

St Laurence Church Infant School Newsletter

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The Summer term is here already! It tends to be a very busy term so here are some dates for your diary.

Dates for individual Year Group events will be notified separately.

Wednesday 10 May

PALS meeting 7pm

Monday 15 May

Class photograph day

Thursday 25 May

Ascension Service at St Laurence Church 9.15 am

Friday 26 May

PALS Cake Bake

Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June

Half term holiday

Thursday 8 June

School closed for the General Election

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

World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day and the children and adults in school had great fun dressing up as favourite book characters.



Creative Arts Week

As you may have heard we had a mysterious visitor around school before the holidays. We eventually worked out that it was a bear who desperately needs decorating so that it can take its place amongst all the other 'Big Sleuth' bears that will be part of a trail around Birmingham this summer. The 'Big Sleuth' as well as being lots of fun is also about raising money for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

During our Creative Arts Week which is the first week in May, all the children will help decorate the bear and we will be being creative about all things beary.

Science and Technology Week

Our Science and Technology Week took place during the week beginning 20 March.

Everyone had a really interesting, exciting and fun filled week.

Thank you to anyone who gave up their time to come into school to give the children an experience of what science and technology looks like in the real world.

Helping Others

We held a Readathon and during the week we read and read and read! We enjoyed it very much and raised over £800 for seriously ill children in hospital. The money will help provide them with books and story teller visits. Thank you very much for sponsoring the children.

Friday 24 March was **Red Nose Day**. We sold 400 Red Noses and the children brought £1 to school for Comic Relief so they could wear their own clothes. The proceeds from the raffle at the PALS quiz was also donated so altogether we raised £737. Fantastic! Thank you everyone.



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 Thursday 29 March 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.