



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter



12th November 2021

Message from Ms Iwanicki



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we have had here at St Luke's. This week our older children have been learning about Armistice Day. Year 5 and 6 children represented the school at the annual service at the war memorial and we laid a wreath made from poppies that the children had made.



Today we celebrated Pyjama Day in school. Our school councillors chose this fundraising event to support the work of BBC Children in Need, whose vision they feel reflects our school's Christian values of Faith, Hope and Love. You can find out more about the work of Children in Need here <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/> There is still time to make your donation via Parent Pay.



Today in Reception class they finally had their party! The children made party hats and party food and sent out invitations as part of their topic on celebrations. Thank you for my invitation Reception Class – I'm sorry I couldn't stay longer at the party!

Thank you to the PFA members that met this week to plan for our Christmas Fair. Please note the change of date in the dates section of this newsletter.

Finally, please remember to wear your odd socks to school on Monday as we celebrate what makes us all unique.

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 we have been learning all about birthdays. In preparation for our class birthday party, the children have been writing party lists, making party decorations and even using playdough to make their own party cupcakes. In Maths the children have been placing the correct amount of candles on the numbered cakes. We had so much fun playing party games and making fruit kebabs at the party.



Summer Class

This week in Summer Class we have been reading a range of 'silly' and 'hilarious' poems. We have been comparing similarities between the poems and discussing which are our favourites. In Maths we have been learning strategies to add and subtract. In Science we have investigated what materials are waterproof and how we could best mend a raincoat. In R.E. we looked at the Nativity story. We have enjoyed starting to learn the songs for our Nativity production.



Autumn Class



This week Autumn class have been learning about the many endangered animals close to extinction on our planet. We have been writing factual reports about these. In music, we have been learning how to play the glockenspiel, and in R.E we have been learning about the importance of the Beatitudes.



Winter Class



This week in Winter Class, we enjoyed taking part in a moving Remembrance service at Hampstead Cemetery lead by Alistair the vicar of St Luke's church. In English, we have been learning about how punctuation and line breaks are used in poetry and in Maths we have been investigating fractions of amounts. In Science we conducted an experiment to find out which materials were good thermal conductors or insulators.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Raphaelle for using some fantastic phonics to write a party invitation.

Asad for demonstrating some excellent blending when reading words during phonics.

Summer Class

Jahan for his wonderful participation in phonics this week.

Dorina for her confidence when reading a story to the entire class.

Autumn Class

Zain for his excellent effort when adding and subtracting near multiples of 10 and 100.

Lara for her fantastic factual report about an endangered animal.

Winter Class

Pardis for her fantastic work on fractions of amounts.

Aleya for her excellent understanding of how punctuation can be used in poetry.

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 - Eirini

Autumn Class - Delisa

