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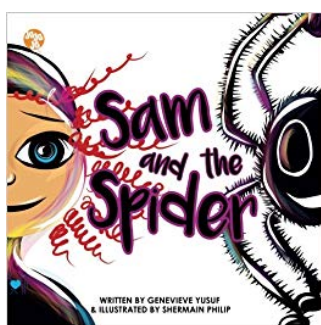
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Sam and the Spider Competition

Last term, several of our classes entered a competition based on the book Sam and the Spider; a story about friendship and kindness that hopes to change the perception of children with special educational needs. The children wrote or drew ideas about what they do to feel better when they are worried, and it was a lovely opportunity for them to have group and individual discussions about it, as well as some time in their own thoughts about things that make them feel happy.

The lovely people over at Sam and the Spider HQ thought our entries were so fantastic, that they are sending each classroom their own book. They will also be sharing a selection of entries to this website: <http://www.essexlocaloffer.org.uk/> over the coming months, so keep your eyes peeled!



Foundation Stage shared the story of Mog and the Amazing Birthday Caper. They wrote their own captions about Mog using all their phonics skills.

Year 1 have been learning all about hedgehogs this week. They read and shared information and then used their new knowledge to write their own fact files.

Year 2 have been talking about materials and their uses this week. They walked around the playground drawing objects and grouping them into what materials they were made of.

Year 3 are really captivated by the story of The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. This week they designed food for their own Scrapyrd Restaurant and used alliteration to name each item.

Year 4 have continued their energetic discussions about teeth this week, learning about the differences between the teeth of carnivores and herbivores, and why.

Mrs Malcolm was blown away by the skill and confidence Year 5 demonstrated this week when they used HTML to design their own internet safety webpages.

After an informative RE lesson exploring the 5 Precepts of the Buddhist faith and learning about the Guru Siddharta Gautama Year 6 enjoyed their own peaceful meditation.



If you could do something you can't do now, what would it be?

Winning Answer by Oscar in Year 6

I would work for the Rainbow Trust, a charity which spends time with families that have ill children and gives them days out to spend together. I want to make people's lives better and put a big smile on their faces.

Gratitude

In assemblies this month we are exploring the importance of being thankful for the big and small wonders in our lives. We wanted to say a big 'thank you' to you all for the support and encouragement you regularly show us.

Headteachers Awards

Roman and Hayden in Year 2, Layla in Year 3, Megan in Year 4



Whole school attendance this week: 95.34%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	94.35%	97.77%	89.58%	94.5%	96.12%	96.67%	98.66%
Absences	14	5	25	11	9	8	3
Lateness	8	1	1	1	4	2	0

Born to Move

If your child in Year 4 received a letter confirming they had been selected to attend a movement and dance consortium workshop called Born to Move, please complete and return the consent by Monday.

Please also ensure they have a clean PE kit in school on 14th February as well as non-marking trainers, a booster seat, a drink and an afternoon snack.



Thank you

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to the PTA AGM this week. We're lucky to have a great team that is staying on for another year.

For anyone that wants to be involved in any event planning or volunteering at the event please do get in touch.

And remember if there is an event that you would like to see at St Lawrence then come along to the PTA and we can help.



Mersea Camp

By now we should have received a deposit and three instalments from parents and carers of children in Year 5 for their residential trip to Mersea Camp in September. (We did not ask for payments in December and January because of Christmas.) **PLEASE** make sure if you are behind on payments you catch up fully by the end of the month, so we are all up to date for February. Thank you so much.



Fun4Kids after School Club

I am pleased to confirm that Fun 4 Kids, who run a breakfast club out of our community room, will open an after school club every day from 23rd April (the beginning of next term). The session will run from the end of school to 5:45pm, so will be incredibly useful for families with work commitments. Your child can attend daily, on specific days, or as a drop in (depending on availability). Please contact Christina at fun4kidsstlawrence@gmail.com for more information and pricing etc.

Thank you.



Midday Assistant Vacancy

Are you interested in joining our dedicated team to assist in serving food and clearing away at lunchtime?

LGS Band 1 to Mid-Point (Hourly Rate £8.50 at Point 6)

Term Times Only – Tuesday to Thursday 11.55am to 1.10pm

This post is for a fixed term to provide cover until current post holder returns

The successful applicant will demonstrate:

- The ability to support our Catering Team in serving Children's Meals
- Excellent communication skills
- Speed and efficiency to the demanding tasks within the kitchen over the lunchtime period
- The ability to build superb relationships with young people
- The ability to maintain excellent discipline.
- Initiative, decisiveness, and acute observation skills
- Support for our aim to raise standards for all pupils.

We will offer:

- A successful and highly valued team
- Enthusiastic and friendly pupils
- A supportive approach to professional development

Please note this post is subject to an enhanced CRB clearance
Previous experience in this area of work is desirable but not essential.

For further details and an application pack please contact Nanta Legge.
Closing date for applications: 4pm on Wednesday 30th January 2019

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If your personal details have changed, or you would like to update the consents we hold for you, please notify us in writing.