



St. Laurence Primary Newsletter

Our School

Gospel Values

2019 - 2020

Community

Hope

Thankfulness

Forgiveness

Respect

Justice

Classes

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

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

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

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

Autumn Term 2019

5th December 2019

Advent Arrangements

The first advent candle has been lit and we are fast approaching the end of term. As always it is a busy and joyful time in school, so we thought it may be useful to set out some of the events that will be happening.

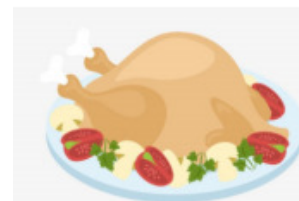
Christmas Cards

The Christmas post box is in the Hall awaiting all your Christmas cards! Please make sure that everyone's names are clearly written on the card and the child's class. The box will be emptied daily after lunch and the last delivery day will be the 16th December.



Christmas Dinner

Remember Friday the 13th December is the school Christmas Dinner! This is always a special day with Christmas songs playing in the hall and staff helping out in the kitchen!



Christmas Craft and Jumper Day

On **Monday the 16th** we have our annual Christmas craft day and Christmas Jumper day. Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper (or jazz up their school jumper with tinsel) and make a donation to Save the Children.



Carol Service

Parents are very welcome to join us on the 18th December for our school Carol Concert. It will take place in the Hall at 2.15pm and is a lovely way to end the term



Posada

Travelling around our school are the figures of Mary and Joseph. Each class will host the Holy Family during Advent and there will be a focus of prayers and thoughts for families, those who travel, refugees and Hope.



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www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk

Sleeps to Santa

It has been confirmed! St Laurence's count down to Santa will air at 7:30am and 8:30am tomorrow, Friday 6th December. It would be great to get as many people listening live, however if this is not possible, here is the link to listen back later. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07st39j>



Diverse Dance Mix

Congratulations to all the children who came 1st place in the Diverse Dance Mix for Schools Festival judged by none other than Darcey Bussell herself! The Competition took place at The Stephen Perse Foundation on Friday 29th November 2019. It was wonderful to see how the hard work and dedication of the children and their dance teacher Miss Claire Taylor won the day!

Inspire 2020

INSPIRE2020 is the first exhibition of work made by primary school children at The Fitzwilliam Museum. The project focused on one painting, Cupid and Psyche by Jacopo del Sellaio. St Laurence embarked on a special art journey to create a project entitled 'The Fruits of Our Learning.'

As we had recently celebrated our 50th anniversary we wanted our project to reflect our own history. We used the imagery of the anniversary tree we had planted to symbolise our flourishing school community growing from the roots up.

Pupils interviewed past and present teachers, students and parents to collect memories, we then contacted a local artist and book publisher, Emma Bennett, who came to work with our current Year 6 students to teach collage techniques. A small group of Year 6 students joined an Art

Club to plan and execute many key parts of the project.

A picture of our project will be displayed on a panel in the art exhibition in the Octagonal Room in the Fitzwilliam Museum from December 2019 through March 2020. Our tree will be on display at St Laurence Church for some time until it is returned to school to be enjoyed and celebrated for years to come.



Class Attendance Hero
1st: Robins with 100%
2nd: Wrens with 98%
3rd: Magpies with 97.7%

Whole School Percentage: 94.2%



6th and 13th Dec - Stay and Pray
10th - 11th Dec - KSI Nativity
16th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
16th Dec - Christmas Craft Day
17th Dec - Panto!
18th Dec - Carol Service
18th Dec - End of Term