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22nd December 2017

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Merry Christmas everyone

What a last fortnight it has been—I hardly know where to start!

It was lovely to see the joy and excitement of the children when the snow arrived almost a fortnight ago now. For many of them of course it was the first significant snow fall they had ever experienced and I am sure the development of snowman building and sledging skills were very important. I hope our communication avenues worked as well as possible in difficult circumstances and once again, many thanks for your patience with this.

Whilst we had the disappointment of the Warwick Arts Centre trip, I was exceedingly glad that we were not trying to rearrange the performances of 'Prickly Hay' which this year, for the first time, were scheduled for the last week of term. I always catch snippets of lines and songs in the run up but I never let myself watch it properly until we have a packed house, stage lights on and we are ready for action; it was well worth waiting for! The children, to the very last, performed brilliantly—their lines were clear, the songs beautifully sung and their moves just perfect. They looked super in their costumes, and even those who had been anxious were soon beaming with pride.

It was great to see a packed church on Wednesday morning for our annual Christmas church service at All Saints' with Reverend Craig which is led by Key Stage 2. We intermingled 4 readings from the Bible with several lovely carols and contributions from our pop-up orchestra and choir. We also some very thoughtful prayers written and read by children in Years 3-6. Many thanks to Rev Craig for accommodating us and to Dr Hartwright for organising it.

We know that many of the children are very ready for a break and all of the staff would like to wish everyone involved in the school a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2018; we look forward to new opportunities whatever they may be.

In at the deep end for the PTA

Our new PTA committee have been extremely busy over the last two weeks really throwing themselves in at the deep end. I am sure many people appreciated the chance of a hot drink and a mince pie before the two performances this week and with such brilliant prizes on offer, the raffles seem to go down very well. Many thanks for your generous donations.

Both discos on Friday were extremely well attended, the sugar content of each children was extremely high by the time they left us but I am fairly confident that they were all pretty exhausted and so should have slept well. Thank you to anyone involved in either event.



CONGRATULATIONS to our recent Star Learners of the week:

Grayson Balch
All of Reception
Evelyn Williams, Emily Moore
Megan Ellis
Ruby Davies, All of Year 2
Dylan McDonald
Ryan Sheasby, All of Year 3
Emma Cowley, James Radford
Ewan McDonald, Wilbur
Hunt April Murray,
Jacob Jones, Maisie Baker

Our Role models are:

Alfie Burden,
Sophia Fitzharris, Jack Burnell
Liam Williams, Oliver Scott
Lucy Mazurek, Jayden Evans
William Jones, George Harris
Jake Murphy, Emily
Whiteman
William Gulliver
Molly Shuttleworth
Maisie Baker

The Midday Supervisors Nominated:

all the Infant children for
their award for 'Prickly Hay'

A visit to the RSC

Just in time for our return to school after the unexpected break, we packed 63 people off to Stratford to see the Royal Shakespeare Company's version of 'A Christmas Carol'; for many people, adults and children alike it was their first experience of the amazing main theatre in Stratford.

The children got to experience the excitement of actors mingling amongst the audience which is both interesting and a little nerve-

wracking the first time!

Because of the popularity of the theatre and its productions, we had to book it way back in March and so it has felt like it has been a long time coming but I am really pleased that it was felt to be well worth waiting for; thanks to Miss Rudgalvis for leading the trip and for Mrs Wilson for the many hours of organisation she put into making it a big success.



Kids Club—drop off and pick up

As Kids Club would now like school to lock gates, Mr Bicknell will be locking Park Lane gate at the same time as the others in the evening; this is usually between 3.45 and 4pm. Please can all parents leave their cars outside of the premises and use the Mill St entrance to walk through the car park to pick up their children.

Access in the morning will also be through the main Mill Street entrance and side gate.

We are sorry for any inconvenience caused and know that everyone understands the needs to keep our site as secure as possible.

Lawrence Sherriff School

Lawrence Sherriff School has published its proposed admissions policy for 2019-2010 entry and has initiated a consultation period which will run from midday on 18th December to midday on 29th January 2018. A copy of this document can be viewed at www.lawrencesherriffschool.com under Parents and Students/Key Information/School Policies.

