



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Friday 17th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an incredibly busy week here at St Luke's. Our Year 6 children have completed their end of Key Stage 2 tests and the effort and hard work they have shown over the last few weeks, as they have been preparing for these tests, has been incredible. We are extremely proud of all of them. We must say a huge thank you to Mr Leng for all the support he has given the children – even coming in early to help run a special Year 6 breakfast club, and also to Ms Casey for looking after the Year 5 children so diligently. As a special treat Winter Class spent this morning at Golders Hill park enjoying the sunshine.

Today, Autumn Class went on a trip to the British Museum as part of their topic on the Romans. Thank you to the parent helpers who came along on today's trip and helped make this a successful visit.

Next week, Summer Class will be visiting the Camden City Learning Centre as part of their computing work and some children in Winter Class will be playing 5-a-side football against St Mary's School.

I would like to remind all of our families of our annual voluntary donations. These contributions go towards improving our school and this year, have contributed towards larger building projects to refurbish the children's toilets and internal office areas. Donations can be made via the Parent Pay website and if you need any support logging on, please contact the school office.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone of the PFA Bake-Off on Friday 24th May. Children can bring in six cupcakes to be judged and all remaining cakes will be sold at the end of the school day. Please ensure there is a list of ingredients to accompany your entry.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

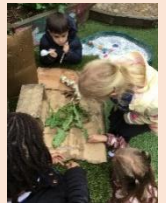
Ephesians 4:32 Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Spring Class



In Spring Class this week, the children have shown great focus and understanding of doubling odd and even numbers. We have been reading and writing the story of Little Red Riding Hood, with a particular focus on correct letter formation. Also, we have been doing lots of activities that improve our fine motor skills, and the children particularly impressed us spreading butter when we made toast.

We have been making different types of homes. Inside, we have been making grandma's cottage using construction materials and outside we were making homes for snails and slugs, finding out about what they need to survive.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class, we researched the basic needs and habitats of some animals in Science. In RE, we continued to look at the purpose of prayer and how it is performed. In Topic, we have been thinking about our school building and spoke about the changes made over time. Furthermore, we have been making equal groups of 2s, 5s and 10s in Maths.



Autumn Class



This week, Autumn Class engaged in a variety of enriching discussions. In Religious Education, we explored the concept of permanence. The children's contributions were thoughtful and insightful. In Music, the children enjoyed expressing sounds through art, translating what they heard into pieces of artwork. We also thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the British Museum. The talk provided valuable insights into Roman Britain, and the children gathered a wealth of information to bring back to the classroom as we continue our study of Roman Britain.



Winter Class



This week, Year 6 completed their Key Stage 2 SATs. They have worked exceptionally hard at school and at home, showing great resilience in meeting the challenges placed before them. Notwithstanding any results, they should feel very proud of how they have conducted themselves during this time, using the skills they have developed in their exam preparations to help them for similar situations in the future. Year 5 should also be congratulated for the independence they have shown during this time. This week, they worked hard on their calculation skills, whilst preparing for writing diary entries in English and helping create our Topic and Science displays in the afternoons.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Troy for showing great interest in our snail home, and other animals in our outdoor area.

Adila for showing great improvement of number work.

Summer Class

Karim for his great progress in Reading.

Leila for her positive attitude towards her learning.

Autumn Class

Luciano for his thoughtful contribution in RE this week.

