



Monday 12th November 2018 www.stluciasprimary.co.uk tel. 01743 709652 admin@st-lucias.shropshire.sch.uk

Events this week

Monday 12th November

3.15-4.15pm KS2 after school

Cookery



Tuesday 13th November

Keyboard lessons



Parents' appointments for

Reception, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6

Wednesday 14th November

Open the Book assembly

Reception Forest School-please come ready in outdoor clothing with wellies/boots.

Bring school uniform to change into later in the day.

Nursery Forest School in the afternoon

2.00-4.00pm Open afternoon for parents of children in Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5

3.15-4.15pm Magical Maths after school club

Thursday 15th November

Bags 2 School collection

Children in Need Day-non uniform & cakes

Year 1 Forest School -please bring outdoor clothing and footwear

3.15-4.15pm KS2 after school Art/Craft club

Friday 16th November

Flute lessons

Key stage 2 music lessons

Celebration assembly- children are welcome to bring in special achievements (certificate/trophies/medals/badges).

Remembrance Service

We were very proud of the children in key stage 2 who took part in a special Remembrance Centenary service in St Lucia's church last week. The thoughts of peace which children shared were very profound. Thank you to the parents and members of our local community who attended. Over 300 poppies were made by children in the art/craft club which made a fantastic arrangement in church on Sunday!

Live Soul Band

All the children really enjoyed the six piece live Soul band! This was a wonderful experience and we would like to thank The Friends of St Lucia's for covering these costs.

Bags 2 School

The collection will be made first thing on Thursday morning. Please bring items in closed bags of unwanted clothing, sheets, towels, curtains, paired shoes, handbags, belts, hats and soft toys. (no used school or work uniforms can be included).

These will be re-used and the school will benefit from the funds raised through the weight of collected items. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

U10s boys football

Well done to our group of U10 footballers who played matches with other schools at Telford College last week. Thank you to Mr Ward for his continued support with the teams.

After School Activity Clubs

- The last Cookery club will be on Monday 19th November.
- Magical Maths began for all age groups last week. This will run until 12th December.
- The last Art/craft club will be on Thursday 22nd November.

Parents' Appointments and Open Afternoon

We look forward to seeing parents of children in the Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 cohorts on Tuesday for progress updates and ways of supporting your child at home. Please make childcare arrangements as it is expected that children will not attend the after school appointments. Wednesday's open afternoon provides the opportunity for parents of children in Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5 (or parents who have visited on Tuesday also if they wish) to look at learning and books together with their child.

Possada

In preparation for Advent, a wooden Nativity set will be sent home with your child to look after for one night as part of a church project. Each class will send their set home at different times. The bag containing the Nativity set will outline the purpose and explain more information about this project.

Sunrise and Sunset Clubs

Please can parents of children attending these clubs make separate payments in separate envelopes marked 'Sunrise' or 'Sunset' Club including the correct amounts. All cheques need to be made payable to Shropshire Council. Thank you

Football Tournament Dates

The next dates for the football tournaments are:

**U11 Boys (Years 5 and 6) 4.30pm
meet on Wednesday 28th November**

**U11 Girls (Years 5 and 6) 4.30pm
meet on Wednesday 12th December
Mr Ward will send out individual
letters to all the selected players.**

Christmas Production Tickets

We are putting together the usual Christmas events letter to include all parents' replies in one go. Please look out for this next week as we will ask for your ticket requests for the key stage 2 production, Christmas lunch and attendance at the Carol service, and Early Years events for seating.

Lunchtimes

Over the past week, we have been trialling slight alterations to lunchtimes to help make this part of the day more efficient. The aim of this is to encourage children to become more independent and to take their time when eating lunch by showing good table manners. We would welcome parents' support in helping children to use cutlery correctly when eating. Each class has been eating at smaller tables as part of this trial which we have found has helped is making lunchtime a more sociable occasion with interaction of their peers. There is also extra space for children to play outside as the lunch sittings have been slightly staggered to avoid waiting and queuing. A range of different activities are also being introduced on the playgrounds and children have more opportunities to use the playground equipment if they wish. The pupils' views have also been collected and the school council are sharing opinions through pupils' voice as part of this trial.

Children in Need

Children are invited to dress in spots on Thursday for an non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need. We have talked in assembly about how simple spots can be created if children do not have any items of clothes with spots already!

We would appreciate donations of cakes from parents for a cake sale. The school council will be organising some simple games too. For ease, we suggest children bring a £1.50 contribution which can then include a cake and game. Thank you for your support.

Future Dates (see full list for all Christmas Events)

Monday 26th November-Please send any donations of raffle prizes in for the Christmas Fayre.

Sunday 2nd December 11am Christingle service in St Lucia's church
12.00pm Upton Magna Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall

Wednesday 5th December AM Nursery and Class 1 Christmas assembly
AM Key Stage 2 Christmas production—Dress Rehearsal in the Village Hall. This performance will be for any grandparents and parents with babies and younger children. (Times to be confirmed, but this will follow the Christmas Assembly.)

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3.15pm St Lucia's Friends Christmas Fayre with refreshments, games and stalls in the school hall.

Thursday 6th December PM and Evening (times will be confirmed)
Key Stage 2 Christmas production in the Village Hall.

Wednesday 12th December Nursery Santa visit to Severn Valley Railway

Tuesday 18th December Christmas lunch for the children

Wednesday 19th December Christmas lunch for parents, governors and members of our local community.

2pm Carol service in St Lucia's church led by Class 2

Thursday 20th December Children's Christmas parties (party clothes can be worn)

Friday 21st December

Christmas jumper day £1 fund raising donation.

Final day of term before the Christmas holidays!

Return to school for all children on Monday 7th January 2019.