



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

13th November 2020

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Winter class took part in a Computing Workshop in school. Under normal circumstances our children would visit the Camden City Learning Centre, but due to the current restrictions we were able to get a tutor to come in and join us at school and bring the equipment to us. The children made their own virtual worlds and then explored them using virtual reality headsets. A huge thank you to Ms Atkey for ensuring that this incredible experience could still happen in a safe and secure way for the children.

On Wednesday, two children from Winter Class joined me to lay a wreath at the Military War Memorial in Hampstead Ceremony. Alistair – our vicar at St Luke's Church – led a short service of thanksgiving and remembrance and the wreath was made up of individual poppies made by the children in Autumn Class. Thank you to the children for being such excellent representatives for our school.



Next week we will be celebrating **Odd Socks Day** in school. This day encourages people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality. At St. Luke's, our vision is for a school where everyone is respected through our core Christian value - Love. We look forward to seeing the children (and adults) wearing their odd socks to school on Monday.

Today we sent out a letter to KS1 and EYSF parents regarding the Nativity performance. Each year the children perform a retelling of the Nativity story and we are determined that this tradition should continue. As we are unable to invite parents and carers to a live performance in the church this year our Nativity Play will be filmed and made available to view on our You Tube channel. Our staff team are working hard to find creative ways to ensure the children continue to have opportunities to engage in all the activities beyond the curriculum.

Jo Iwanicki
Head of School

Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Spring Class



This week in Spring class the children have enjoyed learning about the Hindu celebration of Diwali. They have enjoyed being creative when making Rangoli patterns and their own clay diva lamps to represent good triumphing over evil.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class we have been learning about polar bears. We have been writing our own information posters about polar bears. In Mathematics we have been practising addition and subtraction of one digit and two digit numbers. In Religion we have been learning our Nativity play and learning about Jesus and in Science we have been looking at the season Autumn.



Autumn Class



This week in Autumn class we created a poppy wreath for Remembrance Day which was laid at the war memorial by representatives of our school. We considered the importance of remembering and considered what peace looks like across the world. In English we have been writing stories inspired by the author Michael Foreman who wrote books like 'Dinosaurs and all that rubbish' and 'I'll take you to Mrs Cole'. In Maths we have been learning to divide by grouping and chunking.



Winter Class



This week, we had Ms Ingram from the Camden Learning Centre deliver a coding workshop using the app Cospaces. We coded our own virtual reality worlds, and tested them out using the headsets. In maths, we explored nets for cubes and made our own. We also rehearsed our song for our class assembly!



Golden Book

Spring Class

Elian for his good knowledge about Diwali

Zara for her incredible Rangoli paintings.

Summer Class

Leena for your lovely writing about polar bears.

Lorenzo for your great addition and subtraction work this week.

Autumn Class

Zoey for writing a fantastic spooky story with excellent description.

Claudia for planning a well thought out experiment about sound.

Winter Class

Hanna for using semi colons correctly in a range of sentences.

Aleya for her excellent knowledge of the properties of cubes and cuboids.

Maths Monkey!



Spring – **Future** for excellent counting and matching numerals to a quantity.

Summer – **Carter** for your wonderful calculation work when adding 2 digit numbers and subtracting 10.

Autumn – **Haruna** for super grouping skills when learning about division.

Winter - **Finley** for his excellent effort when reflecting shapes in all four quadrants.

Dates for Diary 2020-2021

Term dates are on the school website. Additions are in **blue**; Changes are in **red**.

16th November

Odd Socks Day

1st December

Christingle Service in School

w/c 7th December

Parent Consultations

17th December

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

18th December

1:30pm End of Autumn Term

Birthdays this week:

Hanna - Winter Class

Zoe - Winter Class

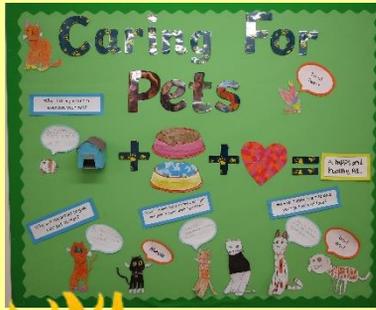
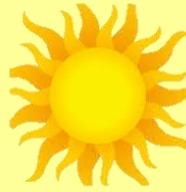
Delisa - Summer Class



Class of the Week!

Summer Class

This term we have been learning about how to care for animals..



We love reading books from our classroom library..



We have done lots of writing about The Tiger Who Came to Tea.



Covid-19 Advice

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

a new continuous cough

a high temperature

a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above you should self-isolate at home and get tested

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

If you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home or your condition gets worse, please visit: www.111.nhs.uk/covid-19. If you cannot get help online, please call 111.

Pupils must not attend if they have COVID-like symptoms or a positive test.

You can now ask for a test:

for yourself, if you have coronavirus symptoms now (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)

for someone you live with, if they have coronavirus symptoms

<https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test-19#who-is-clinically-extremely-vulnerable>