



17th May 2019

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I'm sure you're all aware our wonderful Year 6 children took their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests this week. The resilience and perseverance they have shown this week has been remarkable. They have supported and encouraged each other, and we are extremely proud of them. As a special thank you for all their hard work and also to Year 5 for their understanding, the children spent the day at Golders Hill Park.

Next week is the last week of this half term. Winter class will be spending the day at UCS on Tuesday, to take part in some chemistry workshops. Not only is this a great opportunity to work in a specialist chemistry lab, but is also part of our ongoing transition work to prepare the children for secondary school.

On Thursday the church will be used as a polling station, please be aware there will be no Adventurers Club after school that day.

Finally, it is with great sadness that we announce Miss Martin will be leaving St Luke's at the end of this half term. Miss Martin is one of the founding members of the St Luke's staff team and has seen the school grow from its first class of fifteen children to its second year of leavers. Miss Martin has had a range of roles throughout her time here. She has worked across all the age ranges in her role as HLTA, she has served as staff governor during a period of great change for the school, she has been an integral part of the PFA and has run the school's breakfast club. Miss Martin is leaving to take up a new position as a welfare officer at a large secondary school - a compassionate and caring role to which she is perfectly suited. I hope you will all join me in wishing Miss Martin the very best of luck in her new position. She will be sorely missed by our parents, her colleagues and of course the children.

Wishing you all a peaceful 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 we started our new topic: 'People Who Help Us'. We read a book called 'The Very Helpful Hedgehog' who gets an apple stuck in his spikes and needs help removing it. We talked about how we can ask our friends for help. We had fun doing some apple printing in the creative area. We also carefully cut open and ate our bread rolls which we baked on Friday! Yum!



Summer Class



This week in Summer class we learnt a song to remember our number bonds to 10. In science we learnt about the food chain and all about prey and predators, and what objects used to be part of a living thing. In English, we looked at recipes and all the instructions involved. We created our own little boy and little girl pie recipe for the mean witch in Hansel and Gretel.



Autumn Class

In Science we had loads of fun learning about how special flowers are and their many uses. We acted like real botanists and painted flowers, and we took turns to make salad using broccoli, cauliflower and lavender which are all edible. In topic this week we made some funny persuasive adverts for weapons and tools during the stone age. Who knew a stone had so many uses?! In English we have worked hard on our animal adventure stories and are almost ready to share them.



Winter Class



What a week! Year 6 have worked so hard and really done themselves proud. After so much hard work, we can't wait to celebrate with a day out at the park, relaxing and playing games. Next week, we will be focusing on our topic and science lessons. We will also be finally finding out what our end of year production is going to be (it's a cracker!) and starting to design and make costumes and props!



Spring Class

Golden Book

Iliana- for a big improvement with her turn taking.

Lily- for a well thought out apple tree painting.

Summer Class

Golden Book

Georgina- for taking on feedback in your writing by adding adjectives to your sentences.

Sofia- for writing an entire page of fantastic sentences that included a range of adjectives.

Autumn Class

Golden Book

Zoe- For super effort when writing her animal adventure story.

Shylah- For an eye catching advert to sell stone age tools.

Winter Class

Golden Book

All Year 6s- For working so hard, persevering and doing their absolute best in all their SATs!



Maths Monkey!

Spring Class – **Joseph** for persevering when counting in twos.

Summer Class – **Beck** for his awesome enthusiasm when skip-counting in.

Autumn Class – **Faye** for explaining the difference between perpendicular and parallel lines.

Winter Class – **Alex** for brilliant arithmetic work.

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

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| 21 st May | - PFA Meeting School Hall 9-10am |
| 21 st May | - Winter Class science trip to UCS |
| 23 rd May | - Church is a polling station so no Adventurers Club |
| 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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