ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

14th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to be able to welcome many of you in person to our parent consultations last week and I know that there were a lot of phone consultations made during the week too. I hope it was useful and that you have a clear idea of how your children are currently progressing at school.

Last Monday, Hawthorn Class had an exciting time at Amery Hill, participating in a Grease-themed dance workshop! The children kicked off the session with a fun drama warm-up before learning the iconic dance moves to the song "Grease Lightning." After practising, they performed the routine as a class and then split into smaller groups to show off their moves to each other. It was a fantastic, energetic afternoon filled with lots of laughter and creativity!

Larch Class had an amazing time at Sea City Museum on Friday. They started by exploring some artefacts and finding out about what life was like on board Titanic. Some of them then dressed up as real passengers and crew from the ship! They found out about how life aboard the ship differed for people and about what happened when she struck the iceberg. They came back to school full of interesting facts and eager to learn more about Titanic!

We also marked World Book Day in true St Lawrence style last week. It was wonderful to see all classes enjoying lots of book themed activities throughout the day. The now traditional "decorate a door" competition saw the competitive elements of the staff shine! It was lovely to witness all the collaboration and effort that went into creating all the excellent finished doors. The standard was so high we had to have a KS1 and KS2 winner this year as the decision was too hard to make! We presented Goldfinch Book Vouchers to the two winning classes (Oak Class and Maple Class) and also to the individuals who won either the crown competition or decorate a box competition:

Crown winners: YR – Miles; Y1 – Rhys; Y2 – Rory; Y3 – Aria; Y4 – Emily R; Y5 – Ruby N; Y6 – Poppy.
Decorate-a-box winners: KS1 – Ariana; LKS2 – Lexi; UKS2 – Ruby BA.

Have a lovely weekend.
Take care,
Fiona Micklefield

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES

For this half term, we are focusing on:

Forgiveness
Lent
Hope
Holy Week and Easter









PE DAYS FOR SPRING 2

Monday:	Year 1
Tuesday:	Year 6 and Year R
Wednesday:	Year 2 and Year 5
Thursday:	Year 4
Friday:	Year 3 Swimming

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MESSAGE FROM THE PTA:

It was wonderful to see so many children at the school disco last night; they all looked to be having a fantastic time. Here are some key dates/events over the next couple of weeks:

Thursday 20th March is non uniform day in exchange for an Easter item for the Easter hampers. Suggested items can include any Easter related items including Easter Eggs, confectionary, crafts etc.

The hampers will be drawn at the raffle draw on **Friday 28th March** at the Easter cafe. Raffle tickets are now on sale either from the office, via your PTA rep or outside the school gate on selected days (keep an eye out on the class WhatsApp groups for dates).

Thanks Kate
(PTA Chair)

QR CODE FOR PTA EASY FUNDRAISING

ATTENDANCE w/c 3rd March 2025

Year R – 97.33%
Year 1 – 98.33%
Year 2 – 97.59%
Year 3 – 96.88%
Year 4 – 94.41%
Year 5 – 98.06%
Year 6 – 98.28%

ALL STARS CLUB w/c 3rd March 2025

Year R - Ari
Year 1 - Casey
Year 2 – on a school trip
Year 3- Corallie
Year 4 - Felicity
Year 5- Lia
Year 6 - Jack

ATTENDANCE w/c 10th March 2025

Year R – 98.33%
Year 1 – 99%
Year 2 – 97.22%
Year 3 – 98.13%
Year 4 – 97.65%
Year 5 – 97.42%
Year 6 – 99.31%

ALL STARS CLUB w/c 10th March 2025

Year R - Nancy
Year 1 - Bobby
Year 2 - Lewis
Year 3- Luna
Year 4 - Archie
Year 5- Yasmin
Year 6 - Josh

COMMUNITY & PARISH INFORMATION

Available to anyone without referral:

Alton Community Cupboard: Open on:

Monday 12pm-1pm.
Tuesday 7pm-8pm.
Wednesday 12pm-1pm.
Thursday 7pm-8pm.
Friday 12pm-1pm.
Saturday 12.30pm-1.30pm (excluding market Saturdays).

Alton Clothes Bank: Open Tues 9.30am-11.00am, St. Mary`s Church

GLOW – a group for Key Stage 2 children in St Lawrence Church every Thursday afternoon 3.15-4.15pm

Messy Church – Alton Methodist Church (1st Saturday of the month at Alton Methodist Church)

Collective Worships - All welcome - Thursday mornings in St Lawrence Church 9.00-9.30am

Teddies – A toddler group on a Monday morning in term time in the church for free play, activities, music, stories and prayer. 9.30-10.30 but someone is there in the church from 9.00am.

REMINDERS

17 March	HMS Guitar Lessons
17 March	KS2 Dance Activity Club
17 March	KS1 Multisport Activity Club
17 March	KS2 SATs Parent Meeting
18 March	Maple – Visit - Inventors and Makers
18 March	KS2 Football Activity Club
18 March	KS1 Dance Activity Club
19 March	Woodwind Music Lessons
19 March	Sycamore – Dance – (Main Hall)
19 March	KS2 Drama Activity Club
19 March	KS1 Football Activity Club
20 March	Non School Uniform Day – Donations for Easter Raffle
20 March	Violin Lessons – Library
20 March	Oak – Visit from Open Box Theatre
20 March	KS1 Gymnastics Activity Club
20 March	KS2 Multisport Activity Club
21 March	Comic Relief Day
21 March	Beech – Swimming
24 March	HMS Guitar Lessons
24 March	KS2 Dance Activity Club
24 March	KS1 Multisport Activity Club
25 March	KS2 Football Activity Club
25 March	KS1 Dance Activity Club
26 March	Woodwind Music Lessons
26 March	Sycamore – Dance – (Main Hall)
26 March	KS2 Drama Activity Club
26 March	KS1 Football Activity Club
27 March	Beech – Portals to the Past – Ancient Egyptians
27 March	Violin Lessons – Library
27 March	Larch – Visiting St Lawrence Church
27 March	KS1 Gymnastics Activity Club
27 March	KS2 Multisport Activity Club
28 March	Beech – Swimming
28 March	PTA Café and Raffle

HAWTHORN CLASS ENJOYING A 'GREASE' DANCE WORKSHOP AT AMERY HILL







LARCH CLASS VISITING THE SEA CITY MUSEUM, SOUTHAMPTON







SOME WORLD BOOK DAY PHOTOS







