

3rd December 2021

Message from Ms Iwanicki



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had chance to read my letter, sent out on Tuesday, regarding the measures we have put in place in response to the government's latest Covid guidance. Thank you to those parents who have been ensuring their children are PCR tested if they develop any symptoms – this is an enormous help in keeping our school community safe and well in the run up to Christmas.

Next week, we will be holding our parent consultation evenings, please log in to your child's Google Classroom account to book a slot. More information can be found in the letter sent out today.

On Saturday 11th December we will be holding our Christmas Fair. Please be aware that this year the stalls will be outside - so make sure you wrap up warm! To help protect the volunteers running the stalls please wear a mask whilst on site and sanitise your hands upon entry. This year our 'PFA elves' will be helping you to move around the fair and ensure we do not get too crowded. To make sure we all stay safe we ask that all adults and older siblings take a lateral flow test before coming to the fair and if anyone develops symptoms on the day, please stay at home. At the end of this week's newsletter there is more information regarding this year's amazing raffle prizes and how to enter our 'Virtual Christmas Bake Off'.

On Thursday Winter Class represented the school at the Christingle service at Westminster Abbey. A huge thank you to the children for being such wonderful representatives of our school and also to the parents for their generous donations. We were able to raise over £170 this year that will go towards helping children and young people make positive changes and rediscover their hope.

Today we had to say goodbye to Ms Maneiro who has been supporting this term in Reception Class, but we want to welcome Ms Bentley who will be replacing her as of next week. On Monday we will also be welcoming our new administrative assistant Ms Charles. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing them both a warm welcome to St Luke's.

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 the children have been learning about the story 'The snowman'. They have been sequencing the pictures of the story and retelling it in their own words, as well as drawing and labelling their own snowman. The sounds we learnt in phonics this week were 'ch' 'sh' 'th' and 'ng'. In maths we have been learning to find one less than a given number.



Summer Class



This week in English we have been learning about nouns, verbs and how to use commas when listing things. In Mathematics we have been learning about even and odd numbers, how to double and halve numbers, as well as counting in 10s and understanding the tens times tables. In Topic we have been 'weather reporters' and wrote our own weather reports. In PSHE we discussed different emotions and learned some ways to help us feel better.



Autumn Class



This week we have been learning to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 in maths. In English, we have been finding the features of instructions and writing our own about 'silly sandwiches'. In science, we have been learning about the dangers of the sun and designed our own sunglasses.



Winter Class



This week in Winter Class, we had the privilege of attending the Christingle Service at Westminster Abbey and offer our school's donation for the Children's Society. In Maths we have been sorting shapes according to their properties and measuring and calculating missing angles. In Science, we investigated how to separate materials through evaporation and filtration. In RE, we considered a range of modern artwork about the nativity and considered what the artist's message might be to other Christians.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Koki for demonstrating his fantastic phonics when drawing and labelling his own snowman.

Zach for being able to find one less than a given number.

Summer Class

Emiliana for her great mathematics work halving and doubling two digit numbers.

Asia for her excellent work sorting nouns into people, places and things.

Autumn Class

Anabel for her fantastic discussion about instructional texts.

Olivia for her excellent effort when rounding numbers.

Winter Class

Olivia for her thoughtful reflections on nativity artwork

Ketsia for her excellent descriptive writing about a first day in a new school.

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
2nd 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



**No birthdays to
celebrate this week!**



Mystery crafts. Carol singing. Amazing raffle.



Come along to..

THE
ST. LUKE'S CE SCHOOL
Christmas Fair
2021

11th December
1-3pm

St Luke's CE School,
Kidderpore Avenue,
NW37SU

Games. Festive treats. Stalls.

The Virtual Christmas Bake Off!

The **Bake Off** is back. The prizes are ready! This year you get to create a fantastic bake... and then get to share it with family and friends at home. Before you tuck in, all we ask is that you ask an adult to send a photo of your bake with the name of the baker and their class and a review by someone who tasted it to pfa@stlukesschool.org.uk by Wednesday 8th December and they will be judged at the Christmas Fair on the 11th December.

Happy baking!



St.Luke's CE School Raffle 2021



Tila Hair Studio - Cut and Blow Dry

meshirtkits.com - Christmas T-shirt painting kit

Oliver Bonas - £20 gift voucher

Aesop Skincare - Gift set worth £109

Source Bulk Food - Hamper

Everyman Hampstead - 2 Cinema tickets

A Le Creuset Teapot

Happy Returns - 2 Toys

Cass Art - 2 Bags of Art Supplies

Sweaty Betty - Voucher

Snappy Snaps - 5 x Vouchers for 8x10" print

Planet Organic - £50 Voucher

Little Waitrose - Amaretti tin

Art K Mill Lane - Gift Voucher for 1 x 2 hour Holiday Workshop

Earth Natural Foods - £25 Voucher

Hampstead School of Art - Voucher and Jelly Cat Toys

Melrose and Morgan - Festive Tea Hamper

The Groom Room - Voucher

namixx.co.uk - Half a term's Gymnastics
Classes Voucher (for child)

Kiehl's - Small Goodie Bag

Wagamamas Brent Cross - Gift Voucher

Studio Society - One month's free voucher

Vue O2 centre - 2 x Cinema Vouchers

Maija Yoga - Voucher for a class

Burger and Lobster - £100 Voucher to dine
Hampstead Butcher - Voucher

Nespresso - Travel mug

Pizza Express - Vouchers

Nail Suite - Voucher

Visar's Barber shop - Voucher

The Village Haberdashery - £20 Voucher

Sean's Loaf - Cake voucher

Framed photograph- Regent's Park

Weekend in Fife, Scotland -
Self-catering accommodation
(subject to availability, travel not included)

Thank you to all who have given so generously towards our hampers
and raffle prizes including Tesco Fortune Green and Little Waitrose, West Hampstead.