 is a booklet aimed to help Parents and Children understand about cutting sugar intake while still enjoying the occasional treat. Further information can be found at www.nhs.uk/change4life.

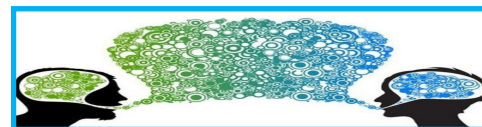
Thank You Tea

The Student Council will be offering a complimentary cup of tea or coffee to parents after school on Thursday 14th of February. We are doing this as an act of kindness to say 'Thank You' for all the hard work that you do for us throughout the year. We will be set up at the main entrance to the school and don't forget to read the little note on your cup too.



Communication Protocol

As a school community we value good communication with Parents. The school's expectations around the interactions with class teachers, and other members of the school staff, whether face to face or email have been summarised in a new school communication protocol that has recently been approved by the school Governors. A copy of the new protocol can be found on the school website under Parents and Home School Communication.



Buddy Bench

To continue to help children at break and lunch, the School Council are introducing a Buddy Bus Stop and a Buddy Bench on the KSI and KS2 playgrounds. The Buddy Bench and Bus Stop is a simple idea to encourage new friendships on the playground. It will be in a designated place where students can meet friends and make friends.

The basic guidelines for the Buddy Bench and Bus Stop are:

1. If you sit on the Buddy Bench, you must say yes to the first friend that invites you to play, talk or walk.
2. If you see a friend while sitting on the bench, you can invite him/her to play.
3. Two friends sitting on the bench can turn to each other and invite each other to play, walk or talk.

When a child is asked off the bench to play, the hope is that they will have the confidence to go play with their new friends again.



Through God's grace, a community growing in knowledge and understanding

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and information please visit
our school website:



www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk

Goal Ball with CamSight

Owls class recently participated in a goal ball session with visiting CamSight Charity worker Nick Burr. Cam Sight is a Cambridgeshire charity that supports local people of all ages living with low vision and blindness to live the lives they choose. Owls class enjoyed the goal ball session wearing blindfolds, to experience participation in sport without vision. Amber the guide dog enjoyed the session too, getting lots of attention at the end of the class!

Nick will be returning to give an assembly about his life, on February 4th which we are looking forward to.



Following our recent successful Parent Drop-In sessions last term, we have arranged another drop-in to take place on Wednesday 30th January at 9.20am This terms session will focus on PSHE and E-Safety.

The latest copy of Digital Parenting will be available after these sessions and with the subsequent newsletters.

If you have any old yoghurt pots available Robin and Wren class would love to have them as they will be making bird feeders over the next few weeks. Thank you!



Last weeks Attendance winners:
Robins and Kingfishers
With 100% Attendance



Diary Dates

Wed 30th Jan: 9:20am Parent drop in E-Safety

Wed 30th Jan: Yr.6 Parent Hautbois Meeting 3:30pm in Kestrels Class

Tues 5th Feb: Nightingales Class Assembly

Fri 8th Feb: PTA Disco

HALF TERM 18th-22nd Feb

Tues 5th March: Kingfishers Class Assembly

Wed 6th March: 2:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Tues 12th & Wed 13th March: Parent Consultations

Tues 19th March: Wrens Class Assembly