

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very strange week here at St Luke's with green trolls visiting the Reception children and monsters appearing outside the Year 5/6 classroom. However the teachers have assured me it's all part of their teaching and learning. On Monday after school Ms Wright and Ms Edlin took the Y2 dodgeball team to play St Mary's School. The children lost the first game but went on to play amazingly well afterwards, showing great sportsmanship and determination.

Year 6 have been working exceptionally hard in the final push before their KS2 SATs tests. In class we are talking to the children about the importance of getting plenty of sleep, eating well and drinking lots of water and of course short but regular bursts of revision.

On Tuesday we held our start of term service at church. Each class wrote prayers for the coming term and two of our older children delivered a wonderful passage from 2 Corinthians 6:6-10. Thank you to Alistair for leading the service.

Yesterday our gymnastic club performed in assembly. It was amazing to see the progress they have made over the last 2 terms. They performed with great poise and confidence. Thank you to our wonderful coaches for helping them develop their skills and work so well as a team.



Wishing you all a lovely bank holiday weekend,

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 read The Three Billy Goat's Gruff. We heard that the troll in the story was being a bit naughty and so we decided to hunt for him around the school. He left lots of clues for us and we wrote down (using our super phonics!) what we thought he might look like. We also had lots of fun using our Interactive Whiteboard and Netbooks at our ICT station!



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class we have been reading the story Hansel and Gretel. We have been retelling the story in a variety of ways. First, we verbally retold the story as a class, then we wrote a recount and finally, we created our own puppets and acted out the story and recorded it on the iPad. In RE we have started looking at Judaism. We explored a range of symbols that are special to the Jewish faith.



Autumn Class



This week we began to answer some of the burning questions we have about the Stone Age. We are so happy with how our Stone Age paintings turned out! We created them using different paints and charcoal. We also wrote a diary entry as a child from the Stone Age (Although we're pretty sure they didn't write in diaries back then!). We are reading *The Hodgeheg* by Dick King Smith and created our own dialogue between the main characters.



Winter Class



The stress monster is out and ready to eat all your worries! As revision continues, Winter class can write down their stresses and leave them at the door with Ernie. Meanwhile in class, we have been looking at the ABC of stress management and discussing techniques for what to do when panic hits. Earlier in the week, we did an investigation in Science to record the different phases of the moon. Shaun held the moon, making sure that only the bright side was lit up by the Sun (always facing the board). He then took the moon on its monthly journey round the earth, marked by numbers. Everyone else gathered in the middle (the Earth) to see what could be seen of the moon from Earth.



Spring Class

Golden Book

Keren – for a huge improvement in her blending of longer words.

Joseph - for a well-thought out 'Wanted' poster for our missing Troll!

Summer Class

Golden Book

Aaron - For your effort in guided reading. You are continuing to build fluency and improve your retell.

Rachel - For pushing yourself to complete your writing tasks this week.

Autumn Class

Golden Book

Michelle - For a beautiful and detailed stone age painting.

Lex - For editing and adding to his Diary entry about a stone age boy.

Winter Class

Golden Book

Joe - for consistently helping younger children, not for recognition or praise, but just to be kind.

Rokaya – for always have an excellent attitude to her work.



Maths Monkey!

Spring Class – Zachary- for using lots of mathematical language when selling toys in the shop in our maths area.

Summer Class – Abby for your perseverance when learning to identify fractions of numbers.

Autumn Class – Amaya for excellent effort in her time interval activity.

Winter Class – Zephyr for consistent hard work and an excellent test score.

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

6 th May	- May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
13 th - 17 th May	- KS2 SATS week
15 th May	- Parent Coffee Morning in Church 9am-10am
17 th May	- Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic
21 st May	- Winter Class science trip to UCS
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

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