



# St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter



10th December 2021

Message from Ms Iwanicki



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 our 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 tomorrow at the school fair.

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 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 substitute 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**.

<del>12<sup>th</sup> November</del>	<del>Children in Need – Pyjama Day</del>
<del>15<sup>th</sup> November</del>	<del>Odd Socks Day</del>
<del>18<sup>th</sup> November</del>	<del>Winter Class Assembly</del>
<del>23<sup>rd</sup> November</del>	<del>Christingle in School</del>
<del>24<sup>th</sup> November</del>	<del>Nasal Flu Vaccines</del>
<del>25<sup>th</sup> November</del>	<del>Autumn Class Assembly</del>
<del>2<sup>nd</sup> December</del>	<del>Christingle at Westminster Abbey</del>
<del>7<sup>th</sup> December</del>	<del>Spring Class Trip to St Luke's Church</del>
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair
8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent Consultations
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity in church 2pm
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Carol Service in church 6pm
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term <b>1.30pm finish</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day
5 <sup>th</sup> 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