Class Attendance Figures

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Week Ending 22nd December 2017	Reception	98.0%
Good Attendance is above 97.5% Well Done Reception Class & Year 3	Year 1	96.7%
	Year 2	96.8%
	Year 3	98.3%
	Year 4	97.1%
	Year 5	96.2%
	Year 6	96.9%
Any absence lower than 90% is classed as Persistent absence		

Commencing 08/01/2018
Monday:
Pork Sausages with gravy (R) (V) Cheesy Tomato Risotto (G) Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise
Tuesday:
BBQ Chicken fillet in a bun (R) (V) Tuna Pasta Bake (G) Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise
Wednesday:
Roast Pork (R) Vegetarian Sausages (G) Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise
Thursday:
Chicken Pie (R) (V) Vegetable Fingers (G) Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise
Friday:
Battered Fish Fillet (R) (V) Vegetable Burrito (G) Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise
Commencing 15/01/2018
Monday:
Organic Beef Grill in floured bap (R) Salmon Pasta Bake (G) Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise
Tuesday:
Bacon Medallion & pork sausage (R) (V) Cheesy Pasta (G) Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise
Wednesday:
Roast Chicken with gravy (R) Vegetarian Curry (G) Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise
Thursday:
Spaghetti Bolognese (R) (V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza (G) Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise
Friday:
Battered Fish Fillet (R) (V) Pasta with broccoli & sweetcorn Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise

Diary Dates

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	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
Monday 8th January				Violin Tuition	Rent a Beast Bug Club 3:20pm-4:20pm Group 1
Tuesday 9th January		Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons	Choir @ Young Voices in the Genting Arena	Choir @ Young Voices in the Genting Arena
Wednesday 10th January		Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons Football club		Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:45pm Aspire sports after school club 3:20pm - 4:20pm
Thursday 11th January		Steel Pan Lessons Woodwind lessons			Rent a Beast Bug Club 3:20pm-4:20pm
Friday 12th January	Code Club 8:15am			Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
Monday 15th January		Reception class eye tests		Violin lessons	Rent a Beast Bug Club 3:20pm-4:20pm Group 1
Tuesday 16th January		Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons		
Wednesday 17th January		Open the Book assembly Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons Football club		Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:45pm Aspire sports after school club 3:20pm - 4:20pm
Thursday 18th January		Steel Pan lessons Woodwind lessons			
Friday 19th January	Code Club 8:15 - 9:00am			Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	

Cross Country

Adam and Rory in action at the final cross country league race.

Adam was 19th and Rory 46th.

Great running by the boys on a tough course.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 25th DECEMBER - 5th JANUARY 2018

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| Monday 8th January | - | All return to school |
| Tuesday 9th January | - | Young Voices at The Genting Arena |

Break up for Spring Half Term: Friday 16th February

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| Monday 26th February | - | Teacher Training Day |
| Tuesday 27 th February | - | All return to school |
| Thursday 1st March | - | Reception class & Year 6 heights and weights |
| Wednesday 7th March | - | Whole Class Photos |

Break up for Easter Holidays: Thursday 29th March

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| Friday 30th March | - | Public holiday |
| Monday 16th April | - | All return to school |
| Tuesday 1st May | - | Cross of Nails delivered to school |
| Monday 7th May | - | May Bank Holiday |
| Monday 14th May | - | SATs Week - Year 6 |
| Monday 21st May | - | Bikeability - Year 6 |

Break up for Summer Half Term: Friday 25th May

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| Monday 4th June | - | All return to school |
| Wednesday 27th June | - | Transition Day (Y6 at Southam College) |
| Thursday 28th June | - | Y6 at Southam College Transition Day |

Break up for Summer Holidays: Thursday 19th July

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| Friday 20th July | - | Teacher Training Day |
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**Parking at The Shakespeare Inn**

Please could we remind all parents that the Shakespeare Inn has kindly given permission for dropping off our parents to use their car park for picking up and children for school, however, please refrain from using the car park for evening events at school as they need the space for their patrons.