

LAWFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Advent Calendar Competition

It's time to start our preparations for Christmas. I have loved seeing all your wonderful entries over the last few years and I hope to see many more this year. As always, there will be prizes. Every child whose picture makes it to the calendar will receive a chocolate when their 'window' is opened and there will be also be prizes for an overall winner in each phase and an overall champion.

The challenge is to design a scene from the Bible that is part of the Christmas story. Not just the stable but you can take the whole story into account from Mary receiving the 'Good News' – Joseph's dream or the shepherds and Magi. But no elves, reindeer or Father Christmas please.

Give your entry to your **class adults** by Wednesday 26th November 2025. They will give them all to Miss Fairbairn, who with Mrs Cemil and Mrs Usher, will judge them all. The top 24 pictures will become part of our 'Giant Advent Calendar' on display in the hall.

Entries must be no bigger than **A5 (half of a sheet of A4)**. You must put- **ON THE BACK** – your name and class. They will not be judged otherwise. Ask in class if you need some paper.

Parking

We have been asked by the residents on Long Road that parents do not park on the grass verge during drop off and pick up. Cars are damaging the grass and the grass will be unlikely to recover if it continues. This is also the case when parking around Lawford Green or anywhere in the local community.

Also please may I remind you not to park on the double red lines, in the disabled bays in the car park (unless you are blue badge holder) or across the drives of local residents. If possible please try and allow plenty of time to walk to the school site if you are not able to get a place in the car park or on Long Road.

Your co-operation would be appreciated.



Children in Need – Run Pudsey

Dates for your diary

- 24th October** - non-pupil day
27th - 31st October - half term
4th November - Year 5 Zoo trip
6th November - Year 3 Braintree Museum trip
10th November - Netball Workshop - Woodbridge
13th November - Year 5 - Roman Cup
20th November - Year 6 Roman Cup
26th November - Yrs 5/6 cross country
 Dead line for entry into advent calendar competition
27th November - Yr 5 Roman Cup
2nd December - PTA Christmas wreath event
4th December - Year 6 Roman Cup Non-uniform day and KS2 movie night
5th December - PTA - KS1 craft and Santa's grotto
8th - 10th December - nativity
11th December Y3/4 Indoor Athletics
12th December - Santa Dash Boccia Workshops Yr2 - 4
 Year 1 Carol concert
18th December - YR & KS1 Christmas lunch
19th December - KS2 Christmas lunch

Please name all loose items - class and child's name.
Thank you

Lunch Menu: Week 3 check your inboxes for the new menus.

Don't forget to book in advance (before 23:59 on the day before), using the MCAS app.

If your child is absent, please cancel by 23:59 the day before. However, if illness occurs overnight, please add a comment to your report in 'Studybugs' so the office can cancel it for you.

It's that time of year again when we start thinking about how we will fundraise for children in need. We have signed up once more to the 'RunPudsey' page. This year the 'Children in Need' theme is 'Challenge Yourself'.

<https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/.../lawford-church-of-england...>

Our school code is **1831**.

You simply create an account for your child and share their personal page, so that family and friends can sponsor them for their challenge. The children who raise money are sent a medal for their hard work, by children in need. The school will distribute them based on the information received from Children in Need. If your child is registered but not sponsored they do not get sent a medal.

The children will be challenged across the week to complete some distance running events (varying depending on their age).

Thank you to those who have already signed up and started getting sponsorship - so far £908.20 has been raised twice what had been raised by the end of last week. Thank you

Golden Book

1S - For their Little Red Hen stories Phoebe M, Jack, Sienna and Emily.

For their innovated Little red Hen stories - Lucy, Edie and Phoebe M.

Edie for her beautiful harvest painting using all her colour mixing skills to create a range of orange and brown hues.

1 LS - Brilliant independent representation of number bonds to 10 - Bella, Milly, Ada, Oliver and Carmen

For their Clarice Cliff inspired painted plates - Beatrice and Eleanor

3D - For their extra practice on TTRS moving up a band Pia, Willow P, Finley and Isla F

For completing all the Numbot stages - Emmie.

4B - Rupert for his amazing inclusion and coaching others during the netball lesson.

4h - For independent learning practice at home/After-School Club for times tables to 12, column method and division practice - Maddie and Emma S.

5 - Herbie for finding an old typewriter at home and deciding to write a Christmas story. Harder than a lap top he says.

6 - Jessie Lou for her hip hop track composition using drum, bass and range of chords.

Achievers of the Week

RA	Edie Brown
RC	Albert Woollard
1LS	Cameron Brady
1S	Maeve Sams
2D	Ralph Nicholls
2Q	Lux Wilkinson
3D	Bobby Wallace
3T	Aria Beard-Griffith
4B	Olivia Pape
4H	Maddie Dadds
5	Jacob Wilkinson
6	Adam Sweeney
MDA	Molly Wing
Headteacher	Charlie Amoss

Remembrance

After half term the year 6 children will be selling a variety of poppy memorabilia for the Royal British Legion appeal. There is a suggested price list which we will share on j2E.

If your child wants a 'slap band' we will ask them to keep it at home - they can be quite a distraction in school.

We are waiting to hear from the local council if there will be a service on 11th November at the War Memorial - if so some children will represent the school. The rest of the school will be holding its annual service on Armistice Day at 11:00. The children will share their learning with each other.



Ed tech Study Tour

We will be hosting a Edtech Study tour on the morning of 21st November especially for our parents. We are very keen for parents to come in and see how we use technology to support and enhance our pupils learning. We have been recognised nationally as an EdTech 50 school for the work we are doing but are not sure that you, our parents, know what this really means for your children. I do hope you will find the time to book on and come and see for yourselves. Those parents who came to our last study tour felt it was very beneficial.

<https://booking.lgfl.net/book/add/p/202>

Look what we have been doing this week...

