

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all been enjoying the wonderful weather this week. The children have been playing outside and seeing how their playground is slowly changing around them. Thank you to everyone for being flexible with the changes we have had to make in our normal routines whilst the works go on.

This week we are starting our new 'Mad Science' club after school. We will also be starting a lunchtime chess club next week. We are always looking for ways to improve our school clubs and give the children opportunities to take part in a wide range of activities.

This week we put out our collection boxes for our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 2nd October. For ideas of what donate this year please look further on in this weeks newsletter. Our harvest service will take place at 2:30 in St Luke's church and all donations will then be taken to the Camden Food Bank.

On Friday 27th September I will be hosting a short secondary transfer meeting, for parents of children in Year 5 and Year 6, to discuss the process of applying for secondary schools. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

On 1st October our PFA will be holding a second hand uniform sale. Please make sure you have collected any lost items from the lost property boxes by the end of next week as any unnamed and unclaimed items will be washed and put on sale.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you who supported our PFA fundraising events throughout last year. Today we had our new SMART board installed in the hall which was kindly donated by our PFA.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Jo Iwanicki
Head of School

Psalm 56:3-4 When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise— in God, I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?

Spring Class



This week in Spring class we have been continuing settling in to our new classroom. We experimented with bubbles in the water tray and even mixed in some green colouring to make our own 'swamp'! After reading 'It's Okay to be Different', we discussed our similarities and differences as well as our likes and dislikes.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class we have been reading the text 'Oscar Got the Blame'. We have been learning to describe the characters using adjectives. In Mathematics, we have been learning about numbers to 100 and ordering them. We have also been practising our doubles to 10 and two digit addition.



Autumn Class



In Autumn Class we carried out experiments on different types of rocks. Our favourite moment was when the limestone started to fizz when we put vinegar on it, this meant it was sedimentary. We have also been researching Egyptian pyramids, we discovered that some pyramids have secret passages and coded messages on the walls. In English, we have been planning character descriptions of Horrid Henry and in Maths we have continued our work on place value.



Winter Class



This week Winter class tried to imagine what it would have been like for children being evacuated during World War 2. They then wrote letters as if they were evacuees to the parents they had left behind in London.

This week they have also been using their knowledge of place value to add and subtract numbers up to 6 digits.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Summer Class

Michael for your hard work this week and your fabulous writing.

Olivia for working extremely hard this week and trying your best in every subject.

Autumn Class

Faye for her caring and thoughtful attitude towards her work and others

Mikey for being a good role model to others and always being enthusiastic towards his learning

Winter Class

Toleen for excellent participation in our PE lessons this week.

Shaun for fantastic acting during our 'hot-seating' activity in English.



Maths Monkey!

Summer Class Alex for your awesome work when adding numbers.

Autumn Class Areliana for working hard to calculate missing numbers in sequences.

Winter Class Nasser for a positive attitude to Maths challenges

Dates for Diary – 2019-2020 term dates are on the school website. **Additions are in blue; Changes are in red.**

September:

Wednesday 25th - 9-10am Parent coffee morning in church hall

Friday 27th - Secondary Transfer Meeting

October

Tuesday 1st - PFA uniform sale

Wednesday 2nd - Harvest service in church 2.30pm

Monday 14th - Winter Class trip to CLC

Thursday 17th - Winter Class Assembly

Friday 18th - End of half term

October 21st to 25th – Half Term Holiday

Thursday 31st - Flu Immunisation

November

Friday 8th - Spring Class trip to CLC

Wednesday 13th - 9-10am Parent coffee morning in church hall

Thursday 14th - Summer Class Assembly

Thursday 21st - Autumn Class Assembly

December

Wednesday 4th - Christingle

Friday 6th - Christingle at Westminster Abbey for Years 4,5 and 6

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th – Parent Consultation Evening

Wednesday 11th - Nativity play 2.30pm

Tuesday 17th - Carol Service

Thursday 19th - Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

Friday 20th - Last day of term. School closes at 1.30pm

Harvest Festival 2nd October 2:30pm

<https://camden.foodbank.org.uk/>



As mentioned in the letter sent out on Wednesday, collecting boxes for each class's Harvest donations will be available at the front entrance of school from Monday. This year, Camden Foodbank are in urgent need of the following items: tinned meat (meat in sauce, Fray Bentos etc); tinned vegetables; tinned fruit; tinned fish (tuna, sardines); body wash; rice (500g or 1kg packets); longlife milk (UHT cartons); longlife juice; instant mash; custard or rice pudding. We will bring all the Harvest goods to the Church for our Harvest festival celebration before they are donated to the foodbank. Thank you!

Uniform

All pupils at SLS wear school uniform to help maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform with no jewelry and long hair tied back. Thank you.

E-Safety



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