



26th April 2019

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful Easter holiday. I can't believe what a busy four days we've had here at St Luke's. On Tuesday the children had their class and whole school photographs taken and we were extremely fortunate to have such lovely weather. As you can imagine, organising over 100 children to take a group photograph in the playground is no mean feat, but I am always amazed at how well behaved and patient our children are. Information on how to purchase the photos will be sent out over the coming weeks.

As you all know, on Thursday morning we had an issue with the fire alarms. We test our alarms every week to check for faults, but on this occasion we were unable to switch them off - thankfully the problem was resolved very quickly. First of all I would like to thank all the staff who swiftly adapted their lessons and set up their classes outside in the playground, but I would especially like to thank the children who just carried on with their learning as normal and didn't let the distraction interrupt them. Within the hour everyone was calmly working back in their classrooms as if nothing had happened. What a credit to St Luke's our children are!

Next Tuesday the PFA are holding a meeting in the school hall at 9:00 to discuss this year's summer fair. If you are able to help, please come along and offer your support.

The summer term diary is already getting full, so please take a moment to look at the dates below to see what exciting events are coming up.

Wishing you all a restful 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 have started our new topic: Traditional Tales. We are reading *The Gingerbread Man* and made some yummy gingerbread cookies. In maths we learned how to count in tens and also revisited finding one more and one less!



Summer Class



This week in Summer class we have been looking at classic fairy tales. Our focus this week has been on retelling the stories. In science, we have been looking at different materials and sorting objects into categories and their usefulness. In art, we looked at shape and line and what creates a realistic self-portrait.



Autumn Class



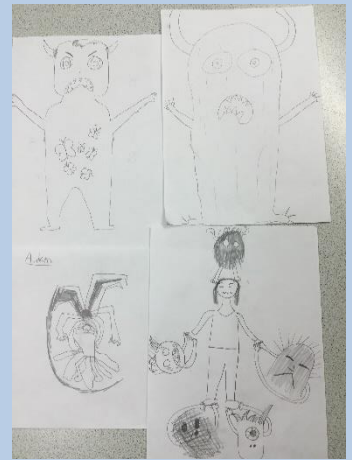
We started summer term with a bang by beginning our new topic for the term: the Stone Age to Iron Age. We looked at a timeline and considered what life was like in prehistoric Britain. Some thoughtful questions we have are, "How did people stay warm?" and "Were cave paintings a form of art, or a way of recording?" We look forward to discovering the answers to these questions! To celebrate Earth Day that happened on the 22nd of April, we learnt about the "carbon monster" or our Carbon footprint and ways that we can try to shrink it. Our display shows our pledges to tread lightly on our planet.



Winter Class



We have had a busy first week back in Winter class. Year 5 have got stuck into our new topic of 'The Vikings' straight away and are enjoying reading 'How to train your dragon' as a year group. Meanwhile, year 6 are halfway through their practise SATs and are doing fantastically. As this is a nerve-wracking time of year, as a class we have been looking at what stress is and the effects it can have on us. We each drew what our own stress monster looked like to us, and will be practising techniques to leave them at the door- Winter class will be a stress-free zone!



Spring Class

Golden Book

Alexander- for persevering when finding two more and two less in maths.

Delisa - for writing an excellent ingredients list for the gingerbread man recipe.

Summer Class

Golden Book

Michael - For your hard work in English and writing a fantastic sentence.

Lara - For your hard work in English and writing a fantastic sentence.

Autumn Class

Golden Book

Lucas P - Making thoughtful inferences in an unknown text.

Grace - For her insightful questions about our new topic on the Stone Age.

Winter Class

Golden Book

Adam - for excellent clear and concise answers on his reading paper.

Liliana - for excellent work and effort this week- Ms Heaney has talked non-stop about your super attitude!



Maths Monkey!

Spring Class - Carter for a big improvement in his number recognition.

Summer Class - Pardis for identifying quarter to and quarter past times.

Autumn Class - Michelle for using her growth mind-set in our telling time warm up.

Winter Class - Callum for working so hard on roman numerals.

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

29 th April	- Dodgeball Match with St Mary's 3.20pm, Year 2
30 th April	- PFA Meeting 9am
2 nd May	- Gymnastics assembly
6 th May	- May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
13 th - 17 th May	- KS2 SATS week
17 th May	- Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic
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 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

E-Safety

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<https://parentzone.org.uk/system/files/attachments/Digital%20Parenting%206%20NEW.pdf>