



St. Laurence Primary Newsletter

Spring Term - Issue 3

15th February 2019

Our School

Gospel Values

2018—2019

Responsibility

Peace

Compassion

Generosity

Wisdom

Courage

Classes

Robins

Mrs. Harvey

(Deputy Head Pastoral)

Wrens

Miss. Campbell

Kingfishers

Mrs. Chalklin

(KSI Leader)

Skylarks

Miss Tanvir

Nightingales

Ms. Bairos

R

Yr
1/2

Quails

Miss Jeavons

Doves

Mr. Jiggins

Swallows

Miss Corcoran

Yr
3/4

Magpies

Mr. Fitt

Owls

Miss Kelly

Kestrels

Mr. Pepper

Yr
5/6

February Half Term

We hope you have a restful and enjoyable Half Term next week, below are some free activities that are being held in Cambridge over the holidays, including free lunches for children who live in the North of Cambridge. This information is also available at the front of the Office.

Holiday Lunches

FREE lunches and activities for children and families in the North. February 2019

Monday 18th February The Meadows Community Centre: The garden wing, 1 St Catharine's Road, CB4 3XJ: Ring 457995 Arts and crafts from 11.30 a.m. Lunch at 12.30 p.m.

Tuesday 19th February Brown's Field Community Centre, 31A Green End Rd, Cambridge, CB4 1RU: Ring 420309 Activities start at 11am, followed by lunch.

Wednesday 20th February The Church of the Good Shepherd, Mansel Way, Cambridge CB4 2ET, 351844 Activities Crafts from 11.00am Story and Games from 11.30 till 12.00 Lunch is served at 12.00 noon

Thursday 21st February Buchanan Street Neighbourhood Centre 6 Buchanan Street, CB4 2XF: Ring 508149 ChYpPs activities from 11 a.m. Lunch at noon.

Activities and lunches are aimed at families and are not suitable for unaccompanied children

Until we start to work out how many people we might be expecting we might not get it right straight away, so please be patient with us.

For more information about the holiday lunch programme, please contact: Buchanan Street on 01223 508149 or email banc@cambridge.gov.uk Or see our facebook page: www.facebook.com/buchanastreetbc

Family Activity Day

Join us for a FREE session and get creative with rubbish during the February half term holidays.

February 19th and February 21st 10am - 12pm

Rubbish will be brought to life over the half term holidays at fun family activity sessions being held at the Honey Waterbeach Waste Management Park.

The events will run in the Education Centre and will include hands-on practical activities, followed by a tour of the site. We also provide FREE refreshments. Children must be at least six years old to attend and must be accompanied by an adult. All of the Education Centre team are fully qualified, DBS checked, experienced teachers.

Sessions are free and booking is essential to confirm your place as numbers are limited. To book telephone 01223 815400 or email waterbeach@cam.gov.uk Book now to be entered into a FREE Prize draw to win a Compact Car for your petrol!

Twilight at the Museums

Wednesday 20 February 2019 4.30 - 7.30pm

www.museums.cam.ac.uk/twilight

One night of unmissable family adventure

Term Dates



Autumn Term 2019

5th Sept to 17th Dec 2019

Teacher Training Days: Tues 3rd and Wed 4th

Sept

Half Term: 21st - 25th October 2019

Teacher Training Day: Wed 18th Dec 2019

Spring Term 2020

6th January to 1st April 2020

Half Term: 17th - 21st February

Summer 2020

21st April to 17th July 2020

Teacher Training Day: Mon 20th April

May Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2020

Half Term: 25th - 29th May 2020

Teacher Training Day: Monday 20th July 2020

Mental Health

Our School is an official Research Partner in the Anna Freud Education for Wellbeing programme. We are working in partnership with the Evidence Based Practice Unit which has been commissioned by the DfE.

Together we are investigating the impact of 5 innovative approaches that aim to promote pupil wellbeing. This cutting edge research trail is the largest of its kind in the UK. Our contribution will improve understanding of how best to support children and young people's health and wellbeing



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For recent updates, news and information please visit our school website:



www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk

House Captain Assemblies

On Tuesday the House and Vice captains led a Collective Worship for their respective house group. They shared stories and talked about being resilience and looking after each other in school by showing care, courtesy and concern. Some houses created their own house prayer. Below is an example of the Clitherow prayer:

Saint Margaret Clitherow, when you were thrown in prison, you did not give up hope. You helped others, and yourself, to be resilient and never stop trusting God. Help us to persevere, just like you did, and always help others when they are in need. Amen



Young Voices 2019

Well done to our amazing school Choir who performed at the Young Voices Choir at the O2. They joined an 8000 strong choir and performed with everything they had! A great day was had by all! Special thanks to Mrs Peloe who taught the children all the songs and movements.

Car Park

Please can we remind our Parents that they are **NOT** to use the Staff Car Park when dropping off children in the morning..

Thank You

Last weeks Attendance Hero: **Owls**
With **98.8%**



Diary Dates

HALF TERM 18th-22nd Feb

Wed 27th Feb: Reception vision screening

Tues 5th March: Kingfishers Class Assembly

Wed 6th March: 2:00pm Ash

Wednesday Mass

Tues 12th & Wed 13th March: Parent Consultations

Tues 19th March: Wrens Class

Assembly

Fri 29th March: Parent Supporting Early Readers

Tues 2nd April: Lenten Activities

Wed 3rd April: Maundy Thursday Mass

Friday 5th April: Passion Play