

The world worries about disability more than disabled people do

7th May 2021

Pirate Day

Year 2 were PIRATES for the day yesterday. They learnt pirate skills such as finding different routes at sea, reading coordinates and looking for treasure; whilst working super well as a team. They used their Maths skills to use positional and directional language and to measure capacity. They also had loads of fun building their own boat and drinking grog!



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Who would you give a present to and what would you give?

Winning Answer by William in Year 1 Circles

I have some chocolate moulds at home, so I would make everyone a chocolate bar with my Daddy.

Winning Answer by Scarlett in Year 6

I would give a present to the creator of foodbanks because I really admire what they have done, and I would give them the appreciation they deserve.

Headteacher Awards

Henry and Chloe L in Foundation Stage; Sydney, Byron, Daniel, Brooke, Zachary and Charlie in Year 1 Squares; Poppy-Rai and Henry in Year 1 Circles; Ben, Lacey, Owen, Jake, Tyler, Daniel, Louie, Tilly, Matilda and Betsy in Year 2; Logan, Ayla, Isabelle L, Dennis and Peaches in Year 3

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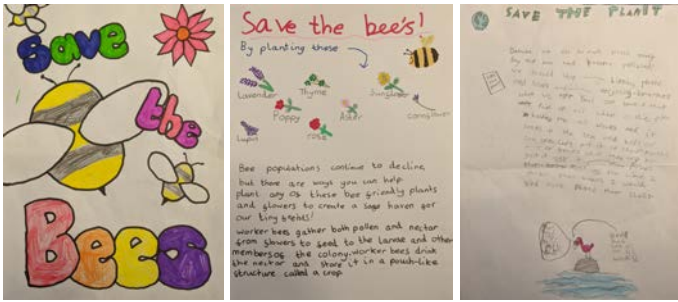
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CELEBRATING EACH OTHER, AND THE JOURNEY WE ARE ON

Eco Warriors in Year 4

Some children in Year 4 have made posters at home to advocate for positive change for the environment. They are informative and really catch the eye – the perfect combination. Well done!



Art of Brilliance

Children in Year 6 wrote letters to people who inspire them to let them know all about Agents of Change. We were so excited for one of the recipients, Andy Cope from The Art of Brilliance, to have uploaded a video to their YouTube Channel to thank the children for their letters and congratulate them on being advocates for positivity and change. Well done Year 6! Follow this to watch the video:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVa6uAZaJOg

Year 6 Mersea Camp

And just like that, the Mersea Camp is nearly upon us! Next month children in Year 6 will finally be able to head off to their residential trip a – rite of passage for our oldest children.

This year has been different to previous years, as the date has changed, our messaging service has changed, and the payment service has changed. All parents have been sent the original letter with details about activities, a letter confirming the date change, and a kit list. If you would like copies of any of these letters just let us know.

Parents have also been sent payment reminders via school ping. If you are yet to have paid in full, please call us so that we can talk it through. Thank you!

Three Little Pigs

Children in Year 1 Circles have been reading Three Little Pigs this week. Having talked about the story, they worked in teams to design and then build houses that they thought would be the best construction for the pigs to live in.



Words, words, words...

Learning to speak, read and write with confidence is such an important life skill. In school, we spend lots of time every day developing these skills.

At St Lawrence we are always talking to each other, teaching children how to listen, present our ideas and answer questions accurately.

Every day children read in class. We choose a wide variety of literature so that, over time, the children have explored different writing styles and have developed a really varied and rich vocabulary. Children regularly select and read their own texts. They also really enjoy sharing and interpreting texts as a class.

Children of every age write frequently. Initially their writing is in the form of 'mark making' and they gradually learn that their marks have meaning. As their handwriting, phonics and spelling skills develop so too does their writing. We give children opportunities to write in a huge variety of contexts and forms – many love writing letter, diaries, newspaper articles, fact sheets, poems, notes... the list really is endless.

We love bringing words to life at St Lawrence. Do ask your child to tell you what they've been talking, reading and writing about this week.

