



St. Laurence Primary Newsletter

Autumn Term 2019

7th November 2019

Our School

Gospel Values

2019 - 2020

Community

Hope

Thankfulness

Forgiveness

Respect

Justice

Classes

Robins
Mrs. Harvey and
Mrs. Bennett
Wrens
Ms. Bairos

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Kingfishers
Mrs. Chalklin
(KSI Leader)
Skylarks
Miss Tanvir
Nightingales
Miss Campbell

Yr
1/2

Quails
Miss Jeavons
Doves
Mr. Fitt
Swallows
Miss Corcoran

Yr
3/4

Magpies
Mr Jiggins
Owls
Miss Kelly
Kestrels
Mr. Pepper

Yr
5/6

THANK YOU
for coming!

Thanks to all parents who supported their child's education last week and attended a meeting with their child's class teacher. Information was shared about academic progress and how well children have settled into their new class settings.

Any parent who was not able to attend the planned session will already have been contacted to arrange an alternative appointment as we always aim to meet with all parents to ensure effective home/ school communication.

Thank you also to all parents who supported the travelling book fair and purchased a book for their child. The book shop created a lot of excitement and was very busy – raising the fantastic amount of £540 for school to spend on adding to our class

Attendance

Key messages about the importance of daily and punctual attendance at school and impact on children's learning were shared at the recent parent consultation meetings.

We celebrate good attendance as a school with each class competing to host the school attendance award in their classroom for the following week.

Have a look at our attendance tree display in the school office reception area to check each class's weekly attendance.

Our whole school target for attendance is 96.2%



Car Park Safety

Please can we remind parents that they should not be parking their cars at any time in the school car park.

Also, if you and your children are biking to school, can you please **dismount** from your bike when you enter school grounds. Bikes should not be ridden in any part of the school property, especially in the car park.



Children in Need

Next Friday, the 15th November, is Children in Need!

We are inviting children to come to school dressed in their own clothes for a minimal donation of £1.00



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Business Manager**

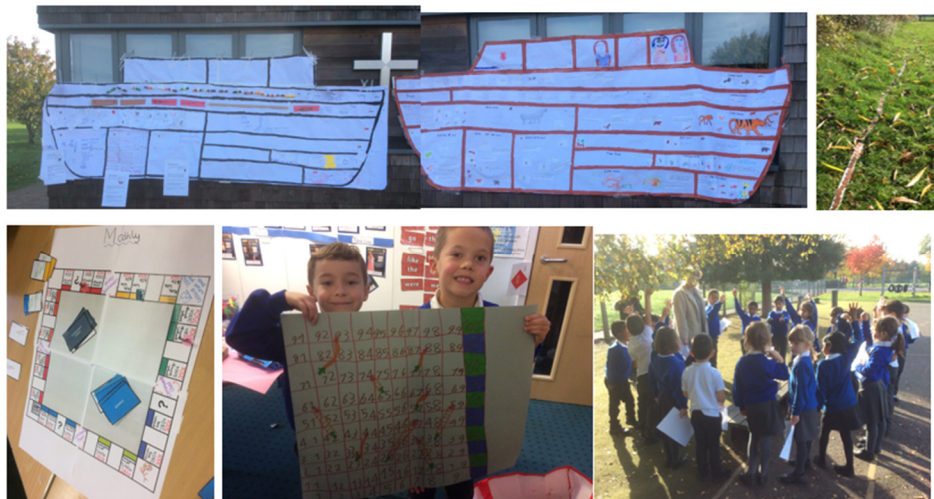
**Miss C Taylor: PA to Head
Teacher and SLT**

**Mrs. S Gallucci: Office
Admin Assistant**

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and information please visit
our school website:



www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk



Whole School Maths Day

Our whole school Maths Day took place this Wednesday. We began the day working in house teams exploring the book "Actual Size" by Steve Jenkins. The children worked in groups to use their measuring skills to learn about the actual size of some amazing animals. Later the whole school took part in the penny estimation activity raising money for the Mini Vinnies (SVP's) projects in Sudan and South Sudan. The children also participated in Maths trails around the school grounds. After lunch we created our own maths games to share with parents later in the afternoon. We all enjoyed a day full of mathematical fun!



Hot off the Press!

We are pleased to announce that we have been offered places to attend the Arts Picture House Pantomime again this year - more details to follow!



- 12th Nov - Whole School Flu Vaccinations
- 13th Nov - Reception Reading Session
- 15th Nov - Children in Need
- 20th Nov - Magpie Class Assembly
- 22nd Nov - PTA Family Disco
- 3rd -4th Dec - EYFS Nativity
- 6th and 13th Dec - Stay and Pray
- 10th - 11th Dec - KSI Nativity
- 16th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
- 18th Dec - Carol Service
- 18th Dec - End of Term

Toilet Roll Request!

Reception children require a significant amount of toilet rolls for a future craft project. Please could you send any donations to the Office, or Robins and Wrens classrooms. Thank You!



Class Attendance Hero

- 1st: Robins with 99%
- 2nd: Kingfishers & Nightingales with 98.6%
- 3rd: Magpies with 97.7%