

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful half term and enjoyed the wonderful weather we had last weekend. This week we have had some exciting science workshops across the school from 'The Crick' (The Francis Crick Institute). The children made ice-cream, experimented with sound and learned about the different senses. A huge thank you to Miss Burr, our science subject leader, for organising this inspiring day.



On Thursday Summer Class performed a delightful assembly all about Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London. The children did an amazing job and spoke and sang with confidence. Thank you to Ms Wright and Mrs Predko for all their hard work.

On Friday 14th June we will be holding a 'Bring-a-Bottle' non-uniform day at school, to help collect prizes for the summer fair. Please bring along a bottle of any kind – toiletries, soft drinks, wine or even 'fizz' - all donations will be greatly appreciated!

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend,

Jo Iwanicki
Head of School

Proverbs 17:17 A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.

Spring Class



This week in Spring Class we continued talking about people who help us in our community. We talked about how police officers, firefighters and paramedics help us. We practised our addition and subtraction, remembering that this is finding one more and one less. We also practised our number formation in sand trays and made shape pictures, too.



Summer Class



This week in Summer class we have been learning how to write letters. We wrote to the Reception class about what they will do when they move into Summer Class. In science, we have been learning about the features of fish and whales. We used the iPads to conduct research in order to find out why whales are mammals and are not classified as a fish. We have been practising our Spanish with Mrs Predko and she has been helping us learn how to greet each other in Spanish and numbers to 10. We have also been learning some fun Spanish songs. In Topic, we have been looking at what life was like in the Tudor times and how it compares to life today.



Autumn Class



We've had a busy and fun week! We are making stop motion videos about how bees pollinate. It is no easy task! You need to create props and patiently take hundreds of pictures using a stop motion app. We had a visit from The Francis Crick Institute on Wednesday and were given a fun and informative science workshop all about sound.



Winter Class



We have had a great first week back! On Wednesday we had an amazing visit to The Francis Crick institute, where we carried out a range of chemistry experiments independently before playing with buzzers and propellers in electric circuit investigations. This Friday, we are set to visit UCS again, this time for a language taster day. On all the days in between, rehearsals are fully underway for our end of year performance- so far it is looking excellent!



Spring Class Golden Book

Carter- for demonstrating great speaking and listening skills when discussing how paramedics help us.

Leander- for showing a can-do attitude when he was ordering numbers to 20.

Summer Class

Golden Book

Marcus- For your fabulous performance as Sir Christopher Wren.

Tamia- For your persistence and effort when rewriting your letter neatly.

Autumn Class

Golden Book

Carlotta- For learning her assembly lines so quickly and putting in super effort.

Aleya- For writing brilliant explanations of the proverbs we studied.

Winter Class

Golden Book

Ata – for excellent creative costume and prop ideas

Shaun Lee – for wonderful, confident acting!



Maths Monkey!

Spring Class –**Zain**- for explaining his reasoning when solving an addition number sentence.

Summer Class –**Ellie**- For working hard to learn multiplication.

Autumn Class –**Scarlett**- For understanding and showing her working out of perimeter so clearly.

Winter Class – **Raynard and Christian** for excellent working together on logic puzzles.

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

12 th June	- SRE meeting for Y6 Parents 9:15 School Hall
13 th June	- Autumn Class Assembly 3pm
14 th June	- Non-uniform day – bring a bottle for summer fair
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
3 rd July	- Parent coffee morning 9am church hall
4 th July	- Spring class trip to Camden Learning Centre
5 th July	- Autumn Class football match at Hawley Primary School
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

E-Safety 

Please follow the link below for the latest copy of Digital Parenting from Parentzone.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/digital-parenting-online-safety-magazine-archive>

Message for the Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and Carers,

After such a busy first half of term, I hope that your children (and maybe even you!) managed to enjoy a well-earned break last week.

I have been meaning for far too long to use this newsletter to introduce myself as Chair of Governors, and periodically I hope to include spots from other governors too. As a governing board we meet regularly, either as a full governing body or as sub-committees, in order to discharge our primary roles:

- Setting the school's strategic direction – its mission, ethos and core values
- Securing accountability for the school – ensuring that all relevant information and business of the school is reported and provided in accordance with legal obligations
- Monitoring and evaluating the school's performance – both against other similar schools and against our own school development plan.

There's lots more detail on the 'Governors' page of the school's brilliant new website – for which we owe Ms Iwanicki many thanks for all her hard work (do take a look if you haven't already!).

But as governors we also love to get to know the school as well as we can, and a number of us will be present in school from time to time for assemblies, special services or events such as the summer fair (which I'm really looking forward to, despite my sons having thoroughly drained my bank account last year trying to win the football goals challenge).

In the meantime, if you wish to contact us for any reason, we have set up a new dedicated email address: governors@stlukesschool.org.uk Please do feel free to get in touch at any time, with comments, questions or suggestions.

Chris Somorjay

Chair of Governors