



# St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

9th July 2021

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week we have had here at St Luke's. We have celebrated Science Week by dressing up as famous scientists and conducting a range of exciting experiments. We even had visitors in from the Francis Crick institute to teach us about how we sense different tastes, the relationship between the length of your femur and how far you can jump and how to make a range of electric circuits.

This week we have also seen some amazing performances of A Midsummer Night's Dream by Winter Class. They have sung so beautifully and performed with such confidence it has certainly made the teaching staff feel incredibly proud of each and every one of them. A huge thank you to all the staff that have given up their time to help put the production on.



Next week our Year 6 children will be going on their outing to Go Ape – please note the change of dates and times outlined in the letters sent out today.

Next week we will also be welcoming our new Reception children in for their first visit to the school before starting in September.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Jo Iwanicki  
Head of School

*1 Corinthians 13:4-5 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrong*

## Spring Class



Spring class had a fantastic science week. They enjoyed a variety of experiments such as making volcanoes, bubbles and slime. We also learnt about the NHS and people who help us in hospitals. In maths we used the balancing scales to talk about items that were heavy and light.



## Summer Class



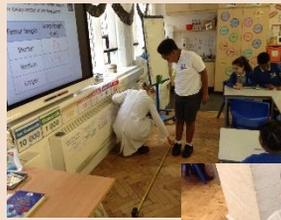
This week we participated in a range of science experiments. We tested which materials were waterproof and decided on the best material to patch an umbrella. We also investigated what happens to colours if we put food colouring into different glasses and linked them all using a paper towel. We also made bubbles using different shaped bubble blowers and discovered that the bubble always came out as a sphere. In English we explored poetry and in mathematics we learned strategies to calculate change.



## Autumn Class



This week in Autumn class we have been celebrating Science week. We investigated if people with larger femur bones were able to jump further and considered why some materials mix and others don't; we also observed a chemical reaction between two materials. In English we have been writing persuasive letters and in Maths we have been investigating capacity.



## Winter Class



What an amazing week! Winter Class gave an incredible performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' to the rest of the school and their families. Well done! We also celebrated Science Week this week. We created and tested our own glues, took part in science workshops and investigated bubbles.



# Golden Book

## Spring Class

**Jahan** for his improvement with his letter formation.

**Liza** for her superb reading this week.

## Summer Class

**Hannah** for her excellent predictions when conducting science experiments.

**Billie** for her creative approach when making a minibeast habitat.

## Autumn Class

**Claudia** for demonstrating excellent data handling skills during our Science experiments.

**Georgie** for her excellent work on capacity in Maths.

## Winter Class

**Winter Class** for their outstanding performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'

## Dates for Diary 2021

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

14<sup>th</sup> July

Police Constable to visit Reception Class

15<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 trip

19<sup>th</sup> July

Zoom Open Evening – No appointment necessary

21<sup>st</sup> July

Last day of summer term. 1.30pm finish.

✦ Happy Birthday! ✦

