

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of yet another half term I feel especially proud of our wonderful children. Seeing how much progress they have already made this year and also how hard our Year 6, and this week, our Year 2 children have worked. They really have been the embodiment of our Christian value of perseverance.

This week our reception class children were visited by two chickens. Thank you to Ms Padkin for bringing them to school. Winter class visited UCS this week and took part in some fantastic chemistry activities. Not only does this give the children an amazing opportunity to work in a real science laboratory, but is also part of our ongoing transition work for our Year 6 children.

The PFA have been working extremely hard this week with preparations for the summer fair. They still need lots of helpers on the day to make it a success, so please take a moment to fill in the online form for helpers. The link can be found on the last page of this week's newsletter.

On a final note, today we said our goodbyes to Miss Martin. Miss Martin was one of the founding staff members of St Luke's and has been an integral part in developing the school as it has grown from its first class of 15 children in 2011. Miss Martin has had a range of roles throughout her time here. She has worked across all the age ranges in her role as HLTA, she has served as staff governor during a period of great change for the school, she has been an integral part of the PFA and has run the school's breakfast club.

Miss Martin will be sorely missed by staff, parents and children, but we wish her every success in her new position.

Wishing you all a restful half term,

Jo Iwanicki
Head of School

James 1:12 Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

Spring Class



This week in Spring Class we had a surprise visit from (two!) Little Red Hens! We learned lots about how to care for hens and were able to feed them and even stroke them! We made sure we were very calm as the hens explored our playground. We also raced the BeeBots outside this week and used our positional language to guide the BeeBot in different directions.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class the Year 2s worked extremely hard with their SATS. We have been learning about Samuel Pepys and his diary entries. We travelled back in time and got to see what life was like through Mr Pepys' eyes in 1666. We wrote diary entries about what we would have experienced if we were living through the Great Fire of London. On Thursday we went to Golders Hill Park. We got to explore for signs of Spring. We also had a surprise picnic in the park.



Autumn Class



This week we have been very busy with assessments. We also managed to squeeze in time to create a safari booklet all about The Stone Age animals. We learnt about interesting animals that are extinct such as giant beavers and sabre-toothed tigers. In Maths we have been measuring length and learning about perimeter. We have started Spanish lessons with Mrs Predko every week and the children are already much more confident in their greetings.

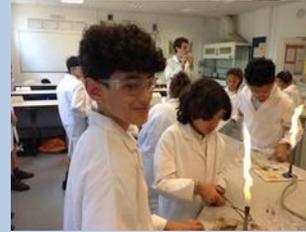


Winter Class



We had the exciting opportunity of visiting UCS where the pupils took part in a variety of chemistry experiments. Dressed in white lab coats and goggles, there were shrieks of delight as they made their own sparklers.

Winter class have been auditioning for roles in our end of year production of The Lion King. There has been a lot of talent to choose from! As usual, their enthusiasm and willingness to meet new challenges is tremendous.



Spring Class

Golden Book

Billie- For asking relevant and well-thought out questions to The Little Red Hen's owner.

Olivia- for using appropriate positional language when you directed your BeeBot in the race.

Summer Class

Golden Book

All of Year 2. For working extremely hard with your SATS papers. You showed perseverance and tried your absolute best.

Autumn Class

Golden Book

Ludo- For a brilliant stone age safari booklet!

Ethan- For reading with such lovely expression.

Winter Class

Golden Book

Alex – for doing well in auditions.

Zephyr – for always trying his best to complete his work.



Maths Monkey!

Spring Class – Keren- for independently making a complex repeating pattern on your Superhero armband!

Summer Class –Partow- For showing persistence when learning a new way to do subtraction on a number line.

Autumn Class –Jessy- For explaining her reasoning when solving a multiplication problem.

Winter Class – Hyman - for always attempting to answer questions..

Dates for Diary – 2018-2019 term dates are on the school website. Additions are in blue; Changes are in red.

27 th - 31 st May	- Half Term
4 th June	- SRE meeting for Y6 Parents 9:15 School Hall
5 th June	- Whole school Science workshops
6 th June	- Summer Class Assembly
7 th June	- Winter Class language trip to UCS
13 th June	- Autumn Class Assembly
20 th June	- Winter Class end of Year Production time tbc
22 nd June	- Summer Fair 12:00-4:00
24 th – 28 th June	- Scholastic Book Fair
27 th June	- Spring Class Assembly
1 st July	- PFA KS1 Disco 3:30-5:00
2 nd July	- PFA KS2 Disco 3:30-5:00
10 th July	- Sports Day at Parliament Hill Fields (PM)
11 th July	- Autumn Class How plants grow workshop
16 th July	- Leavers' Service 2.30pm
17 th July	- Parent Open Evening
19 th July	- Last day of term. Pupils finish 1.30pm

E-Safety

Please follow the link below for the latest copy of Digital Parenting from Parentzone.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/system/files/attachments/Digital%20Parenting%206%20NEW.pdf>

PFA

SLS Summer Fair

This year's summer fair will be on **Saturday 22nd June** from 12:00 -4:00.

Apart from lots of fun games, our fabulous raffle, and the kids bake off, we have a bouncy castle, an inflatable castle with slide and a nerf shoot out!

Plus so much more!

We still need volunteers to help us run and organise this event. So please click the link below and fill in your PFA form, or talk to any members of the PFA.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

<http://tiny.cc/SLSSummerFair>