



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter



19th November 2021



Message from Ms Iwanicki

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to everyone who came to school in their odd socks on Monday. The children have done lots of work throughout the week around celebrating our individuality and anti-bullying as part of their P.H.S.E work. On Monday Ms Atkey led a special assembly on how **'one kind word'** can make a massive change in people's lives.



A huge thank you to everyone who was able to make a donation for this year's 'Pyjama Day'. We have managed to raise a fantastic £245 for Children in Need and your kind donations will go to help change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people all over the country.

Next week, we will be celebrating Christingle in school and on the 4th December our Year 5 and 6 children will represent the school at the Children's Society Christingle service at Westminster Abbey. Our St Luke's families have already been so generous with donations this year and we are so very appreciative of everything you do, but if you are in a position to support our Christingle appeal this year, further information will be sent out next week.

On Monday I will be hosting a Zoom meeting for our Year 6 parents to discuss our residential trip in March. Unfortunately the trip was cancelled last year due to Covid restrictions, but we are all very excited to be able to restart our annual school journey once again.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki

Headteacher

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Acts 20:35

Spring Class



This week in Spring class we have been learning about babies and what we need to do to take care of them. The children have been making lists of things they may need, designing their own baby grows and have been looking at all the fantastic baby photos to guess which baby is which child. In maths the children have been using objects and number lines to find one more than a given number.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class we have been reading and writing our own poems. We wrote an acrostic poem and a senses poem about 'autumn'. In mathematics we have been practising reading the time and learning to find halves and quarters of shapes. In Science we have been investigating what materials are absorbent and in Topic we explored maps and globes and where the nations within the U.K. are located.



Autumn Class



This week in maths we have been learning how to use the expanded method for addition and how to apply it when problem solving. In English, we have been learning how to link sentences into paragraphs, and how to identify where they should be positioned in a text. We celebrated Odd Socks Day on Monday with some mindfulness artwork.



Winter Class

This week we enjoyed watching our performance of our assembly inspired by World War 2. In English we have been writing poetry about animals living in unexpected places. In Maths, we have been adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions. In Science, we investigated which materials were the best at conducting electricity. In PSHE we reflected on this year's theme of anti bullying week 'One kind word.'



Golden Book

Spring Class

Francesca for her excellent list of items a baby might need.

Anastasia for being kind to her friends and her teachers.

Summer Class

Zayn for his lovely writing that included adjectives, verbs and adverbs.

Kotaro for his great work identifying adjectives, verbs and adverbs.

Autumn Class

Korede for his excellent effort when practising the expanded method for addition.

Beck for his thoughtful contributions during PSHE.

Winter Class

Laith for his fantastic investigation into fractions of amounts.

Chara for her wonderful reflection in PSHE about kind words to build others up.

Dates for Diary 2021

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

12 th November	Children in Need – Pyjama Day
15 th November	Odd Socks Day
18 th November	Winter Class Assembly
23 rd November	Christingle in School
24 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccines
25 th November	Autumn Class Assembly
2 nd December	Christingle at Westminster Abbey
11 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



Summer Class - Zayn
Summer Class - Freddie
Summer Class - Henry
Autumn Class - Iliana
Winter Class - Jed

