

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an eventful week we have had here at St Luke's. Even with the down pours of rain and the playground works, our children have carried on as normal and not let the disruptions interrupt their learning. Thank you to all of our staff for their flexibility with changes to our timings. On Thursday Ms Edlin led us in a wonderful assembly on Rosh Hashanah – the Jewish new year. Miss Edlin even bought in 'shofars' for the children to blow – it was very loud! 'Shana Tova' to all our families celebrating this festival.

Today the KS2 children went to the Camden CSSA cross country event. After a rocky start with our competition numbers mysteriously going astray, we got going and the children did incredibly well. It was wet and muddy, but every single runner did their very best. In the words of one of our Year 6 girls 'we were all courageous today'



Finally this week we have welcomed Jessica Atkey to our school. Ms Atkey joins us from an international school in Egypt and will spend this half term teaching across the school and getting to know all the children.

I'm sure you will join me in welcoming her to the St Luke's community.

Wishing you all a warm and dry weekend!

Jo Iwanicki
Head of School

Psalm 56:3-4 When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise — in God, I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?

Spring Class



This week in Spring Class we have been reading 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt'. We loved joining in with the repeating refrains! We used the cars to find the bear and then build the bear a cave! In maths we were counting and matching numerals to quantities.



Summer Class



This week in Summer class we have been creating our very own invisible friend just like Oscars' from 'Oscar Got the Blame'. We are learning to be authors and have been planning our own version of the story. We also did some role playing to show what might happen in our story. In Science we have been looking at animals, their habitats and what they need to survive. In Religion we have been learning how to structure a prayer and wrote our own simple prayer.



Autumn Class



This week in Maths we have been adding and subtracting using hand drawn number lines. In English, we have been writing about the actions of different characters in Horrid Henry using verbs and adverbs. We learnt about the process of fossilisation in Science and the life of Mary Anning who made some amazing discoveries. In Topic, we have been looking at Egyptian artefacts and replicas and considering what questions we can ask about them to find out more about the past

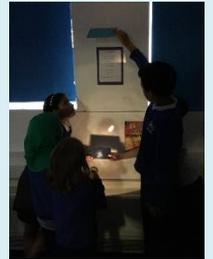


Winter Class



This week in science we have been investigating light, particularly how it travels and how it reflects into our eyes. The children experimented with mirrors and torches to discover how periscopes work.

In art this week, we began creating our models of Anderson shelters, to tie in with our topic of World War II. Many thanks for the shoeboxes provided - our shelters are already looking fantastic!



Golden Book

Spring Class

Benjamin- for sitting beautifully on the carpet and remembering to put his hand up.

Emiliana- for being a kind and considerate friend and always asking how she can help.

Summer Class

Keren for your amazing effort when writing about your invisible friend.

Lily for your positive attitude towards learning and taking on feedback.

Autumn Class

Lucas J – for his enthusiasm for learning and his ability to be a role model to others

Chara – For her creative ideas when writing character descriptions and for working exceptionally hard this week.

Winter Class

Freddie- for pushing himself in maths onto challenge 4, and also setting an excellent example by getting on after he had missed work.

Carlotta- for always setting an excellent example; she is always polite, trying her best and challenging herself with her work.



Maths Monkey!

Spring Class Emily for trying hard to count past 20.

Summer Class Joseph for displaying a growth mindset when you were challenged to find 10 more and 10 less.

Autumn Class Elle-Jay for producing some amazing Maths homework and showing a clear understanding of place value.

Winter Class Jessie for superb rounding of difficult decimals.

Dates for Diary – 2019-2020 term dates are on the school website. **Additions are in blue; Changes are in red.**

October

- Tuesday 1st - PFA uniform sale
- Wednesday 2nd - Harvest service in church 2.30pm
- Monday 14th - Winter Class trip to CLC
- Thursday 17th - Winter Class Assembly
- Friday 18th - End of half term
- October 21st to 25th – Half Term Holiday
- Thursday 31st - Flu Immunisation

November

- Friday 8th - Spring Class trip to CLC
- Wednesday 13th - 9-10am Parent coffee morning in church hall
- Thursday 14th - Summer Class Assembly
- Thursday 21st - Autumn Class Assembly

December

- Wednesday 4th - Christingle
- Friday 6th - Christingle at Westminster Abbey for Years 4,5 and 6
- Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th – Parent Consultation Evening
- Wednesday 11th - Nativity play 2.30pm
- Tuesday 17th - Carol Service
- Thursday 19th - Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- Friday 20th - Last day of term. School closes at 1.30pm

Harvest Festival 2nd October 2:30pm

<https://camden.foodbank.org.uk/>



As mentioned in the letter sent out on Wednesday, collecting boxes for each class's Harvest donations will be available at the front entrance of school from Monday. This year, Camden Foodbank are in urgent need of the following items: tinned meat (meat in sauce, Fray Bentos etc); tinned vegetables; tinned fruit; tinned fish (tuna, sardines); body wash; rice (500g or 1kg packets); longlife milk (UHT cartons); longlife juice; instant mash; custard or rice pudding. We will bring all the Harvest goods to the Church for our Harvest festival celebration before they are donated to the foodbank. Thank you!

Uniform

All pupils at SLS wear school uniform to help maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform with no jewelry and long hair tied back. Thank you.

Pupil Photographs

Pupils will have brought home instructions on how to view and order their individual photographs this week.

If you wish to place an order, please do so by

Wednesday 9th October.

Orders processed after this date may incur a delivery charge.

E-Safety

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

<https://parentzone.org.uk/digital-parenting-online-safety-magazine-archive>

