

Friday 13th December 2019

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredible busy week we've had here at St Luke's. On Wednesday the KS1 and EYFS children gave us a delightful performance of the nativity story. The children danced and sang with incredible confidence and our Year 2 children spoke their lines beautifully. Thank you to staff and parents for supporting the children in their performance.



On Thursday we took the whole school to see the pantomime Cinderella. It was an absolute pleasure to take them to the theatre and seeing the sheer joy on the children's faces made the whole trip worthwhile. Our Year 6 children were incredibly kind and caring to their Reception partners and several members of the public commented on how polite and well behaved our children were. Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped us walk the children safely to and from the theatre.

Next week we will be holding our Carol Service at St Luke's Church on Tuesday 17th at 6:00. The children will congregate in the school hall at 5:45 and we will seat them in the church just before six. This year we will also have a performance from our St Luke's choir.

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 a fantastic week once again in Spring Class. We really enjoyed reading books about the birth of baby Jesus and loved showing our grown ups the Nativity play. Well done to Reception for working so hard on your singing and actions for all our songs. You were perfect little angels! As it gets darker much earlier, we discussed the topic of the dark and thought of descriptive words for the moon.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class we have been working very hard to practise our Nativity performance. We were very excited to show our parents our performance. In English we have been writing letters to Santa Claus, telling him about how hard we have been working in school. In Mathematics we have been learning strategies to double and halve numbers.



Autumn Class



This week we have been describing and categorising 3D shapes and we have been plotting co-ordinates on a grid. In English we have been writing more syllabic poetry including Tankas and Cinquains. This week in Science we have been investigating why shadows change shape when moved towards or away from a light source. In RE we have been reflecting on what it means to have inner and outer peace.



Winter Class



This week we finished our upcycled clothing and performed a fashion show for the other year groups. We tackled some tricky maths concepts and practised our long division skills. In literacy, we discussed the mood and emotions portrayed in the film The Piano and planned our recount as the old man.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Hiroto for thinking of others' feelings and helping your classmates look for things they've lost.

Aariya for your enthusiastic attitude when writing a letter to Father Christmas.

Summer Class

Summer Class for your enthusiastic, hard work and effort you put into the Nativity performance.

Autumn Class

Michelle for writing a wonderful Japanese Haiku and Tanka.

Tommy for his thoughtful reflection on what the Bible says about peace.

Winter Class

Caitlin for using emotive language when writing a film review.

Nasser for developing his planning and investigation skills in science.



Maths Monkey!

Spring Class Leena for your hard work when learning about all the different coins and their value.

Summer Class Yara for your hard work in mathematics when learning how to double and halve numbers.

Autumn Class Lucas J for his fantastic use of vocabulary when describing 2D and 3D shapes.

Winter Class Carlotta for her excellent attitude towards solving long division problems.

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

December

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

Wednesday 15th – 9am Parent Coffee Morning in St Luke’s Church

E-Safety

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<https://parentzone.org.uk/digital-parenting-online-safety-magazine-archive>