



10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to the term we've had here at St Luke's. The children have quickly settled back into their school routine and have been finding out about their new topics for the term. Already there has been some wonderful work being produced in classes and I have seen some incredible home learning projects coming into school.

The rain over the last few weeks of term slowed down the playground works, but the builders came in school over the Christmas holidays to try and keep on track. A huge thank you to Rev. Alistair and other members of the church staff who kindly opened up for them. We are now putting the finishing touches to the site and (weather prevailing) the children should be outside enjoying the new site by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January. We are trying to finalise our official opening ceremony which will take place at the beginning of February.

On Monday we will hold our start of term service at St Luke's Church at 2:30pm. The children have already been writing class prayers on our Christian values of *love* and *compassion* and parents are welcome to join us in church for this service.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Jo Iwanicki  
Head of School

*Isaiah 49:13 Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.*

### Spring Class



Our first week back has been lots of fun. We are learning about Winter, ice and snow. We talked about how some animals hibernate during the cold months and built homes for them using playdough and twigs. We also built snowmobiles with construction blocks! We are having lots of fun in our role play area which is now a frozen ice palace!



### Summer Class



We had a great first week back at school. In English, we wrote a recount about our holiday break. In Mathematics we have been learning about division and what it means to share numbers of items equally. In Religion we have been starting to learn about Buddhism and meditation and in our P.E lesson we started the topic 'Dance'.



## Autumn Class



In Autumn Class we have enjoyed starting our new topic on habitats and rainforests. We have been creating collages of different ecosystems and considered how animals are adapted to survive in them. In Maths we have been calculating the difference between positive and negative numbers. In English we have been considering characteristics of mythical creatures.



## Winter Class



In Winter Class, we have enjoyed starting our new literacy topic: Antarctica. We enjoyed researching this frozen continent in pairs. We also enjoyed learning about fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents in maths and played some fun interactive games.



# Golden Book

## Spring Class

**Kotoro** for a great attitude when taking part in our obstacle course in PE.

**Emily** for helping other children tidy their areas in the classroom.

## Summer Class

**Billie** for a wonderful start to the term. You have shown focus and worked really hard across all subjects.

**Rose** for your fabulous holiday recount in English.

## Autumn Class

**Elle Jay** for her fantastic art skills drawing animals in desert habitats.

**George** for enthusiasm towards the new year and being a positive role model to others.

## Winter Class

**Liliana and Kiana** for working excellently as a team while researching Antarctica.



## Maths Monkey!

**Spring Class Sofia** for ordering very big numbers in a maths challenge and helping other children when they found it difficult.

**Summer Class Rachel** for your wonderful effort in Mathematics when working out division problems.

**Autumn Class Claudia** for her excellent work on positive and negative numbers.

**Winter Class Shaun** for excellent work finding percentage and fraction equivalents.

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

### January

- 15<sup>th</sup> - 9am Parent Coffee Morning – church hall
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 Dodgeball tournament
- 31<sup>st</sup> - LDBS Service at St Paul's Cathedral

### February

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Summer class trip to see knitted bible
- Parent reading forum
- 10<sup>th</sup> -Autumn class trip to Hampstead Heath
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Winter class Apollo music trip, Regent Hall.
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Reception Parent forum in hall
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> - Half term
- 26<sup>th</sup> -Ash Wednesday Sharing Meal

### March

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> - Book Week including World Book Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Summer Class Assembly
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Residential Trip (PGL Osmington Bay)
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Autumn Class Assembly
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Spring Class Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> - Science Week
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Winter Class Assembly

### April

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Easter Service and Easter Bonnets
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - End of term – 1.30pm finish
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> - Easter Holidays
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Start of Summer Term

# E-Safety

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