

Up coming dates during the Spring Term

<b>Thursday 31st January</b> Year 2 SATs Meeting	6.30pm	<b>Thursday 7th March</b> World Book Day Children are welcome to dress up as a book character
<b>Friday 1st February</b> Year 2 SATs Meeting	2.15 pm	<b>W/c 11th March</b> Science and Technology Week
PTA Year 1 disco	6pm - 7pm	<b>Thursday 14th March</b> PTA meeting 7pm
<b>Thursday 7th February</b> Year 1 Phonics Meeting	6.30pm	<b>Friday 15th March</b> Red Nose Day
<b>Friday 8th February</b> Year 1 Phonics Meeting	2.15 pm	<b>w/c 25th March</b> The Big Pedal—more info to follow
Parent Prayer Group	2.15pm	<b>Thursday 11th April</b> Easter Service at St Laurence Church Parents/carers are most welcome to walk with us to St Laurence Church and join us for the service.
<b>Friday 15th February</b> PTA Non-uniform Day		<b>Friday 12th April</b> Break up for Easter holidays
<b>Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February</b> Half term holiday		<b>Monday 29th April</b> Back to school
<b>W/c 26th February</b> Book Fair		
<b>Tuesday 26th February</b> Parents' Evening Except RY	3.30pm - 6pm	
<b>Thursday 28th February</b> Parents' Evening	4.30pm - 7pm	



### Lost Property

We have a trolley of lost property just inside the front door. Please come in and look for lost gloves, hats, sweat-shirts etc. If items have names in them we return them to the child. If they don't we can't!

# St Laurence Church Infant School

# Newsletter

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### Parents' Evenings

Our Parents' Evenings this term will be on  
**Tuesday 26 February 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm** and  
**Thursday 28 February 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm.**

Except for Reception Yellow (RY) whose Parents' Evenings will be on  
**Monday 25th February 3.10 pm - 5.30 pm** and  
**Thursday 28 February 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm.**

Parents are invited to make an appointment by signing the sheets, which will be displayed on classroom doors or in the front reception area from Monday 11 February, or sending a message to the class teacher. You are welcome to bring your infant school children to this meeting if you wish.

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 7th March. There will be lots of activities going on in school to celebrate books. It is an opportunity for children to come to school dressed up as a book character if they would like to do so.



Please note that we are going to St Laurence Church for our  
**Easter Service on Thursday 11th April at 9 am.**

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

Parents, grandparents, carers and friends are very welcome to join us for our Collective Worship sessions (assemblies) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9.10am. Monday is our Star Award Assembly when we celebrate in-school achievements. On Wednesday Canon Janet leads our Worship and on Friday we include out-of-school achievements and birthday celebrations in our worship session.

We plan our Collective Worship around themes and also follow the Church Year. This term we are focussing on Jesus' parables and how they help us learn what God wants from us and as we approach Easter that will obviously be a major focus in school.



We will also be thinking about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child as we begin our journey to becoming a Rights Respecting School through the Rights Respecting School Award.

What is the Rights Respecting School Award ?

The Rights Respecting School Award is an initiative run by UNICEF UK which encourages schools to value and understand the UN convention on the Rights of Child. There are over 200 Birmingham Schools involved in the Rights Respecting School Award initiative.

## EXTREME WEATHER



**DON'T FORGET TO LOOK OUT FOR TEXT MESSAGES, FACEBOOK POSTS AND MESSAGES ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Please make sure we have an up-to-date mobile number for you.



In the rare event of EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS (eg heavy snow-fall) across the whole of the City, the Local Authority may take a central decision to close all schools.



Any such decision affecting all schools will be made by 6.45 am at the latest. This will then be announced through

Heart FM	100.7 FM	www.heart.co.uk
Radio WM	95.6FM	www.bbc.co.uk/wm
Free Radio	96.4FM	www.freeradio.co.uk

and will also be put on the City Council disruption web site and on Twitter.

There may be circumstances affecting individual schools eg local conditions, burst pipes or heating failure. The decision to close the school in these circumstances lies with the Headteacher in consultation with the Chair of Governors. The radio stations listed above will be informed.



The children are amazingly thoughtful and responsive during our Collective Worship and if you would like to link their spiritual development at home with what is happening in school do talk to them about what happened in assembly and what they thought about it. We try and ask lots of "What do you think?" questions so they understand that their opinions are valued.

We are involved in a research project with Canterbury Christ Church University. They are researching how church primary schools support children's spiritual development. It would be very helpful if you could find a few minutes to complete their online survey



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