



17th January 2020

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the builders have been working incredibly hard to finish off the final touches in the playground. The children (and staff) are all excited to see it and the children will be going out to explore the space on Monday. Although the children will get to use the space straight away, we will be holding an opening ceremony with the Bishop of Edmonton on 12th February, more information will be sent out closer to the time, but I hope many of you will be able to join us then.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to come to our start of term service at St Luke's Church on Monday. The children read out prayers that they had written on the themes of love and compassion, and also read passages from the bible. It is always a delight to hear the children's thoughtful and heartfelt words – it truly reflects their deep understanding of our Christian values.

We have already had some wonderful entries into our calligram competition, but there is still time to enter. If you would like to design a calligram for either 'love', 'faith' or 'hope' the closing date is Friday 24th January.

On a final note, could I kindly request that during drop off and pick up parents do not park their cars in front of any of our neighbour's drive ways. Whilst we understand that parking spaces are difficult to find near the school, we equally want to maintain positive relationships with the local community and not cause anyone any inconvenience.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Jo Iwanicki
Head of School

Isaiah 49:13 Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

Spring Class



This week we continued reading *The Blue Penguin*. We re-enacted a scene in the book in which Blue Penguin is feeling lonely in a big storm. We took turns being the penguin and used white material to be the wind and snow. We talked about how Blue Penguin would have felt. We started our phase 3 phonics this week and so far have learned j, v, w, and x.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class, we have been reading the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. We have been learning to retell the story and taking on the role of the characters. We performed some of the story to the class. In Science, we had to work out how to mend an umbrella. This meant that we needed to go on a material hunt and find out which materials are waterproof.



Autumn Class



In Autumn class we have been learning about the characteristics of myths and legends and worked in groups to identify these in the story of Beowulf. We also designed our own mythical beast. In Maths we have been working hard dividing and multiplying by 10 and 100. In dance we choreographed our own routine to a volcanic eruption!



Winter Class



In Winter Class, we have had a busy week learning more about Antarctica and presenting our information leaflets. In maths, we challenged ourselves with dividing and multiplying decimal numbers. For topic, we located our local area on a map and worked out the coordinates.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Abigail for some excellent sentence ideas using our tricky words.

Arhan for your enthusiasm in maths when doubling numbers and counting to 100.

Summer Class

Hannah for the effort you put into producing lovely handwriting in English this week.

Joseph for your determination when finding values of money.

Autumn Class

Pardis for her fantastic design and description of a mythical beast.

Lucas S for working hard to improve his handwriting

Winter Class

Edward for confidently presenting his facts about Antarctica.

Shylah for enthusiastically learning to read a map in topic.



Maths Monkey!

Spring Class Jacob for your excellent work when estimating quantities.

Summer Class Lily for your wonderful work with partitioning numbers.

Autumn Class Lex for his excellent work, dividing and multiplying decimals by 10 and 100

Winter Class Ameera for persevering with the fraction, decimal and percentage challenge!

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

January

29th -Yr5 Dodgeball

31st - LDBS Service at St Paul's Cathedral

February

4th - Summer class trip to see knitted bible

-Winter class trip to Brent Sikh Centre

-Parent reading forum

10th -Autumn class trip to Hampstead Heath

11th - Winter class Apollo music trip, Regent Hall.

12th - Reception Parent forum in hall

17th – 21st - Half term

25th -Autumn visit to Willesden Hindu Temple

26th -Ash Wednesday Sharing Meal

March

2nd – 6th - Book Week including World Book Day

5th - Summer Class Assembly

9th – 13th - Year 6 Residential Trip (PGL Osmington Bay)

11th -9am Parent coffee morning in the church

12th - Autumn Class Assembly

19th - Spring Class Assembly

23rd – 27th - Science Week

26th - Winter Class Assembly

April

2nd - Easter Service and Easter Bonnets

3rd - End of term – 1.30pm finish

6th – 17th - Easter Holidays

20th - Start of Summer Term

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>

SPORTS REPORT



On Wednesday Year 3 and 4 children took part in an mixed primary dodgeball tournament. The children played alongside new team members from other schools and we were incredibly impressed with how well they all worked together. Congratulations to all who took part!