

St Lawrence Church of England Primary School Rowhedge

Telephone: **01206 728517**

Email: **office@st-lawrence-pri.essex.sch.uk**

Website: **www.st-lawrence-pri.essex.sch.uk**



16th October 2019

Explore

Excite

Excel

Important Safety Notice

We have undertaken a review of our health and safety around the school.

From Monday 21st October, the school gate on to Rowhedge Recreation Ground, will open at 8.50 a.m. and **close at the slightly earlier time of 9 a.m.** If you find that you are still inside the school site after this time then please feel free to leave by the front entrance.

If on the rare occasion that your child will be arriving in school after 9 a.m. then please use the pedestrian gate at the front of the building and accompany your child to reception, where a member of staff will ask you to sign them in.

This week you will receive a **data collection sheet** for your child.

It is really important that we have up to date contact details for your child. **Please make any changes that are required, complete the consent boxes on the back of the form and return it to school by Wednesday 23rd October 2019.**

THANK YOU



Red Class made bread this week. They worked hard to measure, mix and knead the dough together. They made some really tasty bread rolls.

In Orange Class the children have running our Daily Mile circuit. The mile is 13 laps of our playground. Children work to set their own goals and improve their own fitness.

This week yellow class had great fun playing African Drums to accompany their singing with our specialist music teacher Mrs Hurley. What a musical class!

Green Class talked about the features of church buildings. They drew their own stained glass windows. They are displayed on their corridor window.

Year 4 have been talking about friendship during their PSHE lessons. They were very mature in their discussions and developed their understanding and empathy for others.

Year 5 have been finding out about friction in science. They tested different surfaces and explored the impact of friction. They have talked about times when friction is not helpful.

Violet Class have been using their powers of persuasion to structure formal letters to our local supermarkets asking them to consider stocking more Fairtrade products.



What colour would the sea be if there was no sky?

Winning KS1 Answer by Olive in Year 1

The sea would be yellow because the sand would go into the sea and make it yellow.

Winning KS2 Answer by Megan in Year 4

The sky would be black because the space would be reflected.

Headteacher Awards

Mathilda, Billy and Jasmine
in Year 1,

Suriyah, Connor B, Gui,
Alexander, Mia P, Ethan
and Megan in Year 4

Steven and Jack in Year 6

Whole school attendance this week: 96.41%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	96.83%	99.33%	95.92%	96.19%	98.90%	96.94%	97.54%
Absences	10	14	7	6	2	3	3
Lateness	0	0	6	2	3	6	0

Singing Lessons

This term Years 1 and 2 have had the fantastic opportunity of singing lessons every Tuesday with Mrs Hurley from Essex Music Services. It has been such a treat seeing them grow in confidence each week, and listening to their fantastic singing. Mrs Hurley will be working with them right up until Christmas.



Uniform Exchange Project

For the time being, we no longer have the space to hold second hand uniform in school. I have arranged for the Uniform Exchange Project to collect what we do have, to distribute free to anyone who needs. If you have any spares that you would like to send in, please do so by 22nd October.



Park Run

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY! Thanks to the amazing success of the St Lawrence Takeover of Park Run, we will be hosting another one on Sunday 24th November. It would be GREAT to have loads of our children attend, and any parents or carers who want to volunteer to help on the day would be amazing.

Thank you so much!



Multi Schools Council

Last week we met with the Multi Schools Council with a view to becoming more involved in their efforts to break down perceptions towards SEND and mental health in schools and the wider community. We are delighted to be partnering with them, and can't wait to invite them into school to work with us. We know all the St Lawrence children, who are already such amazing ambassadors for equality and tolerance, will inspire them.

For more information on the work that they do, visit:

www.multischoolscouncil.org.uk

Slime in Year 2

As part of their current topic Monsters and Aliens, Year 2 made SLIME this week! They researched how it's made, wrote themselves a set of instructions, and then followed their instructions meticulously, with some very slimy results!



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Service will be next Friday 25th October at 10.30 a.m. in the hall, everyone welcome. We will be thinking about the work of Colchester Foodbank.

After our service we would love to send items they particularly need: Small bags of rice, long life milk, long life fruit juice or squash, tinned puddings (i.e. custard and rice pudding), pasta sauce, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned potatoes, jam, peanut butter, chocolate spread, small treats (i.e. chocolate bar packs), shampoo, shower gel, deodorant. If you feel able to please send donations to school next week.

THANK YOU



Head Teacher: Kerry Malcolm

St. Lawrence Church of England Primary School
Rectory Road
Rowhedge
Essex CO5 7HR

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