

St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter



10th December 2021





Dear Parents and Carers.

I cannot believe it's the penultimate week to the Autumn term. It's beginning to feel very Christmassy here at St Luke's, with Christmas carols being sung and a nativity play practised. All the children have worked extremely hard learning their words and we will be sending out the filmed versions for you to watch at home soon.

On Saturday I hope you will all be able to join us for our Christmas Fair. The PFA have been working exceptionally hard to make this a Covid-safe event to ensure we all remain well over Christmas and I wanted to remind you of some of the rules in place for Saturday.

- Ensure you take a lateral flow test in the morning before coming to the fair and if you have any symptoms on the day we urge you to stay at home.
- Scan the QR code when entering the site to ensure we are able to quickly trace any outbreaks.
- Sanitise your hands and wear a mask while on the school site.

Although this will be an outdoor event our PFA helpers will be in close contact with a number of people they do not normally mix with and we want to ensure they are protected during the fair. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Next Thursday we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day and enjoying our Christmas lunch cooked by our wonderful kitchen staff. A huge thank you to the PFA for providing out Christmas tree and table decorations to help make it a fun and festive day!

Next year, the Queen will be celebrating her Platinum Jubilee and there will be an extended bank holiday, from 2nd to 5th June to celebrate this historic milestone. The DfE have amended the Education Regulations to reduce the school year by one day to account for this additional bank holiday. As 3rd June falls during the summer half term, we have amended our published term dates to identify another day of holiday elsewhere in the year. Therefore, on Monday 6th June the school will be closed to allow staff to take their extra day bank holiday. Finally, I would like to remind parents that school finishes at 1:30 next Friday and I hope to see many of you

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

tomorrow at the school fair.

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 spring class enjoyed a visit to St Luke's Church. They had an opportunity to ask some Josh, the youth and family worker, some interesting questions about Christmas. They even got to smell some Myrrh! In maths the children have been practising their subitising skills to see if they can recognise an amount without counting.





Summer Class



This week in English we have been reading a non-fiction text called 'Animals and Their Babies'. We then read information texts and highlighted information, which helped us to write our own information reports. In Maths we have been using money to help us understand the link between addition and multiplication. We have also been very busy practising our Nativity play and are very excited for you all to see it.



Autumn Class



This week we have been writing Medieval cures for different ailments and used commas in a list to help us. In Maths, we have been learning to use a written method for subtraction and practised solving reasoning problems. In science, we investigated which materials made shadows. In RE we have been learning all about the prophet Isaiah.



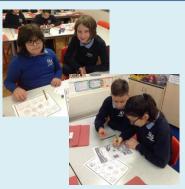


Winter Class



This week in Winter Class, we have been investigating reversible and irreversible changes. We witnessed bicarbonate of soda and vinegar mixing together to make carbon dioxide and then milk and vinegar to make casein plastic. In Maths, we have been measuring angles and classifying 3D shapes. In English, we have been planning a story inspired by 'The boy at the back of the class.'





Golden Book

Spring Class

Seraphina for her fantastic concentration and use of phonics, when writing about the Nativity.

Arun for being able to subitise to 10.

Summer Class

Jahan for his excellent effort in phonics this week.

Uzziah for his wonderful job reading a story book to the class.

Autumn Class

Aaron for his fantastic work using commas in a list.

Vanesa for her excellent effort using a written method for subtraction.

Winter Class

Marcus for his fantastic work on sorting 3D shapes

Lubna for her fantastic reflection in PSHE on teamwork and compromise.

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
7th-December Spring Class Trip to St Luke's Church

11th December Christmas Fair

8th-9th December Parent Consultations 14th December Nativity in church 2pm

15th December Christmas Carol Service in church 6pm

16th December Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch

17th December Last day of term **1.30pm finish**

4th January INSET Day 5th January Start of Term



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.



St.Luke's CE School Raffle 2021











