



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

30th April 2021

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our parent consultation evenings this week. Although we are all getting used to working remotely, we do look forward to the day we can invite parents back into school once again. This week we were able to begin some of our afterschool clubs. Lower KS2 Karate Club is now running on a Tuesday afternoon, and after some glorious sunshine over the last few days the heavens opened just in time for the first session of Multi Sports Club. Where possible we will always try to keep the clubs going, even in the rain, so please ensure the children have their coats with them in school just in case.

This week Mr. Dixon has been helping the children learn their song for this year's Prom Praise for Schools - Virtual Mega Choir. The song, Step by Step, has been specially written for the children and explores the ideas of hope and perseverance during what has been such a difficult year. On 13th May we will be recording the children sing, so please ensure you return the permissions letter to the school office for your child to take part.

Next week the musicians from the Apollo Music Project will be joining us again to work with the children in Winter class. This is a unique opportunity to work with professional musicians, explore the language of music and develop their listening skills.

Finally, please don't forget that next Monday is a bank holiday and we will see everyone back in school on Tuesday.

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



This week in Spring class the children have enjoyed learning about the story 'Supertato'. They combined different materials to make their very own superheroes and wrote brilliant descriptions about them. They also made traps to catch the 'evil pea' from the story. They developed their fine motor skills by using tweezers to save the good peas without squashing them. Finally in maths the children have learnt how to share and halve quantities with a partner.



Summer Class



This week in English, we have been reading the story Rapunzel. We have been retelling the story and have also been acting out scenes from the story. In Mathematics we revised place value and fractions of shapes and numbers. In Science we designed a garden patch and had to write instructions on how we are going to plant vegetables and in R.E. we looked at Jewish new year and made special apple and honey themed cards.



Autumn Class



This week in Autumn class, we have been drawing flowers in the style of Georgia O' Keefe, focusing on our blending technique. In English, we have been planning and writing our own adventure story inspired by 'The Hodgeheg' and in Maths we have been learning about rounding. In Science, we created our own healthy menus for a balanced diet.



Winter Class



This week we have been busy filming our class assembly. We are looking forward to sharing it next week. In English, we have written a description of Mirkwood Forest and discussed Tolkien's language. In Science, we have learned about buoyancy and carried out an investigation into this force.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Freddie for his excellent halving and sharing this week.

Filip for writing a great description of his 'Supertato' superhero.

Summer Class

Aariya for her wonderful effort in writing this week.

Asia for her great effort with language and writing.

Autumn Class

Marcus for using exciting vocabulary in his adventure story.

Zoey For her fantastic drawing of a flower inspired by Georgia O'Keefe.

Winter Class

Lubna for her effort and enthusiasm when solving time word problems.

Jessy for using descriptive language effectively in her writing.

Dates for Diary 2021

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

6 th May	Apollo Music Project – Winter Class
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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Autumn 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 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 at camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates

Please only socialise outdoors

COVID-19 spreads more easily indoors, which is why you should only meet others outdoors in private gardens, parks or other outdoor spaces. The only exception is if you're socialising indoors with the people you live with, or your support bubble – but still keep windows open because ventilation helps to reduce the spread of the virus. Thank you for all you're doing to keep Camden safe.



How to get a vaccine if you're not registered with a GP

The COVID-19 vaccine is now available to people aged 42 and above. If you're currently eligible but not registered with a GP or don't have an NHS number, you can book an appointment by calling 119. You are still encouraged to register with a GP to help you access a wide range of local medical and preventative care year-round. You don't need proof of identity, address or immigration status to register. Find out more at nhs.uk or contact your local GP surgery.



Why I had the COVID-19 vaccine



Laurie Amantreading is Older People's Day Service Manager at Camden Council and he has had the vaccine. He says:

"To keep yourself safe, I urge you to accept a vaccine when you're invited to have it."

Book your appointment now at nhs.uk/coronavirusvaccine or call 119.

Help with damp and mould for council tenants



With many people spending more time at home because of the pandemic, homes may have damp or mould for the first time, or existing issues may have become worse. If you're a Camden Council tenant and your home has damp or mould, please contact the repairs team as soon as possible so they can help you.

Talk to the repairs team on webchat at camden.gov.uk/housing-repairs or call 020 7974 4444 (option 3 then 1), Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.



The roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccine continues to take great strides, and I urge everyone who is eligible to book an appointment. Getting the vaccine, along with regular testing and keeping to the rules, is essential to getting back to a more normal life.

I'm excited to share that this week, the Council, in partnership with UCLH (University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust), launched a vaccine bus

to travel into Camden's communities to make it as convenient as possible for residents to get vaccinated. The bus will visit areas where people may find it harder to get access to the large-scale vaccination centres or other vaccine services, to help make sure no one gets left behind. We'll share more details next week. Thank you to the NHS and all of the organisations involved in making this happen.

Continuing to follow the rules is key to making sure we stay on track for the next relaxation of the rules on 17 May. So, as always, keep 2 metres from people outside your household, wash your hands often, and wear a face covering unless exempt. Please also remember that we still can't socialise with friends or family indoors, unless they're in your household or bubble. Thank you for continuing to keep Camden safe.

Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council

Rapid testing available to everyone

You can now pick up COVID-19 rapid lateral flow home test kits from all rapid test sites in Camden or get them delivered.

Around 1 in 3 people with coronavirus don't show symptoms. Doing regular rapid tests, either at home or in person at one of our test sites, is the only way for people without symptoms to find out if they have the virus so they can self-isolate and stop the spread. Remember:

- ✓ Everyone is eligible for two free tests a week
- ✓ It's fast – get results within 45 minutes
- ✓ If you develop symptoms, book a PCR test at gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or call 119.

For more information on test sites and getting home test kits delivered, visit camden.gov.uk/rapidtest or call 020 7974 4444 (option 9).

Have your say on Streeteries

Camden Council is consulting on new Streeteries across the borough. Streeteries are new spaces on the road for tables and chairs, protected by barriers. This leaves more space on the pavement for people to pass by and allows people to eat and drink outside safely.



It is vital that the Council consults now to help the hospitality sector reopen safely in line with the Government's roadmap out of lockdown. To find out more, visit camden.gov.uk/safe-and-healthy-streets. You can comment at any time on existing Streeteries at streeteries.commonplace.is or call 020 7974 4444 for a paper form.

Business grants



If you run a business and have not been eligible for or received any grant funding during lockdown, apply now for an Additional Restriction Grant (round 2). One-off payments of up to £12,000 available. Applications close tomorrow (Friday 30 April). Visit camden.gov.uk/business-support