

26th November 2021

Message from Ms Iwanicki



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been busy with assessments in school. The teachers have been working with small groups of children to measure the progress they have made this term. I have been incredibly impressed with the children's resilience and effort, and this afternoon in assembly we gave everyone a huge round of applause for all their hard work.

On Tuesday we celebrated Christingle in school. This special assembly is to help us all remember the true meaning of Christmas as we enter the season of advent this Sunday. If you are able to support our Christingle appeal for the Children's Society, donations can still be made via Parent Pay.



It's hard to believe that next week we will be in December! Thank you to everyone who has already helped out with prizes and raffle items for this year's Christmas fair. Although it won't be on as large a scale as previous years, we are determined to ensure we have a Covid-safe event this year. We look forward to seeing everyone on 11th December.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our wonderful PFA members who organised the 2022 wall planners, but we must say a special thank you to our designer Paul McKenzie.

Wishing you all a warm 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 practising our touch counting skills. In phonics we have been learning the sounds 'y, z, sh and ch' and how to use these sounds in our reading and writing. The children also enjoyed making Christingles for our special Christingle assembly.



Summer Class



This week we had fun creating Christingles. In English we practised writing letters to Santa. In Maths we practised counting on and adding two digit numbers, as well as doubling and halving. We have also been busy working on our Nativity performance and learning our lines.



Autumn Class



This week we have been learning more about light and how different surfaces can reflect light. We investigated with materials and with mirrors. We continued to learn to play the glockenspiels and moved onto playing duets. In RE, we learned about the significance of symbols in the Christmas Story.



Winter Class



This week in Winter Class, we have been learning about soluble and insoluble materials. We investigated which ingredients could dissolve in water and the effect of temperature on the dissolving process. In RE, we have been comparing and contrasting the Christmas story in the gospels of Matthew and Luke. In Music, we have been learning how to pluck and drum the ukulele and play the C major chord.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Roman for working hard to improve his letter formation.

Aryan for his writing a fantastic letter to Santa.

Summer Class

Oriana for her well structured letter to Santa.

Lorenzo his excellent mathematics work adding two digit numbers.

Autumn Class

Nyla for having an excellent first week at St Luke's.

Anthony for his thoughtful contributions about symbolism in the Christmas story.

Winter Class

Z'niah for her fantastic ukulele playing in our music lesson.

Tomi for his fantastic comprehension skills when reading.

Dates for Diary 2021

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

12th November	Children in Need – Pyjama Day
15th November	Odd Socks Day
18th November	Winter Class Assembly
23rd November	Christingle in School
24th November	Nasal Flu Vaccines
25th November	Autumn Class Assembly
2 nd December	Christingle at Westminster Abbey
7 th December	Spring Class Trip to St Luke's Church
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



Happy Birthday



Autumn Class - Saiyuri
Winter Class - Tomi

