



**Love always wins** *Bukayo Saka*

**16<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

### Agents of Change

This week we had a super special assembly with the whole school. Mrs Malcolm has been visiting all classes, and talking to all children, about what they have been working on for Agents of Change. Children have been working on projects in class and at home, they have been celebrating and expressing themselves, and they have been celebrating and elevating others. They have shouted out-loud for causes they are passionate about, inspired others, and informed real change. In total, they have worked on over 1500 projects! On Thursday, every single child received a badge for their hard work, and a small amount of children received MORE than one. WE ARE SO PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE Children of St Lawrence.



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### Headteacher Awards

Betsie, Kip, Eric, Owen, Isaac, Matilda, Evie, Max, Jake, Billy, Henry, Oliver, Holly, Lacey, and Ivy in Year 2

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## Busy Bees in Year 4

Year 4 had the most FANTASTIC afternoon this week.

Following so much dedicated work on the environment in class, children visited local bee keeper extraordinaire Mrs Hood. From the safety of a bee proof gazebo, they watched a bee hive being opened, they then spun the honey retrieved from a hive, and even tried the honey! They learnt all about bees in their natural habitat, how much incredible work from each bee goes into the process of making honey, and what we can do as humans to help preserve the bee population. They were so engaged and asked some really incredible questions. We all learnt so much, THANK YOU Mrs Hood for such an inspiring day. As Noah P said – you are a real Agent of Change!



## Sports Days

We know it's disappointing to many that schools have been unable to host sport's days in the traditional sense, but over the last two weeks we have made sure that every class have enjoyed their own sports day. They have cheered each other on, reached personal goals, supported each other, and most importantly – had fun!







Dear Parents and Carers,

As we get closer to the end of this academic year, we wanted to make sure you had information on next academic year. With the exception of Foundation Stage, all pupils will return on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Foundation Stage will begin on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

- **Drop off will be 8:50am** for all pupils on the recreation ground. For the first week, all children will be met on the playground by the teacher. After the first full week, pupils in Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage will continue to be met on the playground, and pupils in Key Stage 2 will head straight to their class.
- **Collection will be at 3:15pm** for all pupils. We have really missed having families on site, and are hopeful this will be able to be via the playground for all Year Groups.
- **Foundation Stage will drop off their child at 9am and collect them at 12pm** on the recreation ground from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September. After their first week, drop off and collection will be as above.
- **The vast majority of children still do not need to bring bags to school.** Spare clothes can be added to their PE kits, and water bottles and packed lunch boxes can be carried. However if your child needs a bag for medical supplies or to carry additional work etc on a given day, that's no problem.

Depending on the current guidance, we will look to slowly reintroduce other aspects of the school environment that have been altered during the last 18 months. We are very conscious of just how much change children have had to go through, and that for the younger pupils this is the only way they have experienced a school day. Whilst we are very much looking forward to children being able to socialise with each other during playtime etc, we will make sure changes are made sensitively, and safely.

This is not exhaustive but we hope you understand why we have decided to take it slowly and not set things in stone so many weeks ahead of next academic year. We will miss you all and can't wait to see you all and meet our new friends in Foundation Stage in September.

Thank you, and have a happy summer.

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