



# St. Lawrence C of E (Aided) Primary School

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## Autumn Term 2009 - Newsletter 3

The PTA Chocolate Bingo event was a great success involving whole families in a night of 'eyes down'. Many thanks to all the committee members who organised this fun evening.

You will remember that we celebrated the success of 13 children who had taken part in the Panasonic Environmental Diary competition during the summer. I am so pleased to report that from this success one of our pupils, Lillie in Year 5 has been nominated the winner of the whole competition that involved 800 children from seven countries. Lillie will be jetting off to Tokyo, Japan during the half term holiday with her family on an all expenses paid trip to take part in a Presentation Ceremony and to explore this fantastic city. We are incredibly proud of Lillie and can't wait for her return so that she can tell us all about her experience.

Whatever you do at half term I hope that you have a restful holiday and are able to return to school fit and healthy on MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER.

Mrs C. Reynolds

Headteacher

### HARVEST

We were thrilled to welcome eight ladies and gentleman from the village to join us for our Harvest Festival on Friday. The display of harvest tins provided a colourful backdrop to the children's presentation. It was also good to have so many parents join us for this special assembly that focussed upon saying thank you for all we have. With your generosity the children in Year 3 and Year 6 put together boxes of the food brought into school. We have received some lovely letters to say thank you. Parents have been very complimentary about the children's Harvest Assembly when every child in the school took part.

### SWIMMING

Our swimming has come to an end after a very successful season. We are extremely grateful to Kirsty Johnson who has been our swimming teacher this year. Parents and grandparents who were able to view their child's last swimming lesson were very impressed to see their children's improvement. Kirsty has made quite an impact at school by holding swimming lessons here in the summer holiday and encouraging individuals to take part. We shall look forward to re-opening the pool next summer and welcoming Kirsty back to St. Lawrence.

### JEANS for GENES

£126.00 was raised for our chosen autumn term charity. The children thoroughly enjoyed coming to school in their jeans just for one day. This was an excellent way to raise awareness for this worthwhile charity.

### BOOK FAIR

Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Fountain were very pleased with the response to the recent Book Fair. £160.00 worth of books were chosen for use in the library and classrooms from the profit made at the end of the week. Once again thank you for your invaluable support.

### SCHOOL MEALS

Please contact Mrs Miller in the office before 23<sup>rd</sup> October should your child wish to change their lunch choice after Half Term. School meals cost £9.50per week. The cost of the whole term will be £66.50. Cheques should be made payable to Surrey County Council.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INFORMATION OVERLEAF REGARDING SWINE FLU

