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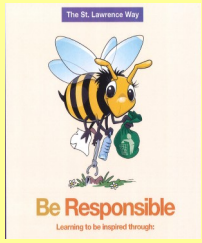
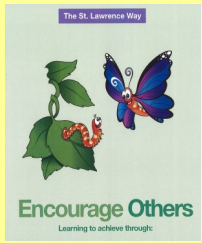
Headteacher's Spotlight

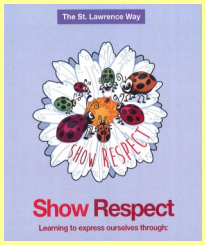
The summer term has started with high attendance of pupils and the hope that Covid will not cause the disruption that it did last term. It was super to have a return to face to face parents' evening appointments with 84% of parents/carers attending on Wednesday and Thursday. If anyone was unable to attend and wants an appointment then please contact the school office.

Hopefully, all parents who received annual reports last month found them informative and helpful. It was a pleasure for me to read and sign the reports of so many wonderful children who are trying their best and making fantastic progress. We have so many amazing pupils!

Our pupils are generally superstars, but we have recently had some incidents of inappropriate language and unkind comments being made. This will not be tolerated, especially by older pupils who should know how hurtful remarks can be. In our school, it is essential that the St Lawrence Way (Be Responsible; Encourage others; Show respect and Try our best) is followed and that British Values are upheld (Democracy; Rule of law; Individual liberty; Mutual respect and Tolerance). Any discriminatory comments directed at those with protected characteristics including sex, disability, race, religion and sexual orientation could be classed as hate-related and would need to be reported to the Local Authority. Please note that we also have a duty to act on incidents that occur out of school (messages sent on mobiles; videos on social media etc.).







We have a few pupils who are Star Wars fans and next Wednesday (May the 4th) is a special day for them. Two young Jedis have persuaded me to allow those children who want to, to wear an item of Star Wars clothing or bring in a single prop/toy on that day.

We have a parent who is developing our school garden on Fridays. If anyone else can volunteer to help out with this exciting task please let us know. We are hoping to install a pond and lots of plants to attract bees and butterflies.

Mrs Parsons gave birth to a baby boy (name to be decided) on 24th April and both are well. Congratulations!

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Friends' News …

Hello,

We hope you all enjoyed a sunny Easter break!

Our second hand uniform shop will be open next week Tues 3rd-5th May. At pick up time as usual. We have a few sports day t-shirts available in house colours! Come and have a look.

We are in need of some tombola prizes for our Summer Fair, if you have anything you can donate please drop off at the uniform shop next week. Thank you.

Exciting news!!! We have Jubilee Class tea towels available to order! Proofs will be available to view at the uniform shop, and more info on how to order is in a letter being sent home today.

Please come along to our meeting at the Kings Arms on Tuesday 3rd May at 8pm - all welcome!

The Friends' Team

Y4 Camp Parent Information Event

Wednesday 4th May
3.30pm

Please come along and find out further information about the Year 4 Camp to be held on 16th - 17th June.

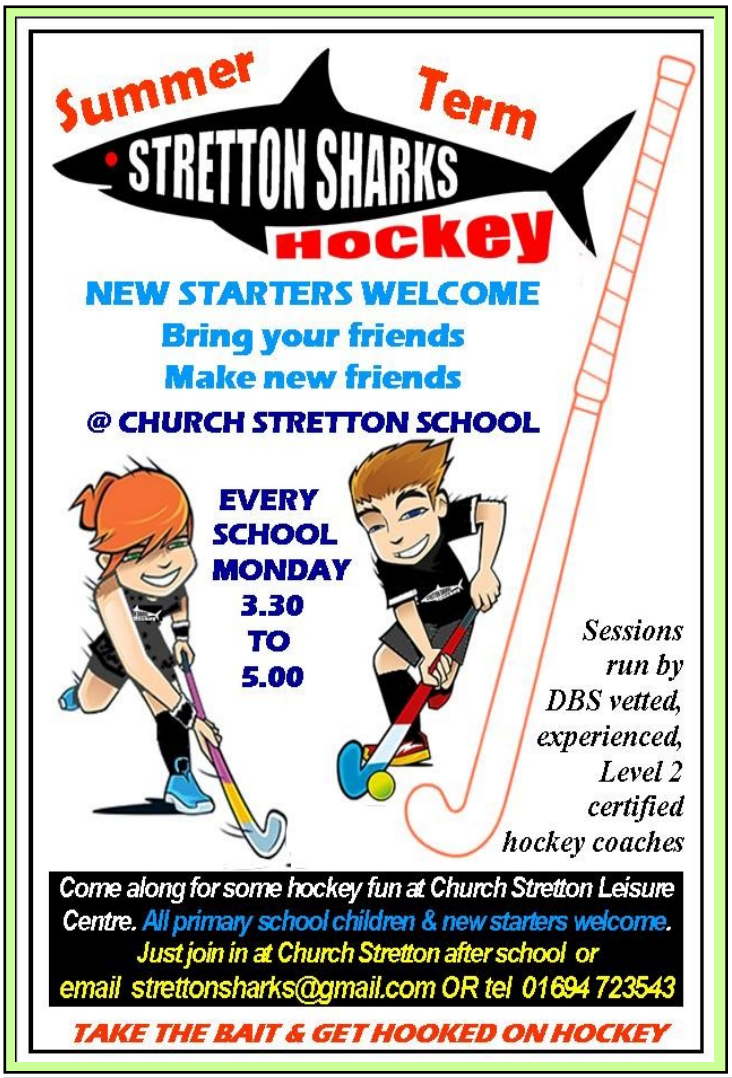
SCHOOL UNIFORM

An increasing amount of school uniform is being placed in lost property. We are unable to match clothing to children as it is unnamed. Please do label your children's clothing either by sticky labels, sew in labels or permanaent marker pens.

Thank you

Dates for your diary:

3rd May - 8pm	**Friends' meeting at The Kings Arms**
4th May - 3.30pm	**Y4 Camp Parent Information Event**
9th - 12th May	**KS2 SATs week**
13th May 1.30 - 3.30	**Y6 Orienteering in Carding Mill Valley**
17th - 20th May	Y6 Bikeability
26th May	Y6 - My Mate Fancies You
27th May	Class Photographs
30th May - 3rd June	Half term holiday
16th - 17th June	Y4 Camp including Creative Outdoors providing activities
20th June 1.30 - 6.00pm	**Athletics at Church Stretton**
21st June	**Y6 to Crucial Crew at Bridgnorth**
22nd June	Primary Swimming Gala at Teme Leisure, Ludlow
6th July	Talent Show
12th July	Sports Day
12th - 15th July	School Production - Mary Poppins
13th July	Reserve Sports Day
16th July - 12.00	Strettfest - Parade
21st July	Bank Holiday in lieu of Jubilee Bank Holiday
22nd July - 31st August	Summer holidays
1st & 2nd September 2022	PD Days
5th September 2022	Autumn term commences

Nut Allergy Safety Measures in School

This is a reminder that we need to ensure the safety of pupils with nut allergies by having a ban on nuts in school. This means that we ask that pupils do not bring them in as part of a healthy snack bar or packed lunch (e.g Nutella or peanut butter sandwiches) and that they are not an ingredient in any other school packed lunch item. We fully understand that nuts are a very healthy snack, but please can these be enjoyed at home and not brought into school as it puts children with allergies at risk.