

Message from Mr Rowlands

I am very honoured to be Interim Head Teacher of St Lucia's primary school. Since starting here all the pupils, parents and staff have been so welcoming.

I can see that this is a small school where big things happen.

I've enjoyed visiting lessons and getting to know all our pupils, especially those who join me for football sessions on the field at lunch time, and all those in year six who took part in the booklet sats revision quiz with me.

My role over the half term is to nurture all stakeholders, to maintain stability in the school, ensuring that everyone is supported at this time of change. I am grateful to the previous head, as she provided me with a great deal of time and support, to ensure that I have a clear insight into all aspects of the school.

I feel that I bring a wide range of knowledge and expertise that will enable me to support all children, my view is, that we are all part of a team, by working together we can provide the best life chances for the learners.

Please feel free to raise any worries that you may have. While I'm at the school, I will aim to support your child in achieving the very best outcomes for them.



Farewell Service for Mrs Woolley

Thank you to Reverend Haines for the lovely farewell Service held for Mrs Woolley before the half-term. It was wonderful to see all the beautiful cards and letters and artwork that the children had created for Mrs Woolley to remember them, and her time at St Lucia's by – Well done everyone for such an excellent, creative effort and thank you to the teachers for all your efforts! We all wish Mrs Woolley everything of the best at her new school!

Farewell

Staying Safe Online

Mr Mistry has worked with Birch Class this week to highlight the importance of keeping safe online, especially when using messaging apps. With the children living in an interconnected world it is important for everyone to ensure that they understand how the words written on a screen can affect individuals. I am sure Mr Mistry has helped them identify how to communicate digitally with each other successfully.



Shrewsbury Half Marathon

Children who have signed up for the event in April will begin their training this week on Tuesday and Friday lunchtimes. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear for the sessions and don't forget your water bottles!

Pupil Voice

This week I have teamed up with Mrs Brennan to investigate how we can use Pupil Voice to support our Science curriculum development and to identify pupil engagement in the subject since the start of the Autumn Term.

We were pleased to be joined by 2 pupils from Oak class to discuss their learning in science and I was so impressed by the presentation of the work in their books and how they could tell me many facts about the topics they have covered.



Computing Club

After school on Friday I popped into Computing Club to see pupils use Microbits to develop their understanding of using coding to support their computational thinking.

Through a series of instructions and a little bit of debugging they quickly got to grips with creating excellent projects.

I especially liked the way they were able to send messages to each other.

**Red Nose Day Event –
Friday 17th March**



The whole school will be taking part in a very special event on this day and more news will follow soon, but all I will say is that we will be starting the day off with Red Nose Round the Wrekin in a Rickshaw!



World Book Day 2023

We had a brilliant day together. We shared a bit about our favourite books and characters; there was such an interesting mix. The event is all about celebrating books and where they can take us, from anywhere that we may be. As you can see from the pictures all the children and staff made such an effort. Days like this will stay with the children for a long time.

Look out for the website post with all our fun photographs!

- Mr Rowlands

FRIENDS Smarties boxes

Don't forget to return your smartie boxes filled with spare change for the FRIENDS fundraising!



Mother's Day Flower Sale

The FRIENDS will have beautiful Mother's Day plants available to buy after school on Wednesday the 15th of March for £ 2.50 each – be sure to bring your money along to get this important shopping done! .

