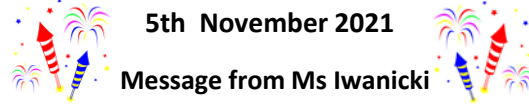




St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. Its been great to see so many children back in school again this week, but please ensure you read my Covid update letter that was emailed out earlier today.

This week our school councillors met to decide what charity event we would take part in this term and they decided on a '**Pyjama Day**' in order to raise money for the BBC's Children in Need Appeal. On Friday 12th November the children can make a small donation (via Parent Pay) and come to school dressed in their pyjamas, but please remember to bring shoes and a coat to wear at playtimes.

This week the children have been creating pieces of artwork for our Christmas card fundraising event. Your child's work will be professionally printed onto mugs, wrapping paper, gift tags or Christmas cards and orders can be placed online at www.apfsorders.co.uk/ Don't forget to put in your child's full name and the order code which can be found on the back of the copy they will be bringing home in their book bags tonight.

Next Thursday Summer Class will be sharing their learning in a class assembly video and we will forward the link on the day. For the time being we will continue to do class assemblies virtually, but we look forward to a time when parents can come in to school again to see a live assembly.

On Monday 15th November we will be marking the start of Anti-Bullying Week by celebrating **Odd Socks Day**. This is a day where we celebrate our uniqueness and individuality. The children can come to school wearing odd socks on that day, but why not join in our celebration by wearing your own odd socks too.

Finally, if you are celebrating Bonfire Night tonight or over the weekend please remember to keep safe. Some helpful sparkler safety rules can be found at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/15357129>

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13

Spring Class



This week in spring class we have started our new topic of celebrations. The children have been learning about bonfire night and Diwali. The children designed their own firework paintings and we made a whole class Rangoli pattern. In Maths the children have been matching a numeral to a quantity by placing the correct amount of hoops on the numbered cones.



Summer Class

This week in English we have been reading the story Mr. Seahorse and reading non-fiction texts about different types of fish. In Maths this week we have been learning about number bonds and looked at greater than, less than and equal to. In R.E. we learned about the qualities of a saint.



Autumn Class



This week Autumn class have been reading the book Last by Nicola Davies. We learned about the last northern white rhino, Sudan. We have been learning the chunking method for division, and have been celebrating Diwali by making Rangolis.



Winter Class



This week in Winter Class, we have been reciting and evaluating poetry about protecting the environment and in Maths, we have been learning about division and equivalent fractions. In Science, we have been investigating uses of different materials by testing their properties and in History, we learnt about the 'Dig for Victory' campaign during the Second World War to tackle food shortages.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Isaac for his excellent recognition of the phase 2 sounds in phonics.

Allegra for being able to make teen numbers by adding different Numicon pieces together.

Summer Class

Sophia for her wonderful effort in phonics.

Arhan for his excellent reading comprehension when reading a non-fiction text.

Autumn Class

Delisa for her excellent effort when answering inference questions.

Xavier for his fantastic effort while practising the chunking method.

Winter Class

Jed for his fantastic work on equivalent fractions.

Mikey for his well planned science investigation, testing the properties of materials.

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
23 rd November	Christingle in School
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.