



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

24th September 2021
Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday we held our PFA annual general meeting, thank you to everyone that was able to join us and to those parents that have volunteered to be chair, vice-chair, treasurer and class representatives. If you would like to get in contact with the PFA with any fundraising ideas please contact pfa@stlukesschool.org.uk We must also say a huge thank you to the PFA for their kind donation for new core texts for each class. Each year we hold a staff meeting at West End Lane Book Shop so the teachers can buy high quality texts for each of their classes. Our thanks also to our friends at <https://www.welbooks.co.uk/>

On Wednesday our PE subject leader Ms Bansal did some keep fit sessions on the playground with the whole school to celebrate National Fitness Day. Our thanks to Ms Bansal for keeping us all fit and healthy.



This week the children in Reception Class stayed for lunch and from next week they will be staying for full days. In collective worship this week the children in Y1-Y6 have been thinking about how we can make sure the Reception children feel welcome and how we can help them feel part of our St Luke's community.

On Wednesday 29th September I will be hosting a Secondary School Zoom meeting for parents in Year 5 & 6 please remember applications for Year 7 need to be submitted by 31st October 2021.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that its school photograph day on Monday. I'm sure everyone will be looking lovely and smart.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms Iwanicki
Headteacher

Mark 5:36 Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

Spring Class



This week in spring class we learnt about families. We discussed who lives in our houses and enjoyed painting some family portraits. The children stayed for lunch and all of them tried lots of new and exciting food. They also enjoyed taking part in our National Fitness Day workout with Summer class.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class we have been reading the Story 'Oscar Got the Blame!'. We have been learning about adjectives and have described characters. In Mathematics we have been practising our counting and finding 1 more, 1 less and 10 more and 10 less of two digit numbers. In Topic we have been learning about Jennifer Worth and her work as a midwife. In Religion we have continued on with learning about the Christian Creation story and in Science we have started to look at how animals change over time.



Autumn Class



This week Autumn Class have been writing a letter as the Lion from one of Aesop's famous fables. We used different conjunctions to extend our sentences. In maths, we have been adding and subtracting 1,10,100 and 1000 from 3- and 4-digit numbers. In Science, we took a walk to Hampstead Cemetery to look for rocks being used in different ways in our local environment.



Winter Class



This week in Winter class we have been writing dialogue between characters and describing Indian temples inspired by the story of 'The Girl who Stole an Elephant.' In Maths, we have been using our knowledge of addition and subtraction to problem solve and reason. In Science, we investigated the colour spectrum and discovered that white light was made up of all the colours of the rainbow.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Francesca for her excellent vocabulary and expression when playing in the home corner.

Zeynep for her fabulous family portrait painting.

Summer Class

Zara for her wonderful effort in phonics this week.

Rafay for his great work finding 10 less and 10 more of two digit numbers.

Autumn Class

Carter for his excellent attitude towards reading.

Michael for his excellent effort when finding more or less than a number.

Winter Class

Partow for her fantastic description of a temple.

Abby for her excellent work, labelling parts of the body in Spanish.

Dates for Diary 2021

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

27 th September	Pupil photographs
30 th September	Winter Class trip to Imperial War Museum
4 th – 8 th October	Walk to School Week
11 th October	Autumn Class trip to British Museum
14 th October	Harvest Festival in church
16 th October	PFA Quiz Night
18 th October	St Luke's Day
25 th -29 th October	Half Term
12 th November	Children in Need
2 nd December	Christingle at Westminster Abbey
4 th December	Christmas Fair
8 th -9 th December	Parent Consultations
14 th December	Nativity in church 2pm
15 th December	Christmas Carol Service in church 6pm
16 th December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
17 th December	Last day of term 1.30pm finish



Birthdays



No birthdays this week