

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I met with our LDBS advisor to discuss progress across our school. I am pleased to say the children continue to do amazingly well compared to national expectations and our progress measure from KS1 to KS2 show that the children at St Luke's make excellent progress. Thank you to all the teachers for their continued hard work.

Reading	Writing	Maths
Well above average 5.58	Well above average 4.92	Well above average 4.68

On Wednesday we celebrated our Harvest festival at St Luke's Church. Alistair led a wonderful service along with prayers and readings from the children. Thank you for all your kind donations of food and toiletries which will go to the Camden Food Bank and help support other families in our local area.

Next week our PFA will be holding a second hand uniform sale on Tuesday 8th October at 3.30pm in the school hall. Thanks to our wonderful PFA members for washing and folding the mountain of clothing we had collected. Please come along to pick up a bargain and help raise funds for the school.

Finally, we will be hosting a Year 6 Residential Trip parent meeting on Monday 14th October at 9.15am in the school hall. Here you find out about the accommodation, transport and all the fun activities the children will take part in. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

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

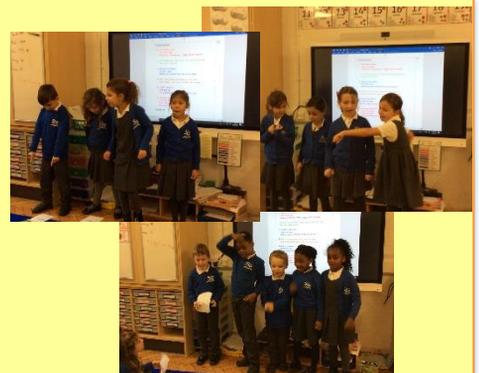
This week in Spring Class we read Little Rabbit Foo Foo. We made our own houses for the naughty rabbit and even made our own 'boppers'! In maths we learned about 2D shapes and made some playdough shapes. We talked about the sides and corners, too.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class we have been continuing to be authors of our own fiction book. We have realised that it takes a lot of time and lots of effort for an Author to publish a book. For National Poetry Day, we listened to a range of poems, then we looked at a poem about the busy morning school called 'The Morning Rush'. We read John Foster's poem as a class and then we had to practise learning it and reciting it in small groups. We came up with actions to match our verse, then we performed it to the class.



Autumn Class



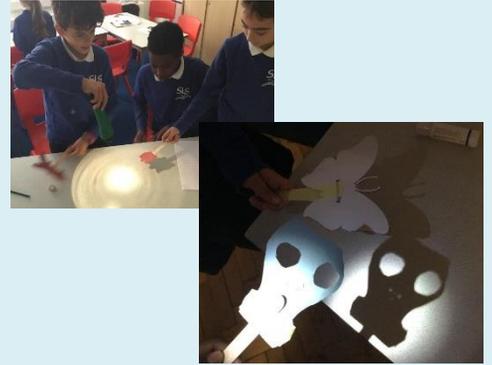
We've had an exciting week in Autumn Class. In Science we've been comparing different soil samples from our houses. We then filtered the soil to see how much water it could hold. In Topic, we compared our lives with the life of Ancient Egyptians. We wrote stories inspired by Horrid Henry and continued to work on addition and subtraction using our numbers bonds to 100.



Winter Class



Winter class have had another busy week. In topic, we looked at rationing during World War II - we worked out and then measured out the allowances of rationed foods an adult could have per week, and were even more shocked when we found out a child would only get half of that! In Science we have had fun investigating shadows by creating our own shadow puppets.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Jacob - for sitting absolutely beautifully on the carpet and doing fantastic listening. Well done!

Leena - for demonstrating to other children how to take turns. You wait patiently and ask politely if you want a turn with something. Well done!

Summer Class

Delisa - For your beautiful singing at the harvest assembly and setting a good example for the younger children.

Aaron - For your enthusiastic poetry performance.

Autumn Class

Lex - For writing a fantastic Horrid Henry story.

Partow - For kind and caring behaviour and for trying her best in every activity throughout the week.

Winter Class

Ameera - for brilliant dodgeball skills and creating an excellent World War II themed shadow puppet.

Rokaya - for always pushing herself to choose the highest challenges in both maths and English.



Maths Monkey!

Spring Class Arhan for your excellent recognition of 2D shapes and making square playdough 'cakes'!

Summer Class

Beck for your determination in maths when finding many different number bonds.

Autumn Class

George for his contributions during discussions in Maths lessons and his excellent problem solving skills.

Winter Class Caitlin for clear expanded multiplication, showing all the steps.

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

October

Tuesday 8th - PFA Uniform sale in the school hall at 3.30pm

Friday 11th - Spring Class local area walk

Monday 14th - Winter Class trip to CLC

Monday 14th - Year 6 residential trip meeting 9.15am

Thursday 17th - Winter Class Assembly

Friday 18th - End of half term

October 21st to 25th – Half Term Holiday

Thursday 31st - Flu Immunisation

November

Thursday 7th - Autumn Class football match

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

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

Thursday 12th - Cinderella Pantomime at the Shaw Theatre

Tuesday 17th - Carol Service

Thursday 19th - Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

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

Pupil Photographs

Pupils will have brought home instructions on how to view and order their individual photographs.

If you wish to place an order, please do so by

Wednesday 9th October.

Orders processed after this date may incur a delivery charge.

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 jewellery and long hair tied back. Thank you.

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>

