

St Laurence Church Infant School Newsletter



Issue 5

March and April 2017

Up and Coming Dates for your Diary

Dates for individual Year Group events will be notified separately.

Wednesday 15 March

PALS meeting 7pm

W/c 20 March

Science and Technology Week

Friday 24 March

Red Nose Day

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 holiday

Monday 1 May

May Day - school closed

Thursday 4 May

West Midlands Mayoral Elections - school closed

Wednesday 10 May

PALS meeting 7pm

Monday 15 May

Class photograph day

Thursday 25 May

Ascension Service at St Laurence Church 9.15 am

Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June

Half term holiday

Tuesday 4 July

YR Sports Day 9 am

Wednesday 5 July

Y1 Sports Day 9 am

Thursday 6 July

Y2 Sports Day 9 am

Friday 7 July

PALS Year 2 disco 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Wednesday 12 July

Parents' Evening 3.30 pm - 6.30 pm

Friday 21 July

Last day of Summer term for children

Helping Others

Friday 24 March is Red Nose Day. We will be holding a Red Nose Party to raise money for this brilliant cause. The children can wear their own clothes and bring a donation to take part in this nationwide event.

We collected money for Save the Children after the Nativities at Christmas and raised a fantastic £268.61. Thank you to everyone who donated.

PALS

PALS have organised a quiz which will happen on Friday 24 March in the school hall.

The last day of term is a PALS non-uniform day. So as well as wearing an Easter bonnet to parade on the way to Church the children can pay £1 and wear their own clothes.

The parents' prayer group

The dates for this term are:

Friday 10th March

Friday 7th April (last day of term)

Parents from both schools are welcome. All to be held at 2.15pm in the Rainbow Room in the Infant School.

Science and Technology Week

Our Science and Technology Week will take place during the week beginning 20 March. Last year it was a very positive 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 have asked for your involvement again this year. It is not too late to volunteer. 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.

Easter Celebration Week Monday 3 April - Friday 7 April 2017

Easter is a very important time of the year for us. As well as the Easter activities in the classrooms during the week, we will also have the following:

A Decorate an Egg Competition - entries may be brought into school throughout the week, labelled with the child's name and class. Pre-school, junior and adult entries are welcome! Judging will take place after school on Thursday 6 April for each age group and winners will be announced at the Easter Service on Friday 7 April.

Easter bonnets - bonnets may be brought into school on the morning of Friday 7 April. The children will be wearing their bonnets as we walk to Church (weather permitting) so please ensure your child will be able to walk safely whilst wearing their bonnet. Parents are most welcome to accompany us to the Church and join us for the Service.

Many thanks to PALS for providing the prizes for the Decorate an Egg competition and the Easter Eggs which the children will receive at Church. PALS have also organised a Name the Cuddly Toy competition for each year group.



School Term Dates 2017 - 2018

We hope these dates for the next academic year will be helpful to you. Please remember that holidays cannot be authorised during term time.

New Reception children's starting details will be published separately. Children should attend on the following days:

Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 5 September 2017 to Thursday 19 October 2017

Monday 30 October 2017 to Friday 22 December 2017

Spring Term 2018

Tuesday 9 January 2018 to Friday 16 February 2018

Monday 26 February 2018 to Friday 29 April 2018

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 April 2018 to Friday 25 May 2018

Monday 4 June 2018 to Friday 20 July 2018

There are 5 Teacher Days for the academic year when children do not attend:

Monday 4 September 2017

Friday 20 October 2017

Monday 8 January 2018

Monday 23 July 2018

Tuesday 24 July 2018

Monday 7 May 2018 (May Day) is a Public Holiday - school will be closed.