

MESSAGE FROM MRS WOOLLEY

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be the Headteacher of St Lucia's School and Nursery over the last ten years.

St Lucia's school is a really special place, with an excellent team of dedicated staff and enthusiastic, polite children. Thank you to the parents, governors and members of our local community who have supported us.

Wishing you all the very best for a bright, successful future.

BIKEABILITY

Children in Nursery and Reception recently enjoyed Balance Bike sessions with the Bikeability instructors. The children's positive attitudes and their politeness was commented on. Well done everyone! Certificates and stickers were presented in our Friday celebration assembly.



ST. LUCIA'S FRIENDS DISCO

Tickets are still available from the Friends for next Wednesday's Disco. Class 1 and Class 2's is from 3.15-4.15pm and Class 3 and 4's is from 4.30-5.30pm. Please collect from the main entrance area.

If children are attending the Sunset club, a contribution of £1 is requested to cover the cost of refreshments.

SHREWSBURY HALF-MARATHON

Thank you for the replies. We have 13 children taking part this year. Practices will begin after the February half-term during lunchtimes. Please note the closing date for all entries has now passed.

PARENTS APPOINTMENTS

We would like to invite parents of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 to meet with your child's class teacher for progress updates and in preparation for the Year 1 Phonics check, Year 4 Multiplication check, Year 2 and Year 6 SATs.

Please save the date of **MONDAY 6th MARCH**. Appointments will be offered between 2.00pm-5.30pm and a letter will be sent home nearer the time with further details.

OPEN AFTERNOON

For all parents, but particularly those who met with their child's class teacher last term, you are invited to an open afternoon on **TUESDAY 7th MARCH** 2.00pm-4.00pm. This will provide the opportunity to look at your children's books with them and discuss their learning and topic knowledge together.

CRISP PACKET COLLECTION

We are still collecting empty crisp packets to recycle following our successful project with the Ironworks. Please send your packets into school. Thank you to Mrs Brennan for arranging this ongoing collection.



CURRICULUM LEARNING

As you know, this term's topics are:

SPACE

For Nursery, Reception
and Year 1 and 2



and

ANCIENT EGYPT

For Year 3, 4, 5 and 6



We are delighted to arrange a Planetarium visit in our school hall to provide some unique experiences for all children. The visit will enrich children's learning experiences and will take place on Wednesday 8th March. Thank you to the St. Lucia's Friends who have helped to financially support some of this visit. We are sure the children will love it and something that they will remember, whilst also helping to secure their subject knowledge too!

YEAR 6 BOOSTER SESSIONS

Year 6 children have started weekly booster sessions with Mrs Carroll. These will continue after the February half-term. We will also be providing booster sessions for our Year 2 pupils next half-term.

NURSERY COLLECTION

Please ensure prompt collection at **3.00pm** each day if your child is attending Nursery. Thank you.

WORLD BOOK DAY

To continue the high profile and importance we place on reading, we are celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March**. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. They are also welcome to bring their favourite book to school for sharing.

Each child will receive a book voucher as part of the World Book Day participation.

STEPPING OUT

Mr Ray Hughes will continue Pedestrian Safety work with children in Year 3 and 4. The training will take place on Friday 3rd and 10th March and will involve children walking around the village.

CHARANGA-MUSIC

Each class have been accessing some new music provision through a new scheme called Charanga. The lessons provide opportunities for children to extend their music knowledge across a range of areas. So far, this has included listening, commenting on and composing music using a range of percussion instruments.

UNIFORM BOX

A polite reminder to offer support to families - we still have a full box of clean uniform available to parents from our school entrance area. Please help yourselves to anything you can make use of. We are pleased to support families and also recycle at the same time!



Summary of dates for next half-term

Monday 27th February - Return to school following the half-term holiday

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day (Dress up as a favourite book character and bring a book to school)

Friday 3rd March - Stepping Out Pedestrian Safety for Year 3 and 4

First Tag Rugby session with Mr Edwards for Year 5 and 6

Monday 6th March-Parent appointments 2.00-5.30pm for N, R, Y2, Y4, Y6

Second Tag Rugby session with Mr Edwards for Year 5 and 6

Tuesday 7th March-Planetarium visiting school to support Space and Ancient Egypt

Friday 10th March-Stepping Out Pedestrian Safety for Year 3 and 4

End of Friday 31st March –Finish for Easter holidays

Return on Tuesday 18th April