



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

7th May 2021

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week of learning here at St Luke's. The children have been hatching mysterious eggs, planting vegetables in the garden and testing which boats are the most streamlined. This week Winter Class shared some of their learning in our first class assembly since lockdown. Thank you to Ms. Atkey and the children for all their hard work.

Yesterday we were joined by a group of classical musicians from the Apollo Music Project. The children listened to a range of instruments playing some famous film scores, from The Pink Panther to Harry Potter.

Thank you to everyone who has already made a donation for our 'Body and Soul Workout' next week. The aim of the workout is to give our brains and bodies a fun and active wake-up, whilst raising money for The Children's Society, Oasis and Applause for Thought, three charities who are working together to support children's mental health. Donations can be made online through your Parentpay account.

On Monday we will be holding our Relationship and Sex Education meeting for our **Year 5 and 6 parents**. At this meeting we will share the content of the Year 5 and 6 curriculum and some of the resources used in these lessons, as well as giving some helpful information on having those initial conversations with your children about how their bodies work and develop. Given the content of this meeting, children should not be present during the Zoom call.

We have noticed that some children have started to wear jewellery in school. Can I please remind parents that no jewellery should be worn, with the exception of small stud earrings which should be removed for PE or covered with a plaster.

Finally, for our families who have been observing Ramadan and will be celebrating Eid next week, we have included some tips on celebrating safely from the local authority on page 3 in this week's newsletter.

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



It was a surprising start to the week in Spring class. A mystery egg arrived at school and the children wrote predictions of what they thought might be inside of it. The children also wrote a set of rules to follow in order to take care of our egg. The children developed their creative skills by making their own unique mystery eggs and decorating them. In Maths the children practised subtracting by seeing how many baby dinosaurs were left after hungry T-rex ate some of them.



Summer Class



This week in Science we got rid of the weeds in the garden patch, applied fresh compost soil and planted vegetable and salad seeds. In English we performed scenes from the classic fairy tale Rapunzel and planned our own fairy tale which we will write next week. In mathematics we learned about using directional language and had to direct a partner to locations around the playground. Later in the week we revised reading the time.



Autumn Class



This week in Autumn Class, we have been learning about the Five Pillars of Islam, including 'Zakat' which involves giving money to charity. In Maths, we have been learning about Roman numerals and in English we enjoyed writing the end of our adventure stories inspired by 'The Hodgeheg.' In Science, we learned about different types of skeletons and we continued to develop our map reading skills in Geography.



Winter Class



This week Winter Class have been learning how to read, accurately draw and interpret pie charts in maths. We have written descriptions of when Smaug met Bilbo in The Hobbit, and planned a newspaper report based on Bilbo's return. In Science, we have tested out our boats as part of our investigation in to water resistance and buoyancy.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Sophia for writing a fabulous poster to take care of our mystery egg, with finger spaces and full stops.

Zayn for developing his creativity when making his own unique mystery egg.

Summer Class

Jacob for his confidence and enthusiasm performing a scene from Rapunzel.

Vanessa for her fantastic use of expression when performing a scene from Rapunzel.

Autumn Class

Isambard for his excellent understanding of Roman numerals.

Z'Niah for demonstrating fantastic athletic technique in the long jump and running.

Winter Class

Ludo for her excellent work solving pie chart word problems.

Lex for writing a wonderful descriptive narrative based on The Hobbit.

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
31 st May to 4 th June	Half term holiday
1 st July	Whole class photos
21 st July	Last day of summer term. 1.30pm finish.

Happy Birthday!



Elle Jay
Sophia
Arhan
Jahan

Autumn Class
Spring Class
Summer Class
Spring Class



Eid Mubarak

With Eid Al-Fitr coming up next week, here are some tips to celebrate it safely:

1. If you plan to visit your local mosque, please follow the on-site signage and guidance to keep yourself and those around you safe
2. If you plan to celebrate at home instead of visiting the mosque, you could pray with loved ones virtually over Zoom or live-stream prayers from your local mosque
3. Please enjoy the Eid meal and catching up with loved ones safely to prevent yourself from catching or passing on coronavirus:
 - Only socialise indoors with your household or bubble – keep the windows open to keep the space ventilated
 - Only socialise outdoors in groups of 6 people or 2 households
 - Avoid sharing platters of food
 - Regularly wash your hands or use hand sanitiser
 - Stay 2 metres apart from those outside your bubble or household.
4. For more information and updated advice for i'tikaf and Eid go to: <https://mcb.org.uk/resources/coronavirus/>

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