ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the half term break. We have been back a week and are already in the swing of things!

Just before half term, we were pleased to welcome back Wayne from 'I can save a life' (www.icansavealife.co.uk) to deliver First Aid training to all pupils from Year 1 to Year 6. This training happens every other year and we are very grateful to the PTA for funding it. As part of the PSHE Curriculum, pupils should learn basic first aid and Wayne and his team deliver this in an engaging and age-appropriate way. Everyone learnt the basics of what to do in an emergency and how CPR can be used to help someone who is not breathing. Other learning included how to bandage a wound, how to help someone who is choking and how to use an AED. Thank you to Mrs Glew for organising this as it is an excellent way for all of our children to learn important basic first aid principles in an age-related way. You can see photos of this below.

Miss Panther also organised a whole school internet safety day on Tuesday 11th February. The theme this year was 'Protecting yourself and others from scams online' and the children took part in activities throughout the day to help them learn what a scam is and what to do if they see a scam. Year 5 and Year 6 were really excited to take part in a live lesson with Maddie from CBBC and learnt a lot from the session. The children also had time with the iPads to play online safety games and were able to take part in the interactive quiz that Miss Panther set up on Blooket (which was very competitive!). It was a fun and valuable day for the children and they developed a good understanding of protecting themselves online.

Larch Class were delighted to welcome Ben and his animals from Zoolab into school to round off their Science topic of 'Habitats'. They met a giant millipede, a hissing cockroach, a stick insect, a tree frog, a rose tarantula and a corn snake. The children could touch and hold most of the animals if they wanted and Mrs Glew was very impressed with how brave they were! Ben was amazed at their knowledge of habitats and they also asked some very thoughtful questions about the animals they encountered.

Next week we have a busy week with parent consultations taking place across the week. It is important that we are able to talk to you about where your children are with their learning so that we can also work together to plug any gaps they may have. Thank you for your co-operation.

We also have World Book Day to look forward to. Thank you to Miss Jones for organising an action-packed day with the children enjoying a range of book themed activities throughout the day, which includes coming dressed in comfy pyjamas and trainers and the now infamous classroom door competition to look forward to. We will also look forward to welcoming you in for Family Time on that day to share some fun book activities. Thank you for your support.
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:

I hope you had a lovely half term. It already seems longer than a week ago.

Tickets are now on sale for the upcoming disco on Thursday 13th March. Tickets can be purchased via the Classlist app or if you prefer to pay with cash then please contact the office for a form.
We have our Easter Raffle on 28th March. Tickets will go on sale next Thursday 6th March; straight after family time outside the school gate. Payment is via cash or debit card. More information to follow for the Easter cafe nearer to the time.

Thanks Kate (PTA Chair).

QR CODE FOR PTA EASY FUNDRAISING

ATTENDANCE
w/c 24 February 2025

Year R – 96.67%
Year 1 – 98%
Year 2 – 95.17%
Year 3 – 95%
Year 4 – 98.82%
Year 5 – 99.35%
Year 6 – 97.59%

ALL STARS CLUB
w/c 24 February 2025

Year R - Isaac
Year 1 - Tutku
Year 2 - Josie
Year 3- Luna
Year 4 - Aidan
Year 5- Andy
Year 6 - Lucas



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

3 March	Sycamore – Parent Consultations
3 March	HMS Guitar Lessons
3 March	KS2 Dance Activity Club
3 March	KS1 Multisport Activity Club
4 March	Beech – Parent Consultations
4 March	Hawthorn – Parent Consultations
4 March	KS2 Football Activity Club
4 March	KS1 Dance Activity Club
5 March	Willow – Parent Consultations
5 March	Larch – Parent Consultations
5 March	Woodwind Music Lessons
5 March	Sycamore – Dance – (Main Hall)
5 March	KS2 Drama Activity Club
5 March	KS1 Football Activity Club
6 March	World Book Day
6 March	Violin Lessons – Library
6 March	Family Time
6 March	KS2 Multisport Activity Club
6 March	KS1 Gymnastics Activity Club
7 March	Oak – Parent Consultations
7 March	Maple – Parent Consultations
7 March	Larch – Seacity Museum Trip
7 March	Beech – Swimming
10 March	HMS Guitar Lessons
10 March	KS2 Dance Activity Club
10 March	KS1 Multisport Activity Club
11 March	KS2 Football Activity Club
11 March	KS1 Dance Activity Club
12 March	Woodwind Music Lessons
12 March	Sycamore – Dance – (Main Hall)
12 March	KS2 Drama Activity Club
12 March	KS1 Football Activity Club
13 March	Violin Lessons – Library
13 March	KS1 Gymnastics Activity Club
13 March	KS2 Multisport Activity Club
13 March	PTA Discos – Details to follow
14 March	Beech - Swimming

WHOLE SCHOOL FIRST AID TRAINING







YEAR 2 VISIT FROM ZOOLAB







ECO CHAMPIONS WORKING TOGETHER



