

# THE WEEKLY WORD

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## First Word ... from the Headteacher, Peter Kent

As always, term draws towards a close with a fanfare of activity. It was wonderful to see last week's concert so well attended, and I am sure that all of those who were present during the evening appreciated the very high standard of musicianship that was on display. I particularly enjoy the eclectic nature of our concerts, ranging from Tchaikovsky to grunge metal and many other styles in between. The inventive use of costume and humour also made the event hugely enjoyable. Our Awards Afternoon and Carol Services during the last week of term have provided further evidence of the remarkably high standards of performance fostered by the Lawrence Sheriff music department. I am so pleased that as well as being strong in mathematics and science, the school also thrives in areas such as music, art and drama. Mr Watson, Ms Kelsey and all those involved in performances deserve our warm congratulations.

Thanks also to Mrs Batchelor and the team who worked with her to ensure that Wednesday's awards afternoon went so well. The event in Rugby School Chapel provides an extremely positive showcase for the many achievements of the school. It continues to feel just right - not overly drawn out or formal, but also providing an opportunity to celebrate some of the remarkable achievements by students at the school. It is easy to take for granted the outstanding achievements of so many and for this reason it is essential that we use the awards afternoon to celebrate the many areas of excellence within LSS.

As always, one of the sad parts of reaching the end of term is that we have to say farewell to some colleagues. I would like to wish Miss Johnson well as she leaves us at the end of this term and wish her every success in the future.

And so we finally reach the end of a very long term. In terms of teaching time we have completed almost half of the year and so it is no surprise that we all now feel ready for a rest. I hope that all readers have a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas holiday. **Peter Kent**

Lawrence Sheriff School Presents...

# A FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER  
6PM  
ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

Featuring our special guests...  
**CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

CAROLS,  
CHRISTMAS MUSIC  
AND READINGS,  
PERFORMED BY A  
FULL ORCHESTRA  
AND CHOIR

**ENTRY FREE  
ALL WELCOME!**

## Admissions Consultation

In accordance with the School Admissions Code (2014), the Governors of Lawrence Sheriff School are consulting on their draft Admissions Policy for the 2019-2020 Academic Year. The consultation period runs from midday on Monday 18 December 2017 to midday on Monday 29 January 2018. Anyone wishing to comment on the draft document should write to Mrs Beardshaw, Clerk to the Governors, Lawrence Sheriff School, Clifton Road, Rugby, CV21 3AG or by email to [gillian.beardshaw@lawrencesherrifschool.com](mailto:gillian.beardshaw@lawrencesherrifschool.com) by the deadline of midday on 29 January 2018.

A copy of the consultation document will be available on the school website during the consultation period at [www.lawrencesherrifschool.com](http://www.lawrencesherrifschool.com) under Parents and Students/Key Information/School Policies or a hard copy can be supplied on request to Mrs Beardshaw, Clerk to the Governors.

Thank you

## Emergency School Closures

In the event of an emergency school closure (e.g. due to severe weather conditions) the school will operate a text messaging service via Warwickshire County Council in order to notify parents. All parents and carers are strongly recommended to sign up to this system, details of which are at:

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures)

If you have children at other Warwickshire schools you may be able to sign up for those schools as well if they have chosen to use this system.

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