

St Laurence Church Infant School Newsletter



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All the dates for the rest of the school year are available on the website.
Dates for individual Year Group events will be notified separately.

Spring Term dates

Monday 13 February

Parents' Evenings signing up sheets go up

Monday 20 to Friday 24 February

Half term holiday

Tuesday 28 February

Parents' Evening 4.30 - 7.00 pm

Thursday 2 March

Parents' Evening 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm

Friday 3rd March

World Book Day

Come to school dressed as a book character

Wednesday 15 March

PALS meeting 7pm

W/c 20 March

Science and Technology Week

Friday 7 April

PALS non-uniform day

Easter Service - 9.15 am

Parents/carers are most welcome to walk with us to St Laurence Church and join us for the service.

Monday 10 April to Friday 21 April

Easter holidays



Safer Internet Day 2017

Tuesday
7 February

Be the change: Unite for a better internet

www.saferinternetday.org.uk



Parents' Evenings

Our Parents' Evenings this term will be on Tuesday 28 February 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm and Thursday 2 March 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm. Parents are invited to make an appointment by signing the sheets, which will be displayed on classroom doors or windows from Monday 13 February, or sending a message to the class teacher. You are welcome to bring your infant school children to this meeting if you wish.

Science and Technology Week

Our Science and Technology Week will take place during the week beginning 20 March. Last year it was a great experience for everyone in school. Some of the highlights of the week were the visits to school by parents, other family members and carers who came and shared their skills and experiences with the children.

The children saw positive role models talking about their jobs or interests and took part in some excellent hands on activities. We are asking for your involvement again this year. If you have a job or an interest that involves science or technology (and we're using these terms in their broadest sense!) and would be able to come and share this with a group of children please contact us through the front office.

PALS

PALS is the Parents' Association of St Laurence Church Infant School and an important part of our school community. We really appreciate all they do for the school. Meetings usually take place once every half term on Wednesday evenings in school. It is a great way to get to know other parents and they look forward to meeting new parents at their regular meetings. Look out for the PALS letters in your child's book bag or alternatively drop them a note in the PALS post box (on the wall inside the Main Entrance Foyer). Keep up-to-date with PALS activities through their regular newsletters.

Last year PALS provided 12 Amazon fire e-readers and last month we were able to buy equipment for the playground to keep the children active, occupied and enjoying themselves at playtime and lunchtime.

Book Fair and World Book Day

During the week beginning 27 February there will be a Book Fair in school. It is a great opportunity for you to browse books with your child - and for you to find stories to read, love and share together. The Book Fair will be open after school and during the Parents' Evenings.

Every book you buy helps to earn Rewards that the school can spend on free books and resources for the classrooms and library.

It is World Book Day on 3 March. There will be lots of activities based around our favourite books in school. We would love the children to come in a costume that represents a favourite book character. There are ideas for simple costumes at www.theschoolrun.com/no-sew-costumes-world-book-day and www.bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/

Homemade costumes are the most fun!

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3 MARCH 2016

Car Parking in Heath Road South

I have been approached by one of our neighbours about the parking outside school. I am aware that it is crowded at dropping off and picking up times but please **DO NOT PARK** on the cross hatched section by the park gateway or in the driveway between the Victoria Common entrance and the bungalows.

We want to be good neighbours and minimise any inconvenience to local residents as well as ensuring access by emergency vehicles.

Thank you for your cooperation.

When the children come back from half term please make sure that all their school uniform and PE kit has their name in it.