

Up coming dates during the Spring Term

Thursday 6th February
Year 1 Phonics Meeting 6.30pm

Friday 7th February
Year 1 Phonics Meeting 2.15pm

Friday 14th February
Non-uniform Day

**Monday 17th to
Friday 21st February**
Half term holiday

25th February—2nd March
Book Fair after school

Thursday 27th February
Parents' Evening 4.30pm - 7pm

Monday 2nd March
Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 6pm

W/c 9th March
Science and Technology Week

Thursday 2nd April
Easter Service at St Laurence
Church 9am
Parents/carers are most welcome
to walk with us to St Laurence
Church and join us for the service.
The children can wear an Easter
bonnet.

Friday 3rd April
Break up for Easter holidays

Monday 20th April
Back to school

St Laurence Church Infant School

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Parents' Evenings

Our Parents' Evenings this term will be on
Thursday 27 February 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm and
Monday 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 in the front reception area from Monday 10th February, or by phoning the school office or sending a message to the class teacher.

Due to the building work happening to the Rainbow Room the After School Club will be moving to the Hall, therefore the Parents' Evenings this term will take place in classrooms. The teachers will all be in either RR, 1R or 2B depending on the year group and the children's work will be out in the two other year group classrooms.

DUE TO SPACE RESTRICTIONS IT IS IMPORTANT YOU ONLY BRING INFANT CHILDREN TO THESE MEETINGS.



Lost Property

Last year we must have had hundreds of jumpers in lost property that didn't have names in them. If items have names in them we return them to the child. If they don't we can't because they all look the same!

We have a trolley of lost property just inside the front door and bags of things in storage. Please come in and look for lost gloves, hats, jumpers and cardigans etc.

Mrs Diane Pell is leaving us to take up a post as a teaching assistant at another school after half term. She has worked at St Laurence Infants for 11 years and will be greatly missed. We will especially miss her work as our Forest School Leader. We wish her well for the future.



World Book Day will take place on Thursday 5th 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.

The children have been thinking about what they would like on the playground to replace the Pirate Ship and how they can raise money to make it happen.

They want to have a **non uniform day** on **Friday 14th February**.

As it's Valentine's Day the School Council think that **Wearing Red** would be a good theme.

They want to raise as much money as possible.

Collective Worship

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.

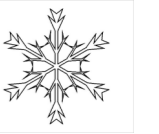
We plan our Collective Worship around themes and also follow the Church Year. This term we are focussing on Christian values and how we can demonstrate them in our lives. As we approach Easter that will obviously be a major focus in school.

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.

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 snowfall) 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.



Please note that we are going to St Laurence Church for our Easter Service on Thursday 2nd April at 9 am. Parents/carers are most welcome to walk with us to St Laurence Church and join us for the service. The children can wear an Easter bonnet.

Coronavirus

The risk to the UK and to Birmingham currently remains low and although there are now cases in the UK they are not in the West Midlands. However, it's a good time to remind everyone of the simple steps to prevent the spread of this type of respiratory virus through regular handwashing and using a tissue when we sneeze or cough to 'Catch it, Kill it, Bin it'. We will continue to remind the children of these simple hygiene steps.