



# St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

What another exciting week we have had this week. On Tuesday our Camden local authority advisor visited the school. It was an absolute delight to show her our wonderful school and she was very impressed that in every class the children were fully engaged in their learning.

On Wednesday 'The Evergreens' (our senior members of St Luke's Church) joined us for collective worship. This was made even more special as it was the first time our Reception children had attended church with us.

On Thursday Winter class visited the Imperial War Museum as part of their topic on World War II. The children were polite and beautifully behaved – a real credit to the school.

Next week the whole school will be taking part in a 5-Day Walking Challenge, where the children will receive rewards for their class wall chart every time they walk, scoot, cycle or 'park and stride' to school. Please help us to work towards cleaner air and stronger, healthier bodies.

Also this week our delivery of new class texts arrived from West End Lane Book Shop. A huge thank you again to the PFA for their kind donation of high quality core texts for the children.

Finally, I would like to invite friends and family to join our PFA Quiz Night on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 5:00pm in St Luke's Church. To reserve tickets please email: [pfa@stlukesschool.org.uk](mailto:pfa@stlukesschool.org.uk)

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 have been learning about the story 'Owl Babies'. The children worked in teams to retell the story using stick puppets as well as designing and creating their own owl collages and paintings. We also began our phonics lessons this week and the children learnt the sounds 's, a, t, p and l'. They also had their first P.E class with Coach Ash and he was very impressed with them all!



## Summer Class



This week in English we read the story Croc and Bird and described their friendship. We then made our own posters to describe what makes a good friend. In Mathematics we practised number bonds. In PSHE we compared foods and had to decide which foods are healthy everyday foods and which foods are 'sometimes foods'.



## Autumn Class



This week we have been busy planning and writing our own fables. We focused on using adjectives, conjunctions and speech punctuation in our writing. In maths, we continued to practise adding and subtracting multiples of 1, 10, 100 and 1000. In science, we carried out our own investigation in to the properties of rocks.



## Winter Class



This week in Winter Class, we visited the Imperial War Museum to learn more about World War 1 and 2. We were given the task of being film producers and had to create a documentary about what we had learnt and discovered. In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting decimals and in English we have been writing playscripts. In Science, we have investigated why light reflects and refracts.



# Golden Book

## Spring Class

**Anastasia** for her excellent enthusiasm and listening during story time.

**Seraphina** for writing what the owlets say in the story 'Owl Babies'.

## Summer Class

**Indy** for her lovely description of what friendship is.

**Kotaro** for his great editing in English, adding capital letters, full stops and question marks.

## Autumn Class

**Caylawit** for her excellent effort when solving mathematical reasoning problems.

**Georgie** for her descriptive fable based on 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf'.

## Winter Class

**Lex** for his well considered questions during our trip to the Imperial War Museum.

**Elle-Jay** for writing an incredible playscript.

## Dates for Diary 2021

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

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



## Birthdays



Anastasia Spring Class  
Liza Summer Class  
Z'Niah Winter Class



# SLS PFA Quiz



Suggested donation: £5 per adult

# Night

**Questions to suit  
the whole family**

**Saturday, 16th October 2021**

**5-7pm**

**St. Luke's Church**

**Kidderpore Ave, NW37SU**

*E-mail:* [pfa@stlukesschool.org.uk](mailto:pfa@stlukesschool.org.uk) to reserve tickets



Children, Parents and Carers, get ready for the

St Luke's CE School

# Five-day Walking Challenge!

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Join us as we...

- walk
- scoot
- cycle
- or Park and Stride to school



...every day for the whole week.

Each class will work together to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week, collecting stickers for their class wall chart.

**Put the date in your diary...and let's enjoy cleaner,  
healthier air and stronger, healthier bodies!**