

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the children settling back into their learning in this second week of a very busy half term! Plans are already underway for our school Christmas Fair on Saturday 7th December; thank you to all those who attended the PFA meeting on Tuesday and offered their time and skills for this exciting St Luke's event. If you were unable to attend but would like to be involved, please do contact Tania Wilkinson (PFA Chair) or your Class Rep as many hands will be needed to make the Christmas Fair an even greater success than last year. Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 children who took part in a football match against Hawley School – as usual they demonstrated wonderful energy and enthusiasm and a great sporting attitude.

Next Monday, it will be the turn of our Year 1 and 2 footballers as they play St Mary's – good luck to all of you and thank you as ever to Ms Edlin for organising these fixtures and to the school staff who accompanied the children. Next Monday is also Remembrance Day and I will be accompanying the Winter Class children and staff at the annual Act of Remembrance at the Military War Memorial in West Hampstead. This afternoon, the children have been creating a beautiful poppy wreath to lay on the memorial which will be a thoughtful and fitting act of respect.

Lastly, don't forget that next Friday we are raising money for BBC Children in Need by holding our very own St Luke's School Pyjama Day – there is a reminder about this below. I know that many of our children (and staff!) are very excited at the thought of spending all day in their pyjamas but please make sure your child comes to school in a warm, waterproof coat and outdoor shoes so they can enjoy their playtimes outdoors.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

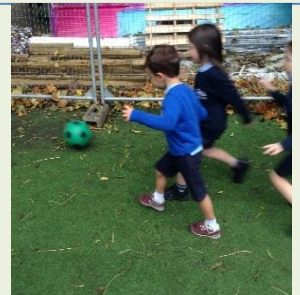
Jo Iwanicki
Head of School

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



We have had such a fun week in Spring class. In phonics we revised our sounds s, a, t and p. In mathematics we have been matching numerals to quantity and we have also been experimenting with colour mixing! In PE this week we had a go at playing football. We all cheered each other on as we scored goals and passed the ball and even had a go at tackling.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class we have been learning to tell o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past times. We have also been learning about whole objects and sharing objects into equal parts.

We have also been getting ready for our learning assembly which is next Thursday 14th.



Autumn Class



This week we have been learning all about light. We investigated how different materials reflected light and why. In topic and RE we compared the Christian creation story with the Ancient Egyptian creation story. We have been working hard to learn our times tables this week and have been practicing the grid method to help us multiply 2 digit numbers. A big well done to the children that represented St Luke's in football this week!



Winter Class



This week, we had the incredible opportunity to take part in a workshop with the Apollo Music Project. We worked with four professional musicians who work for various well renowned orchestras across London as well as different media. They taught us about their instruments then performed pieces by Beethoven and Mozart. We had the chance to ask questions at the end. It was an amazing experience!



Golden Book

Spring Class

Emily for being really focused at the writing table when making a book.

Kotaro for using new vocabulary when colour mixing at the creative table.

Summer Class

Sofia for your growth mind-set when taking on feedback in your story retell this week.

Anthony for working hard to include more detail in your story retell and editing your work.

Autumn Class

Areliana for her excellent work in English writing expanded noun phrases

Olivia for her excellent questioning skills in our Science investigation

Winter Class

Alex W for fantastic story ideas when planning his Twisted Fairy Tale.

Shaun for his excellent effort and attitude towards his learning.



Maths Monkey!

Spring Class Aariya for having a good go at matching numeral to quantity when paint stamping.

Summer Class Rachel for your fabulous knowledge of numbers. You were able to add 10 more to a range of numbers.

Autumn Class Ketsia for amazing progress with her times tables.

Winter Class Grace for your enthusiasm towards learning how to convert mixed number and improper fractions.

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

November

- 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/Pyjama day
- Tuesday 19th - Skipping workshop
- Thursday 21st - Autumn Class Assembly
- Monday 25th - Autumn Class trip to CLC
- Thursday 28th - Summer Class trip to CLC

December

- Wednesday 4th - Christingle celebration in school
- Thursday 5th - Autumn Class trip to British Museum
- 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

January

- Tuesday 7th - First day of Spring Term



St Luke's CE School Pyjama Day

What? Come to school in your pyjamas or onesie – you can even bring a pair of slippers to wear, if you like!

When? Next Friday, 15th November, all day

Why? To raise money for BBC Children in Need. Please bring a donation of £2 (or more if you like) on the day. Our School councillors will be collecting money at the start and the end of the day.

Don't forget to bring your coat and outdoor shoes!

Skipping Workshops are coming to St Luke's...

On Tuesday 19th November, every class will take part in a half-hour skipping session with a qualified leader from the well-established *Skipping Workshops* team. We will then gather for a whole-school skipping demonstration to celebrate the skills we have learned during the morning. As part of this energy-filled event there will be the option of buying a skipping rope for personal use. Further details will be sent out in a letter on Monday, but in the meantime do check out the Skipping Workshops website:

<http://www.skipping-workshops.co.uk/>