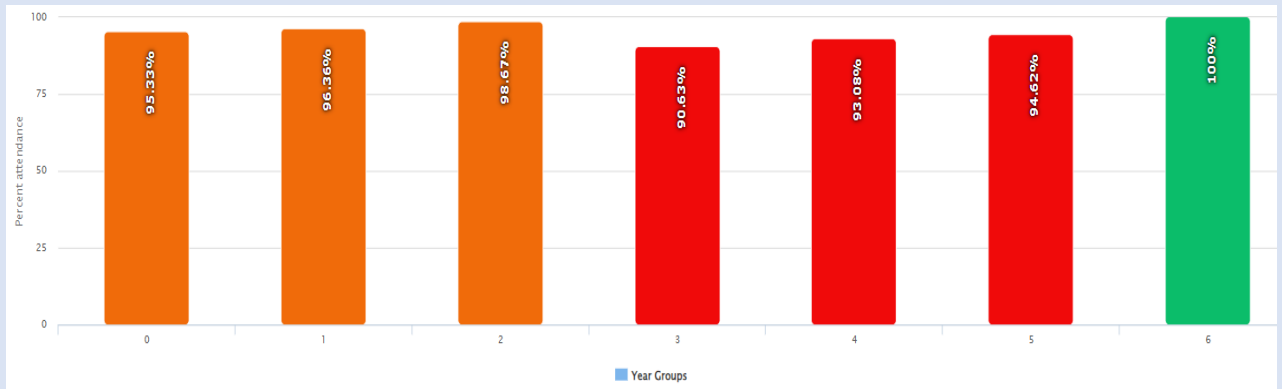
Alex for his determination and effort, completing tricky maths challenges.

Winter Class

Kei for showing great skills in different methods of division calculation.

All of Year 6 for their excellent efforts during SATs week.

Weekly Attendance



Best year group this week

Year 6

with
100%



Happy Birthday



Nikolaj in Winter Class



St Luke's CE School

PFA's

2024 BAKE OFF



24th May 2024



Free entry!

To enter, please bring **6 cupcakes** into school on the **24th May**.

Please list all the ingredients - **no nuts**

There will then be a cupcake tasting with the winners announced.

All remaining cakes will then be sold by the PFA outside school at pick up to raise funds.

Parentkind
Member Association

May Art Camp



28th - 31 May

for children aged 6 to 11

at St Michael's CofE Primary School,
North Road, N6 4BG, Highgate

all materials included



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whole week or daily
bookings available**

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HAY FEVER



Many hay fever symptoms overlap with those you get with a cold, so it can be hard to say which you've got. There are a few key things you can look out for.

A cold will start one to three days after you come into contact with the virus, and will normally last for up to a week. Hay fever starts straight after you're exposed to pollen and continues causing symptoms until you're no longer around the allergens.

Signs and symptoms of hay fever may include:

- **Sneezing** – a common symptom and may be more frequent.
- **Coughing** - coughing can occur due to mucus in your throat.
- **Blocked nose** – nasal congestion can lead to difficulty breathing.
- **Itchy, red or watery eyes** – can lead to discomfort and sensitivity to light.
- **Itchy throat, mouth, nose and ears** – irritation or a scratchy feeling
- **Pain around your temples and forehead** - allergens can create pockets of pain around your sinuses
- **Headache** - sinus pain from hay fever can also trigger headaches.
- **Earache** - the lining of the tubes in your ear can sometimes inflame when it reacts with pollen.
- **Tiredness** - low energy levels and mood can often be experienced after prolonged exposure to allergens.

Dates for Diary 2024

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

16th April	Start of Term
23rd April	Autumn Class Trip to Hackney Empire
26th April	Parent Coffee Morning — Meet the MHST Team 9:05am
1st May	Spring Class R.E. Visit to Emmanuel Church
6th May	Bank Holiday
13th — 16th May	KS2 SATs and Breakfast Club 8AM
17th May	Autumn Class British Museum Trip
20 th May	After School Sports Event – Football at St Mary's
22 nd May	Summer Class CLC Trip
24 th May	PFA Bake Off Sale 3:45pm
27 th – 31 st May	Half-Term
3 rd June	Inset Day
w/c 3 rd June	Year 4 begin Multiplication Testing
11 th June	Winter Class Assembly
14 th June	School Photographs
18 th June	Autumn Class Assembly
18 th June	Visit from PC Leeming
19 th June	Sports Day
25 th June	Spring Class Assembly
25 th June	Summer Class National History Museum Trip
24 th June – 5 th July	Autumn Class Swimming
28 th June	Winter Class Crick Visit Science Day
9 th July	Children visit their new class
9 th July	Summer Class Assembly
11 th July	Year 6 Play
16 th July	Parents Open Evening
17 th July	Leavers Service
20 th July	Summer Fair
24 th July	1:30pm Term Ends