



HALF MARATHON SUCCESS!

We were very proud of so many of our pupils taking part in the Shrewsbury Half Marathon event last Saturday. 30 pupils proudly represented our school, running alongside over 1000 other children. The children have been working hard to train and had started building up their mile total in advance of the event.

Thank you and congratulations to the pupils for representing St Lucia's at this local event. It is wonderful to share news of your fantastic efforts with our school community! We were pleased to present all of the pupils with a certificate in our Celebration Worship Assembly.



CORONATION PICNIC

We are very much looking forward to our upcoming **Coronation Picnic on Friday 5th May 2023.**

We are pleased to invite Parents and Carers for a picnic and themed afternoon activities, hosted by our 'Friends of St Lucia's'. Red, white and blue dress encouraged - feel free to be creative!

If you have not already done so, please do return your reply slip to the office to confirm attendance.

Refreshments will be available for a small contribution and there will be a small 'pocket money stall'. Donations of cakes would be much appreciated.



CERAMICS WORKSHOP

FREE ceramics workshop for families, at the Hall, on Bank Holiday Monday 1st May.

Families and local residents of all ages are welcome to go along to produce clay artifacts that will help to create a Ceramic Trail between Upton Magna and Berwick Wharf and Uffington to celebrate the Hidden Waterways.

Sessions are as follows:

10.30 am - 12.30 and 2.00pm -4.00pm

For more information and to book email ceramictrail@gmail.com



ECO-COMMITTEE

A really big thank you to our Eco-Committee and other volunteers who have been working hard this week to begin the tidying up the garden at the front of school. It is fantastic to see our pupils taking pride in, and caring for, our school environment!

Pupils from all classes have begun planting, or are preparing, to plant our raised beds on the field.



PARENT/CARER PRESENTATION

We are at an exciting point in the school's development journey here at St. Lucia's. We would love to invite parents/carers to an informal headteacher presentation to share updates of the changes implemented, and some of the future developments planned. This will also be a fantastic opportunity for us to gather your feedback and understand your hopes and aspirations for the school moving forwards.

There are two presentations, which will have the same content, to enable as many parents/carers as possible to join us.

You are invited to join us either:

Thursday 4th May at 2.15pm OR Tuesday 9th May at 6pm.



PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

We would encourage all families to check if you meet the criteria for the Pupil Premium funding. Pupils eligible will receive free school meals throughout their time in school. Additional funding will also be allocated to school; this will enable us to provide further support and resources, as well as funding towards clubs and trips for children who are eligible.

The government will continue to provide schools with additional funding to support or enhance the learning of pupils who are currently, or have been, entitled to free school meals within the last six years. It's essential that parents/carers apply for free school meals even if the pupil doesn't wish to receive a free school meal.

[PLEASE USE THIS LINK TO COMPLETE THE FORM AND CHECK ELIGIBILITY](#)



SCHOOL MONEY SYSTEM

Thank you for your patience as we have begun to transfer across to our cashless system.

You should have received a message with a link to log in.

You should now be able to make dinner payments and payments for our two new sports coaching sessions via the School Money system.

If you have any questions or queries as we get started, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

We very much appreciate your support with using the new system.



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Family Communion Service

We are pleased to be hosting the Parish Family Communion Service at St Lucia's Primary School, on Sunday 14th May.

Families are all invited to join us for a service lead by Rev. Olivia.

9.30am start.

Breakfast provided! We would love you to join us.

SPORTS COACHING

We are very excited to have opportunity for Netball and Football coaching over the next ten weeks. Pupils in Year 2-6 have received a letter with further details and a slip to return to the school office.





JOIN US FOR A ROYAL TEA PARTY

10.30AM ONWARDS ~ SATURDAY 6TH MAY

@ ST LUCIA'S SCHOOL
AN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE VILLAGE COMMUNITY

All welcome!

Come along and watch the Coronation with us on a big screen!
PLUS... Activities for children, Afternoon tea,
and prizes for the best dressed.

tea, Coffee, Squash and Food provided,

but feel free to bring your own picnic and drinks.

No cost - come as you are!

Please RSVP with St Lucia's

All children to be accompanied by responsible adult.



School or Rev Olivia

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We are very much looking forward to hosting our community Royal Tea Party! Please do spread the word - an event for the whole community!

Please see information regarding some fantastic parenting workshops - these are funded using the access code on the poster.



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MONEY WE'VE RAISED

- COMPETITION £52.00
- CHRISTMAS RAFFLE £628
- CHRISTMAS FAYRE £234.35
- EASTER RAFFLE £78.00
- MISTLETOE SALE £72
- SMARTIES CHALLENGE £127.25
- ELF NIGHT £147.50
- CHRISTMAS CARDS £129.41
- LONGMYND HIKE £945.08
- CLOTHING COLLECTION £52.16
- SCHOOL DISCO £224
- MOTHERS DAY PLANT SALE £200

WHAT WE'VE BROUGHT

- CHRISTMAS SELECTION BOXES FOR ALL THE CHILDREN
- NEW CD PLAYER FOR NURSERY
- NEW DICTIONARIES FOR CLASS 3 & 4
- NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR BOTH KEYSTAGES
- BUG CLUB PHONICS BOOKS PHASE 4 & 5 FOR CLASS 1 & 2
- CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS FOR ALL THE CHILDREN
- DONATION TOWARDS THE WHOLE SCHOOL IMMERSIVE DOME EXPERIENCE
- NEW NETBALL EQUIPMENT
- SAND & WATER TABLE FOR CLASS 1

YEAR SO FAR! 2022/2023

- SPORTS DAY
- LEAVERS HOODIES
- MORE TO FOLLOW...

LOOKING FORWARD

- KINGS CORONATION
- FATHER'S DAY
- SUPER DAD

A HUGE thank you to our 'Friends of St. Lucia's' who are working tirelessly to support our school. Here is an insight into the recent fundraising efforts and support for school! We look forward to the upcoming plans for Summer Term.

