

# St Laurence's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>March 2017 'Developing our gifts and talents for the good of all'

## It's good to be green!

Our attendance for last week was 97.1%. We need to continue trying to get in every day to make sure our learning is taking place. Please try to get your child in on time for school every day as every minute counts!!

Green (G) = 97%+, Amber (A) = 95% or 96%, Red (R) = Less than 95%

RS:%	15%	25:%	35:%	45:%	55:%	65:%	Whole School
93.3%	96.7%	99.2%	96.8%	98.4%	100%	96.1%	School
RED	AMBER	GREEN	AMBER	GREEN	GREEN	AMBER	
RL:%	1L:%	2L:%	3L:%	4L:%	5L:%	6L:%	97.1%
96.8%	98.5%	98.3%	99.3%	97.7%	95.2%	92.0%	GREEN
AMBER	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	AMBER	RED	

### Sports News

Well done to the children who represented the school at Cross Country on Tuesday night. The girls finished in  $3^{rd}$  place and the boys finished  $4^{th}$ . Congratulations to Lucy Jo Coyle who finished  $3^{rd}$  place in the girls' race and Joseph Morgan who finished  $5^{th}$  place in the boys' race. We wish them luck for their next race at All Saints next week.

Good luck to our Tri Golfers, Swimmers and Year 4 footballers who all take part in competitions next week.

### Year 4 experience at All Saints

Class 4L will be attending All Saints on Monday morning to take part in Computing and Music lessons. The children will experience what it is like to take part in a lesson at secondary level. We hope they enjoy their experience and come back with lots of tales.

# Mrs Sutton

Unfortunately Mrs Sutton had an accident on Monday and fell and broke her wrist. Whilst she is recovering Mrs Waring, our Assistant Head, and Miss Raby will be covering her class. Any questions about this please come in and speak to Miss Carroll.

# All Saints Maths Challenge

Well done to our superb Year 5 mathematicians who attended All Saints this week in a Maths challenge activity morning. Sadie Murphy, Zofia Witan, Alex Rogers and Ethan Stuart Summers finished 3<sup>rd</sup> after completing logic puzzles, reasoning activities and a timed relay maths race. You made us all very proud with your wonderful maths skills.

# Parents Evening

Accompanying the newsletter tonight is an appointment sheet for our upcoming Parents Evening. Please send this back to school with your preferred appointment time (s).

### Library Visits

Each of our classes will be going over to visit the Nick Sharratt exhibition at the library over the coming weeks. We hope they enjoy reading some of his books and become enthused by what they have read.

Year Six - Monday 20th March

# Family Night

This Wednesday will be our final Family Night of the term. Mr Cushion will be playing some fun games either in the sports hall or on the field. The fun starts at 5.15pm and finishes at 6.15pm.

### Red Nose Day

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day this year on  $24^{th}$  March. This will be a non uniform day and if possible we would like the children to dress up in red. Children can purchase red noses from the office or their class teacher for £1.00. Mrs McClelland and Mrs Phillips' classes will be selling cakes in the hall to all of our children during the morning. All children will have the opportunity to buy cakes which will be sold for 20p. All money raised will be sent to Comic Relief.

Any donations of cakes would also be greatly appreciated.

# Reception Family Fun and Fitness

Our school is the lead school for Health and Well Being within the borough of Knowsley. Mr Cushion will continue leading the sessions and will encourage the children to enjoy taking part in activities which engage them in movement and physical activity. Year One pupils and parents have already taken part in the sessions and the feedback we received was very positive. All Reception parents are welcome to attend the sessions - either joining in with their children or coming along to show support. If you have any questions please feel free to speak to the class teacher or Mr Cushion.

Class RL sessions on Tuesdays at 9.30am. Class RS sessions on Fridays at 9.30am.

### Easter Bingo

Our Easter Bingo will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 5.30pm. Come along and join in what is always a fantastic event for the children and school.

#### Uniform

Please can you make sure that your child has the correct uniform on when attending school. This includes their PE kit. We also ask that trainers are not worn - black school shoes need to be worn. We pride ourselves on our smart appearance within school and would like to see this continue.

#### Year Six

Our Year 6 children are busy preparing for their SATs at the minute. We ask that they come into school every day and attend ALL of the extra sessions being put on for them so they can achieve the best outcomes possible in their tests.

### Mothers Day Party

Our Reception children will be holding a Mother's Day celebration for their parents on Friday afternoon at 2pm. All parents are welcome to attend and stay for tea and biscuits afterwards. The children have been practising really hard over the past week for their surprise!!

### Social Media

A number of our older children have been accessing social media recently and using it inappropriately. We ask if parents can monitor their child's use of this as we don't want them speaking to anyone that they shouldn't be.

We also ask that if parents have any concerns over an issue they come into school to speak to us about it and refrain from putting it on social media. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

## **Newspapers**

Our Arts and Craft club are in need of newspapers. Any donations would be appreciated.

### Reception Interviews

Our Reception Health interviews will be taking place next week with our School Nurse. All parents will have received a letter outlining when their interview will take place. Interviews will be held in school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9am and 3pm.

## Extra Curricular Clubs

Please find attached our timetable for next week's clubs. Children need to be collected from the exit points explained below. Please note clubs for RECEPTION children will start in the Summer Term.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.15 Hockey - Key	8.15 Dodgeball - Key	12.30 Cross Country	3.15 Performing Arts -	3.15 Sign Language
Stage 2	Stage 2	-	Year 4-6	- KS2
		3.15pm Dance -	(Maximum 20 pupils)	(Collect from Mrs
12.30 Cross Country	12.30 Cross Country	Years 1 and 2	(Collect at red side	Phillips class)
		(Maximum 20 pupils)	doors)	
3.15 High Fives - Year	3.15 Change4Life - Year	(Collect at red side		3.15 Dance - KS2
5/6	One	doors)	3.15 Year 5/6 Football	(Maximum 20 pupils)
(Collect at Breakfast	(Collect at Breakfast		(Collect at red side	(Collect at red side
Club door)	Club door)		doors)	doors)
3.15 Eco Club - KS1	3.15 Chess - KS2		3.15 Arts and Crafts -	
(Maximum 20 pupils)	(Collect from Mrs		Years 1 and 2	
(Collect at red side	Phillips class)		(Maximum 20 pupils)	
doors)			(Collect at Breakfast	
•	3.15 Girls Football		Club door)	
3.15 Eco Club - KS2	(Collect at red side		•	
(Maximum 20 pupils)	doors)			
(Collect at red side				
doors)	3.15 Year 3/4 Football			
	(Collect at red side			
3.15 Change4Life - Year	doors)			
Two				
(Collect at red side doors)				

Dates for your diary

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Friday 24th March

Monday 20th March Class 4L at All Saints

Tri Golf Tournament at All Saints (pm)

Tuesday 21st March Reception Health Interviews

Kirkby Schools Swimming Gala at Kirkby Leisure Centre (pm)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Reception Health Interviews

Final Family Night till after Easter

Reception Health Interviews

Kirkby Cross Country at All Saints

Mothers Day Party with Reception children 2.15pm

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Parents Evening 2pm till 6pm

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April Reception Stay and Play 2.00 - 3.00pm

