

## Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week a 'skipping craze' has spread across St Luke's. It was amazing to see all the skills the children had learned during their workshop on Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs Wickham for organising such a fun morning.



The PFA have been busy this week getting ready for our Christmas Fair. If you have any donations of prizes for the tombola or hamper gifts, PFA volunteers will be outside school in the mornings during drop off or you can contact them at [pfa@stlukesschool.org.uk](mailto:pfa@stlukesschool.org.uk)

Thank you, for all your efforts to raise funds for our school.

This week work has started again on our playground project, with new fencing going up. Work on the new surfaces and structures will begin again on 2<sup>nd</sup> December and during that time we will need parents to collect children at the end of the day from the classroom doors. Thank you in advance for your patience during this time.

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 talking about light and dark. We found a big box, painted it red and made it into a dark tunnel. We then used torches to make shadows with our shadow puppets. We have been continuing learning about length and have been weighing and measuring our soft toys.



### Summer Class



This week in English we have been using adjectives to describe sea creatures and writing descriptive sentences to describe them. In mathematics we have been practising addition and subtraction with two digit numbers. In religion we have been learning our nativity play and learning about the Nativity story. We also had a special visitor that taught us some new skipping skills. We have a lot of fun learning new ways to use skipping ropes



## Autumn Class



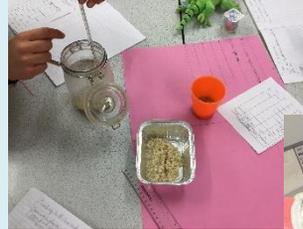
This week we have had an enjoyable time practicing and performing for our assembly on Ancient Egypt. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch. In English we have been writing a recount of the Bear and the Hare and in Maths we have been learning different ways to add 1s, 10s and 100s.



## Winter Class



This week we finished our science experiment, where we planned and carried out an investigation to see if we could keep porridge hot and frozen yogurts frozen! We investigated which materials made good thermal insulators and which materials were heat conductors. We also had a fun skipping workshop where we learned lots of skipping games.



# Golden Book

## Spring Class

**Emiliana** for being brave and trying new foods at lunchtime.  
Well done!

**Jacob** for being determined to make a change in your behaviour this week. Well done.

## Summer Class

**Delissa** for your fabulous singing when practicing the nativity play songs.

**Zane** for your effort in writing this week and doing a great job and describing the sea creatures.

## Autumn Class

**Jed** – For his excellent descriptive language used when writing about the Bear and the Hare.

**Partow** - for her reflection on peace in RE.

## Winter Class

**Harry** for persevering with drawing axes and plotting coordinates in maths.

**Ozzy** For persevering with his letter writing.



## Maths Monkey!

**Spring Class** Benjamin for your hard work measuring and weighing the babies in our maths area.

**Summer Class** Zoey For your hard work when learning how to find the missing number in addition problems.

**Autumn Class** Tommy for excellent work on addition and place value

**Winter Class** Shylah for excellent work plotting coordinates and drawing 2d shapes.

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

### November

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Autumn Class trip to CLC
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – SMS Choir to Spring Grove
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> - Summer Class trip to CLC

### December

- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> - Christingle celebration in school
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - Autumn Class trip to British Museum
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - Christingle Service at Westminster Abbey
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> - St Luke's Christmas Bazaar
- 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

### January

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - First day of Spring Term

## Church Festivities

St Luke's Church are putting on a bonfire, preceded by food, activities and a talk in the church on Sunday 1 December 5pm to herald in the Christmas season!

# Skipping Workshops!

