



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

6th November 2020

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another difficult week for all of our community as England goes into a four-week lockdown. This time however, schools remains open and our attendance has remained at 96% this week. I would also like to say thank you to parents for continuing to socially distance when lining up at pick up and drop off times, keeping your children next to you so they don't mix bubbles and adults wearing face masks. All of these actions help to keep our children and our staff safe. A link to the new stay at home guidance can be found at the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november#stay-at-home>

This week both the staff and children had their annual flu immunisations. If your child was unable to have the nasal spray flu vaccine due to the porcine gelatine stabiliser, used in its manufacturing process, you may wish to consider contacting your GP to discuss an injectable flu vaccine as an alternative. The vaccination programme helps reduce transmission to the wider community and protects those at a higher risk from the complications of influenza.

This week the senior leadership team and subject leaders carried out a work scrutiny in Maths and English. It was an absolute pleasure to look through the children's books and see how much progress they have made since September. Towards the end of this term we will be holding remote 'video parents evenings' where we will be able to share their progress with you.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that we are looking to fill a parent governor vacancy and a letter from our Chair of Governors was sent out earlier today.

Wishing you all a healthy and restful weekend,

Jo Iwanicki
Head of School

*Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*

Spring Class



This week in Spring class the children have been learning all about bonfire night by drawing and painting fireworks. They have also been practicing writing CVC words and tricky words! In maths we have been learning and comparing groups of objects to see which group has more and which group has less.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class we have been learning about sharks. We have been learning how to highlight key information from an information text and how to use and apply it to our own information report. In Mathematics we have been learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In Topic we have been presenting our family tree talks. In religion and music we have been listening to and starting to learn our Nativity songs.



Autumn Class



This week in Autumn Class we have been reading I'll take you to Mrs Cole and inventing spooky characters that might live in her house. In Maths we have been finding fractions of amounts and dividing. In Science we investigated how to make different sounds with rubbish in the style of 'STOMP.' In RE we wrote remembrance day poems inspired by 'In Flanders Fields'.



Winter Class



This week in English, we have been planning and writing our own police style reports. We role played interviewing characters from the Greek Myth *Perseus and Medusa* then used our interviews to write up our reports. In maths, we learned how to plot coordinates in all four quadrants and how to translate shapes.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Sophia for improving so much with blending sounds together in phonics.

Luciano for developing his confidence when dancing in the classroom.

Summer Class

Olivia for your fantastic attitude in writing and taking on feedback when writing your information report.

Lujain for your wonderful informative information report about sharks.

Autumn Class

Ketsia for making such excellent progress with her reading.

Rose for writing an excellent remembrance day poem.

Winter Class

Faye for her excellent effort plotting coordinates and drawing polygons.

Kiana for accurately changing reported speech into direct speech.



Maths Monkey!

Spring - **Filip** for identifying larger numbers.

Summer - **Hiroto** for your wonderful effort with learning how to multiply by 5s and 10s.

Autumn - **Yara** for great work dividing larger numbers.

Winter - **Michelle** for her excellent effort when translating shapes.

Dates for Diary 2020-2021

Term dates are on the school website. Additions are in **blue**; Changes are in **red**.

10th November

Camden City Learning Centre visiting Winter Class

11th November

Remembrance Day Service at West Hampstead War Memorial

16th November

Odd Socks Day

1st December

Christingle Service in School

w/c 7th December

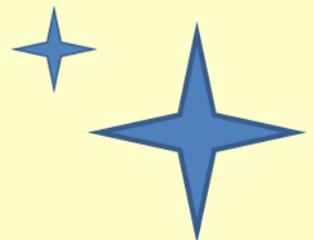
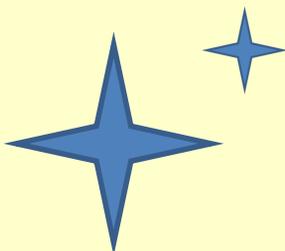
Parent Consultations

17th December

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

18th December

1:30pm End of Autumn Term

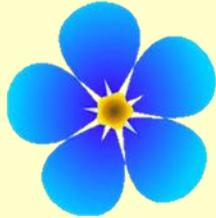
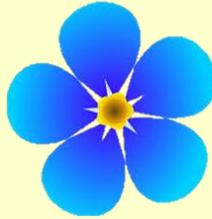
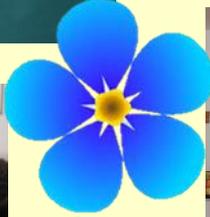




Class of the Week!

Spring Class

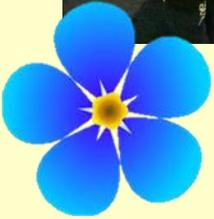
Each week we add work to our 'Learning Journey' display.



We have been practising our reading skills by learning our phonemes.



In maths we have been identifying patterns.



Covid-19 Advice

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

a new continuous cough

a high temperature

a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above you should self-isolate at home and get tested

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

If you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home or your condition gets worse, please visit: www.111.nhs.uk/covid-19. If you cannot get help online, please call 111.

Pupils must not attend if they have COVID-like symptoms or a positive test.

You can now ask for a test:

for yourself, if you have coronavirus symptoms now (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)

for someone you live with, if they have coronavirus symptoms

<https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test-19#who-is-clinically-extremely-vulnerable>