



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

23rd April 2021

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful Easter holiday and were able to go out and enjoy the sunshine. So many of the children were telling me about trips to the park and playdates over their holidays. I think they are all enjoying the opportunity to be outside and meet up with their friends once again.

Next week we will be holding parent consultation evenings, where we will be able to feed back on the children's progress and set targets to work on over the summer term. As a large part of this academic year consisted of home learning, it will also be an opportunity for you to share with the teachers what progress you saw your children make in the spring term and any areas of learning they may have found more challenging.

We will also be sending out our annual parent survey this term. As we are still having to work within COVID-19 restrictions, this will be sent out as a Survey Monkey link, similar to the digital survey you completed in December.

This week in school I have met with all the teachers for our termly pupil progress meetings. This is where we get a chance to discuss the progress of every child in the school. It is always a delight to hear how well the children are doing and what the teachers have planned to support them.

Next week, we will be reintroducing some of our after school clubs. We will begin with a KS2 Multisport club, to be run in separate bubbles outside. Josh at St Luke's Church will also be running a KS1 Adventurers club. We hope to be able to roll out more extra curricular activities as the term goes on.

Finally, our second batch of lateral flow test kits will be coming home with the children today. I would like to thank you all for continuing to test the adults in your households and for helping to keep our community safe.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

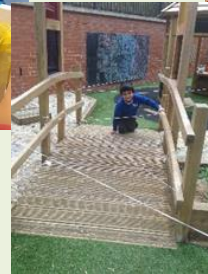
Jo Iwanicki
Head of School

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Spring Class



Spring class have had an adventurous week back at school. We started our new topic 'Superheroes'. The children have enjoyed designing their own superheroes and writing about their special powers. They have made traps to catch 'bad guys', as well as having lots of fun in the outdoor area trying to complete the laser obstacle course. In Maths they enjoyed learning how to double numbers using a doubling machine and recorded their answers.



Summer Class



This week in Mathematics we have been learning strategies to calculate multiplication and subtraction problems. In English we have been reading the story Hansel and Gretel and have been turning present tense words into the past tense. We have also reflected on how the children must have felt being left in the forest. In R.E. we started our celebration topic with having a birthday celebration for our class monkey.



Autumn Class



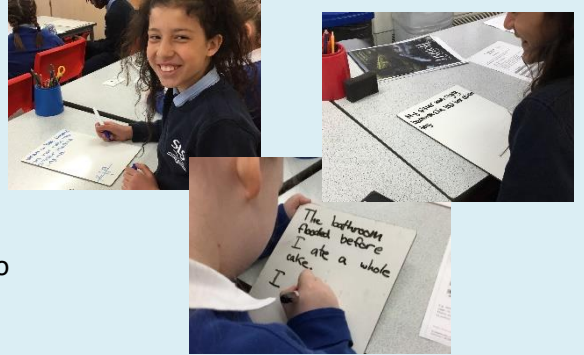
This week in Autumn Class we have enjoyed starting our new topic about 'Modern Europe.' We used an atlas to locate different countries and find capital cities. In Maths, we have been learning how to convert between units of length and in English we have started reading 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King Smith and have been considering the rules of speech. We've also been learning about the importance of nutrition and healthy eating in Science.



Winter Class



We have had a great first week back at school! In English, we started reading *The Hobbit (the graphic novel)* and planned diary entries from the point of view of Bilbo and Gollum. We also practised writing complex sentences. In Maths, we have focused on problem solving using Nrich activities. We have also been busy learning about the Vikings and their way of life.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Luciano for combining different materials to make a fantastic trap to catch a 'bad guy'.

Elian for writing an excellent doubling number sentence.

Summer Class

Rafay for his effort and focus in writing this week.

Kotaro for his wonderful fluency and comprehension when reading.

Autumn Class

Aaron for his enthusiasm towards our new topic and his knowledge of capital cities.

Olivia for her excellent work converting between units of measure.

Winter Class

Tommy for his excellent effort when comparing 6 digit numbers.

Harry for writing an interesting character description for Bilbo Baggins.

