



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Friday 24th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the children in Winter Class played 5-a-side football against St Mary's School. They played several games and won one game with an incredible 3-0 score. Mr Leng was incredibly proud of all of our players and Olivia scored an extremely impressive goal from a long way out. A huge thank you to Ms Predko and Mr Leng for accompanying the team on Monday.

On Wednesday, Summer Class went to the Camden City Learning Centre as part of their computing lessons. They were using ScratchJr to create sequences to control characters. Thank you to our parent helpers who braved the rain to help the children travel there and back safely.

Today, our children took part in the PFA Bake Off. Mrs Wickham and Mrs Galton had the difficult job of judging the entries but after an extremely enjoyable tasting session they announced the winners as:

Louis (Reception), Nayel (Year 1), Saisha (Year 2),
Freddie (Year 3), Leon (Year 4),
Nikolaj (Year 5) and Rose (Year 6).

Thank you to our hard working PFA volunteers for organising this event and for selling them at the end of the day.



Finally, I would like to remind everyone that we return to school on **Tuesday 4th June** as Monday is a staff training day.

Wishing you all a restful half term,

Ms J Iwanicki
Headteacher

2 Thessalonians 3:16 Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

Spring Class



This week we explored a range of emotions while learning about the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. The children discussed the characters' feelings at different points in the story, and gave examples of when they have felt those emotions themselves. The children have shown all that they have learnt in Phonics this term during 1-1 assessments, and in their writing about Goldilocks. In Maths, we have been looking at the relationship between doubling and halving using a range of maths equipment, and we have been making numbers larger than 20.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class, we looked at features of maps and designed a map of the school with a map key. In RE, we discussed and reflected on our big question for this term 'What does it mean to be Muslim?'. On Wednesday, we went on a school trip to Camden Learning Centre. At CLC, the children designed, wrote and debugged programs on Scratch Junior. You can access their photos via this link

<https://read.bookcreator.com/pZRSAMcEEcXevSsKNE6p0e7Eb5v1/xWU8IT6NQSyZ55uSyIRCnw/AaCq9whsTYuRc22wKnXh3Q>



Autumn Class



This week, Autumn Class have been reading non-fiction explanation texts. They have become familiar with the features of these texts and have practiced creating their own open-ended questions, challenging their peers to answer them. In Art, we focused on Vincent Van Gogh's "Starry Night" paintings. The children explored Van Gogh's techniques, particularly his use of thick brush strokes. They then applied these techniques in their own recreations of "Starry Night," producing some impressive artwork. In Maths, the children demonstrated great determination as they tackled various problem-solving tasks.



Winter Class



In Winter Class, we have been working hard at editing and improving our writing. We have looked at previous fiction and non-fiction texts and have worked on considering different choices of phrase or vocabulary. Meanwhile, our Topic work focused on creating model Anglo-Saxon buildings for display. In Science we learnt about the constitution of blood, including the functions of different blood cells. We have also investigated the job of the heart using a PE session to take our pulses and experiment on the effects of different types of exercise on heart-rate. It hasn't all been hard work, as last Friday we enjoyed a well-earned visit to the park after Year 6 SATs.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Idriss for getting involved in a range of learning activities independently.

Iuliia for describing the emotions of characters in our story.

Summer Class

Aahil for his positive attitude and excellent behaviour for learning this week.

Aryan for great focus and enthusiasm during our coding workshop.

Autumn Class

Sophia for her hard work and determination in solving maths problems this week.

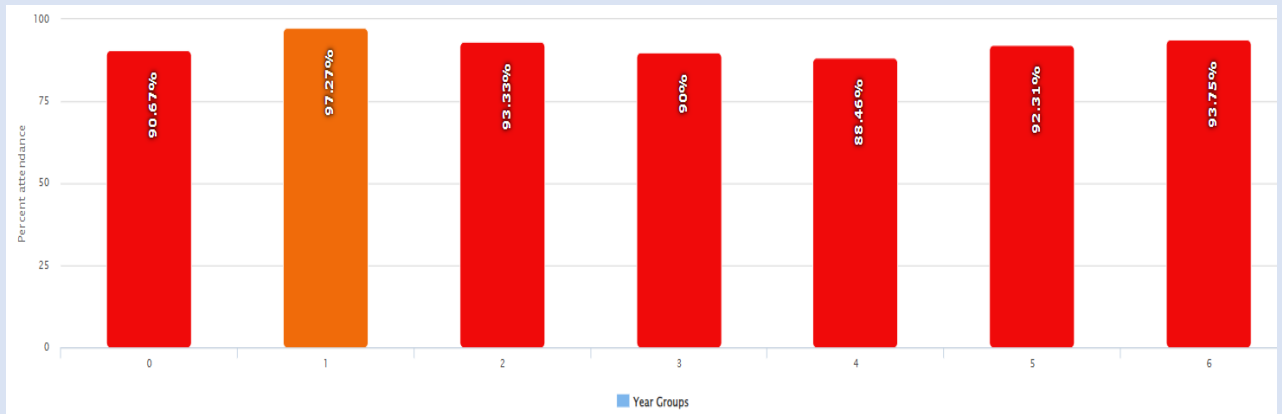
Alex for his positive attitude towards learning.

Winter Class

Delisa for her continued positive attitude towards her learning.

Michael for working hard on editing and improving his writing.

Weekly Attendance



Best year group this week
Year 2
with
97.27%

Happy Birthday



Klea in Spring Class
Lara in Winter Class
Yara in Winter Class





BAKE OFF



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



**from 10 AM to 3PM
whole week or daily
bookings available**

**10% off sibling discount
10% off when booking
the whole week**



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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
20th May	After School Sports Event – Football at St Mary's
22nd May	Summer Class CLC Trip
24th 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