



# St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week in school. Firstly, a big thank you to the PFA who did a great job sorting out the school uniform ready to be sold at the start of this week and for all those parents and carers who came to buy it. We still have some items for sale so will hold another uniform sale this coming Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 8.50am and at 3.30pm. All proceeds from these sales will go to PFA funds for the benefit of all the children in the school. The playground works continue to progress well despite the rainy and windy weather and we are very proud of how the children are managing to play well in their temporary, smaller play space.

Unfortunately, the poor weather did stop Spring Class exploring the local area today as the ground had become very slippery with the mixture of rain and autumn leaves. Hopefully, in the coming weeks we will have a drier spell and the Reception team will contact you with a new date for this activity. On Monday, Winter Class will have the exciting opportunity to spend a day at the Camden Learning Centre where they will be developing their computing skills. We look forward to hearing all about their learning. There has been some beautiful art work taking place across the school as we prepare to celebrate St Luke's Day next Friday. A selection of the finished pieces will be on display in the hall – but more about this next week! Finally, on Monday at 9:15am we are holding an information session for Year 6 parents about the upcoming residential trip to PGL in Dorset. It will be a chance for us to explain the kinds of activities the children will enjoy there, as well as provide an opportunity for any questions you may have.

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 learning about the changing seasons. We talked about the features of Autumn and made some lovely prints of colourful Autumn leaves. In Maths we had a go with repeating patterns. We then even created our own Batman, Spiderman and mermaid repeating patterns!



## Summer Class



This week in Summer Class, we have been learning about the weather in the United Kingdom and maps. We created our own map and key. In English, we have been very busy publishing our good copy of our story about our invisible friend that we planned last week. In mathematics we have continued to practise our number bonds and we looked at the hungry crocodile and learnt that he always likes to reach the biggest number.



## Autumn Class



This week in Autumn class we enjoyed learning about the process of mummification and why the Egyptians thought it was so important. In Maths we have been learning to subtract using number lines and in English we have been writing our own set of instructions to create a picture of a reflection. We have continued to learn more about rocks and we created our own fact-files.



## Winter Class



We have had a very arty week in Winter class. We have been sketching St Luke's Church and working on our model Anderson shelters, which are looking fantastic! Meanwhile in guided reading, our class text of 'Goodnight Mister Tom' has helped us learn more about what life was like for evacuees- this is helping us in our preparation for our class assembly next week.



# Golden Book

## Spring Class

**Aaryiah-** for not giving up when facing a challenge. You tried to put on the doctors' gloves and kept on trying!

**Hiroto-** for being a fantastic role model at tidy up time and for helping Miss Edlin in the classroom.

## Summer Class

**Rachel-** for your hard work and attention to detail when creating your map and key.

**Zain-** For your growth mind-set in writing. You continue to take on feedback and always try to improve your writing.

## Autumn Class

**Aidegueosa –** For planning a fantastic set of instructions that were easy to follow.

**Ervis –** For being supportive to other children and setting a positive example to others in the school.

## Winter Class

**Toleen -** for excellent acting and making a real effort to put up her hand.

**Ludo-** for a beautiful, imaginative letter as an evacuee.



## Maths Monkey!

**Spring Class Abigail** for making your own mermaid repeating pattern and explaining the pattern after you had finished it.

**Summer Class Vanesa** For trying your hardest in maths this week. You concentrating really well when you were practising your number bonds.

**Autumn Class Finley** for excellent subtraction using a number line and resilience to keep going until you found the answer.

**Winter Class Freddie** for an excellent first attempt at long division.

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

### October

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Winter Class trip to CLC
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 residential trip meeting 9.15am
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> - 8.50am and 3.30pm uniform sale in school
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> - 9:15am PFA AGM meeting in the hall – all welcome
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - Winter Class Assembly
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> - End of half term
- October 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> – Half Term Holiday
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> - Flu Immunisation

### November

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Autumn Class football match
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Winter Class trip HMS Belfast
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - Spring Class trip to CLC
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day Service
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Year 2 football match
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> - 9-10am Parent coffee morning in church hall
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - Summer Class Assembly
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - Children in Need fundraiser
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Skipping workshop
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - Autumn Class Assembly

### December

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Christingle celebration in school
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - Christingle Service at Westminster Abbey
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Parent Consultation Evening
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Nativity play 2.30pm
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - Cinderella Pantomime at the Shaw Theatre
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Whole School Carol Service
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term. School closes at 1.30pm