

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been lucky enough to be allocated a small number of places to attend the LDBS service at St Paul's Cathedral on 25th January. The service celebrates schools across the whole diocese and this year the Bishop of London, Sarah Mullally, will be joining us for her first LDBS celebration. In order for us to decide which children should go, we set the children in KS2 the challenge of writing a thought provoking question that they would like to ask Bishop Sarah. After long deliberation we chose two questions from each year group and I am delighted to announce that:

Scarlett Berridge-Burley & Aaron Lee from Year 3, Jessica Keenlyside & Ludo Phillips from Year 4, Nasser Khadr & Zane Phoenix from Year 5 and Carla Predko & Zephyr Klein from Year 6 have been chosen to represent St Luke's at the service. It was not an easy decision to make and I would like to thank all the children in KS2 for their well thought out and imaginative questions.

This week children in Autumn class played bench ball against St Mary's, take a look at how they did in the Sports Report further on in the newsletter. Thank you to Ms Edlin, our PE lead, for organising the match.

Finally I would like to thank the PFA for funding our new class computers. Our IT consultant has been extremely busy setting them up with all of the school software and installing them into the classes. Your continued fundraising efforts are greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Jo Iwanicki
Head of School

Psalm 145:9 The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Spring Class



This week Spring class have been learning more about wild animals. We have been talking about weight and comparing heavier and lighter animals. We have also been learning our Phase 3 sounds in Phonics. We learnt the digraph 'ai' and independently wrote some words with 'ai' in!



Summer Class



This week Summer class have been getting to know their new teacher Miss Wright. Miss Wright has had a lovely week getting to know her new class and their interests. In English, we have been reading a book called The Whales' Song. We have been learning to describe whales and add detail in to our sentences.



Autumn Class



We've had a brilliant start to the Spring term! We're loving reading Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl and have enjoyed thinking and acting like the characters through character hot seating. In Science we set up a fair test to see how fast a toy car would travel on different surfaces. In Maths, we had fun playing "guess the number" with three digit numbers and decimals!



Winter Class



On Monday, we had a visit from Mr Roberts at UCL. He is the director of 'the Comedy of Errors' which we are going to watch on Wednesday. We took part in a fantastic workshop where we went over the storyline of the play, acted out some of the most important scenes and practised insulting each other with kitchen implements!

On Thursday, we were visited by Alex from TfL. Alex gave us lots of information about staying safe on public transport.



Spring Class

Golden Book

Carter- for persisting with his learning, especially in phonics. He tries and tries and does not give up!

Delisa- for consistently being a role model for the other children.

Summer Class

Golden Book

Claudia-For contributing positively to classroom discussions.

Haruna- For demonstrating a positive attitude towards your learning

Autumn Class

Golden Book

Alex- For sharing his punctuation mistakes with the class and being open to changes.

Lucas P - For focus and determination in all work this week.

Winter Class

Golden Book

Mathi- for always being an excellent role model.

Rokaya- for perseverance, always following instructions, keeping others on track and great team work.

Maths Monkey!



Spring Class: Keren - for applying a growth mind-set to learning her numbers. She now knows all her numbers to 20 and can identify all of them. Well done!

Summer Class: Lara -for showing persistence in mathematics and challenging herself to work independently.

Autumn Class: Aleya for challenging herself with year 4 work “just for fun”!

Winter Class: Zane for another excellent week of hard work and 100% effort.

Dates for Diary

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

- 23rd January - Year 5 and 6 trip to see ‘Comedy of Errors’
- 25th January - LDBS service at St Paul’s Cathedral
- 4th February - Reception trip to London Zoo
- 8th February - Autumn Class trip to the Science Museum
- 13th February - Year 5 and 6 netball match against St Margaret’s
- 15th February - Last day of the half term
- 18th–22nd Feb - Half Term Holiday
- 25th February - Year 1 Dodgeball game against Hampstead Parochial School
- 8th March - Years 4 and 5 Football match at Hawley Primary School

Sports Report



On Monday Our Year 3 children played bench ball against St Mary’s RC School. It was an incredibly close match all the way through, with both team playing extremely well. It finished with a draw – 3 all.

Our next match is on 13th February when Y5/6 will play netball against St Margaret’s.



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