Dates for Diary 2021

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

27 th and 28 th April	Parent Consultations
6 th May	Winter Class Assembly video
10 th May	RSE Meeting for Year 5 and 6 parents. Time TBC.
13 th May	Prom Praise recording
14 th May	Body and Soul fundraising workout
20 th May	Autumn Class Assembly video
27 th May	Apollo Music Project – Years 5 and 6
1 st July	Whole class photos

✦ **Happy Birthday!** ✦



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Michael
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Spring Class
Autumn Class
Summer Class



Coronavirus: Weekly update from Camden Council

For the latest information and support from Camden Council and its partners, including updates to services:

- Visit camden.gov.uk/coronavirus – includes information in different languages
- Check the news pages at news.camden.gov.uk
- Follow Twitter [@CamdenCouncil](https://twitter.com/CamdenCouncil) and Facebook facebook.com/LBCamden
- Speak to someone at the Council directly by calling 020 7974 4444 (option 9).



SIGN UP to the Council's coronavirus newsletter for regular service updates, news and support at camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates

Please socialise safely

While restrictions continue to ease, many remain in place. Please meet up with friends, family and others safely:



Only socialise indoors with your household or bubble and only socialise outdoors in groups of up to 6 or 2 households



Wear a face covering in indoor and busy outdoor public spaces, unless exempt – including on public transport, in taxis, in places of worship and if you're popping to the loo in a pub or restaurant



Wash your hands before you leave home, and sanitise or wash your hands when you're out and when you get back



Keep 2 metres apart from those outside your household or bubble



When travelling, plan your journey to avoid the busiest times and routes



Get a regular lateral flow test

Get rapid lateral flow tests in Camden

Around 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 do not have any symptoms. Getting regular rapid lateral flow tests is the only way for people without symptoms to know if they have the virus so they can self-isolate and stop passing it unknowingly on to others.



Everyone without symptoms is eligible for two free tests a week:

- Book an in-person test online at camden.gov.uk/rapidtest or call 020 7974 4444 (option 9)
- Pick up kits to do testing at home – information on pick up locations is on the website above
- If you're over 18, order kits online for delivery at gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests

If you test positive, self-isolate with your household and book a follow-up PCR test within 48 hours to confirm the result at nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119. You need to self-isolate and book a PCR test if you develop symptoms.



It's been wonderful to see businesses starting to reopen over this past week, and to see people across Camden responsibly enjoying their local areas once again. Continuing to keep our borough safe is vital, so please keep following the latest guidelines.

This has been the toughest of years for everyone – and while we've been physically apart, Camden's community spirit has shone through stronger than ever.

We've seen an incredible outpouring of support and generosity, with so many organisations and groups in Camden stepping up to support their communities and make sure that no one gets left behind.

To recognise and celebrate these incredible acts of kindness and selflessness, we want to hear your stories. If you know a Camden-based group or organisation that has gone above and beyond to help the local community over the past year, we want to hear from you. Read more about how to nominate below.

Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council

we make Camden

Nominate local organisations and groups

Has a local organisation or group helped you or your local community during the pandemic?

From working on the frontline and looking out for neighbours, to setting up online activities, every contribution has made a real difference. As part of Camden Council's 'We make Camden' campaign, you can nominate a Camden charity or voluntary organisation, a business, a group of residents, or a team within the NHS, Camden Council or other public service to be recognised for their efforts.

Email camdentalking@camden.gov.uk or call 020 7974 4444 (option 9) with your nomination.



Have the COVID-19 vaccine when it's your turn



The COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective, and gives the best protection against the virus. Dr Ammara Hughes is a GP Partner at Bloomsbury Surgery in Camden. She's had the vaccine and says:

"As a GP and frontline worker, I feel immense relief that I've had the COVID-19 vaccine because now I'm protected against the virus."

If you're eligible, book your appointment now by calling 119 for free or visit nhs.uk/coronavirusvaccine

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Camden COVID-19 Q&A

Join the Camden COVID-19 Q&A presented by the Camden New Journal, and its Editor Richard Osley, on Monday 26 April from 6 to 7.30pm. This is an opportunity to have your questions answered by Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council; Camden's Director of Public Health; and local doctors and nurses. Sign up for the Q&A and submit questions in advance at camdenqanda.eventbrite.co.uk