



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

18th October 2019

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can hardly believe we are at the end of our first half term. We have had so many new and exciting things happen over the last seven weeks. Two new teachers joined our staff team this term, Mr Dixon in Y3/4 and Ms Atkey who will be the Y5/6 class teacher next half term. Our new playground project has begun, with phase one of the works completed and this week we voted in new members of our Parent and Friends Association. I'm sure our new PFA members will be in touch very soon, but I would like to thank our outgoing chair, Brani Hadzhi, for her commitment and hard work in raising vital funds for the school last year.

Today we celebrated St Luke's Day in school. The children have all created pieces of art work linked to St Luke and wrote prayers of 'hope and healing' for our school onto bunting, which we put up in our assembly today. Thank you to Mrs Wickham for organising these wonderful activities.

Yesterday Year 3/4 had two classical musicians join them for a music workshop. Thank you to the Worshipful Company of Musicians for organising this exciting opportunity for us.

Today Alistair and our KS2 School Councillors took our Harvest collection down to the Camden Food Bank. It was great to see our school representatives take on this important role and find out where all our donations go to help our local community.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to Ms Broster, not only for her wonderful assembly yesterday, but also for her hard work over the past year here at St Luke's. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing Ms Broster the very best of luck in the next chapter of her life.



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

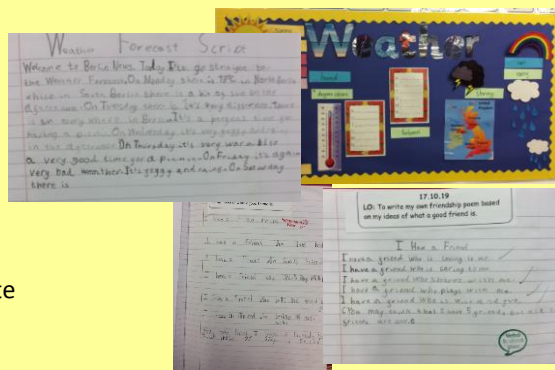
This week in Spring Class we have been reading Pumpkin Soup! In the book, some animals share jobs to make a pumpkin soup and have to learn to take turns. We discussed ways in which we need to work together as a team, including tidy up time. In maths, our number of the week has been 1 and we discussed how a circle has one side that goes round and round!



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class, we talked about friendship and all the important qualities a good friend has. We used our knowledge to write our own poem called 'I have a friend'. We have also been looking at weather reports. We used the iPads to research a country and city of our choice, so we could discover what the weather is currently like in each location at this time of year. We learnt how to take notes from the internet and we used these notes to help us write our very own weather report.



Autumn Class



In Autumn Class we had the opportunity to listen to a flute and cello recital inspired by Ancient Egypt. We have also been planning and writing an explanation text about the process of fossilisation. In RE we reflected on Old Testament characters from the Bible and how they demonstrated faith in God. Well done to all the children who represented our school at the bench ball tournament this week!



Winter Class



This week Winter class performed their assembly on World War 2 in front of the school and parents. The children worked really hard and did a great job- thank you again for help with costumes! On Monday, we visited the CLC to do a workshop on coding. The children had an amazing time creating their own Virtual Reality world, which we could then see through the headsets! It has been a lovely last week with the children.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Oriana- for consistently showing kindness to every member of our class.

Sofia- for using her initiative when tidying up. You noticed glitter on the floor and used the dustpan and brush to help tidy up your classroom.

Summer Class

Tamia- For a fabulous start on your weather report script.

Isambard- For your wonderful poem about friendship.

Autumn Class

Aleya- For her amazing bench ball skills and for being a supportive team player.

Laith -For an excellent reflection on characters of faith in the Bible for our RE lesson.

Winter Class

Joe- for always setting a good example and being helpful.

Zane- for taking on multiple roles in our class assembly and doing a great job at them all!



Maths Monkey!

Spring Class Kotoro for going on a shape hunt in the classroom to find triangles and circles.

Summer Class Zoey for your fabulous measuring skills.

Autumn Class Tommy for fantastic doubling and halving and using this skill to problem solve.

Winter Class Nasser for taking extra maths challenges to solve in his own time.

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

October

October 21st to 25th – Half Term Holiday

Thursday 31st - Flu Immunisation

November

Tuesday 5th - Year 4 and 5 Music Workshops at St Margaret's School

Thursday 7th - Autumn Class football match

Thursday 7th - Winter Class trip HMS Belfast

Friday 8th - Spring Class trip to CLC

Monday 11th - Remembrance Day Service

Monday 11th - Year 2 football match

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

Thursday 14th - Summer Class Assembly

Friday 15th - Children in Need fundraiser

Tuesday 19th - Skipping workshop

Thursday 21st - Autumn Class Assembly

Monday 25th - Autumn Class trip to CLC

Thursday 28th - Spring Class trip to CLC

December

Wednesday 4th - Christingle celebration in school

Friday 6th - Christingle Service at Westminster Abbey

Saturday 7th - St Luke's Christmas Bazaar

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th – Parent Consultation Evening

Wednesday 11th – Nativity play 2.30pm

Thursday 12th - Cinderella Pantomime at the Shaw Theatre

Tuesday 17th - Whole School Carol Service

Thursday 19th - Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

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