



St Luke's Church of England School Newsletter

Educating through faith, hope and love.

Message from Ms Iwanicki

Friday 7th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. We started the week off with a staff training day but it was lovely to see all the children back in school on Tuesday.

We have already begun our transition work to ensure our Year 6 children are 'secondary ready', and over the next few weeks we will be meeting with their new secondary schools to hand over information and let the children meet their new Heads of Year 7. If your child is attending a transition day at their new secondary school, please remember to inform the school office.

Next week, we will be visited by our local authority moderators to ensure our end of key stage assessments for our Year 6 writers are accurate. Unfortunately, this means we have had to cancel their class assembly, but we look forward to them showcasing their dramatic talents in their end of year production.

On 19th June, we will be holding our annual Sports Day at Parliament Hill Fields running track. Thank you to our dedicated PFA members who have been busily ordering and selling caps and t-shirts in our house colours.

Please remember that EYFS and KS1's events finish at approximately 2:00pm and you may then collect your child and sit with them to watch the rest of the races. KS2 events will finish at approximately 3.30pm and KS2 children should be collected from Parliament Hill at approx. 3.45pm. More information will be sent out next week. We hope to see lots of you there cheering on our young athletes.

Please remember that next Friday we will be taking our whole school photograph. Children will need to come dressed in full school uniform and of course a smile!

Finally, some of our young journalists have been reporting on a 'rather disturbing' event that happened in the playground earlier this week. You can read a couple of their articles further on in this week's newsletter.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

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 in Spring Class, the children have enjoyed being back together and getting involved in lots of collaborative activities with their friends. We have been revisiting our Golden Rules, and writing key words with a focus on correct letter formation. All the children are really starting to embed those key writing skills. In Maths, we have been looking at number, shape and size patterns and created our own patterns using beads. We also started our new RE Unit, 'What Can We Learn From Stories?' by reflecting on the parable of the Good Samaritan.



Summer Class



This week in Summer Class, we read 'Once There Were Giants' and identified ways we are growing and changing. We also looked at how we can care for others and help them. In English, we are exploring animal poems from 'Jaws and Claws and Things with Wings' by Valerie Bloom. We read 'Pet Shot' and looked for rhyming words.



Autumn Class



This week, Autumn Class has been working hard to complete their summer term assessments. The achievements and efforts of all pupils are commendable. Year 4 students continue to prepare for their upcoming multiplication checks, and their hard work is evident. In Music, the children have been listening to a range of different songs while learning to identify the rhythm, pitch, and pulse. In PE, the children have shown great sportsmanship and teamwork under the guidance of Coach T.



Winter Class



Winter Class' work this week has been largely taken up with editing and improving our writing. We have been creating a portfolio of our best work preparing to showcase it for moderation. As such, children in Winter Class have written a diary entry, a poem, a newspaper report and a persuasive letter as well as reviewing previous pieces such as balanced arguments and a narrative and making changes where necessary. Meanwhile, in PE, we have been preparing for Sports Day, working on our warm-ups as well as our techniques for the different parts of a sprint.



Golden Book

Spring Class

Troy for working hard on forming letters correctly.

Adila for showing enthusiasm and interest in Maths this week.

Summer Class

Nayel for collaboratively working with his partner.

Hidaya for her amazing progress in Reading.

Autumn Class

Arden for being a supportive, encouraging partner during collaborative work.

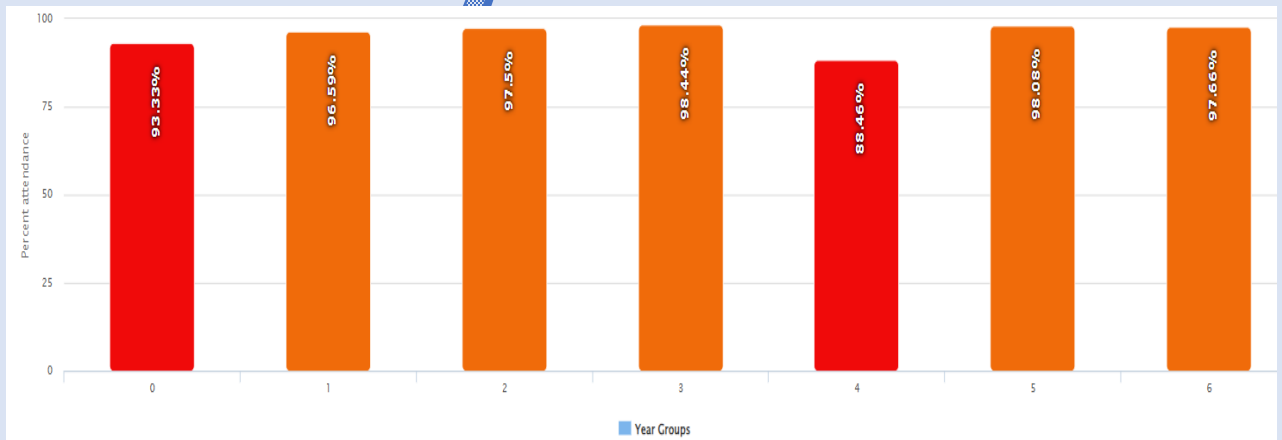
Asia for your effort and determination during assessment week.

Winter Class

Nikolaj for working so well in improving his choice of words when writing.

Georgie for her consistent hard work in editing and improving her written work.

Weekly Attendance



Best year group this week
Year 3
with
98.44%

Happy Birthday



Uzziah in Autumn Class

Zoey in Winter Class





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.

UFO SIGHTING AT SLS

On Thursday 6th June 2024 a UFO was spotted on the top playground at St Luke's CE school, Kidderpore Ave, London, NW3 7SU.

The children were taking part in an ordinary PE lesson at around 11:05am until a UFO hovered above their heads. The witnesses to the UFO sighting were Year 3 and 4 Class, Ms Figgures, Ms Wheldon and Coach Tariq. The space craft was only in the air for about 5 seconds. The children say they felt a warm breeze above their heads. According to the children they saw a frog sized creature inside the UFO pressing buttons.



Then they heard a cracking noise coming from the saucer shaped craft. The space craft left no marks on the playground but this was a very unusual incident. The Headteacher stated that 'there will be further investigations'.

By K. Yamamoto

MYSTERIOUS UFO ENTERS LONDON

An unidentified flying object entered the playground of a primary school in London.

The unexpected sighting was found at St Luke's CE school on 6th June at 11:05 am. Children have said that warm air was blowing over them and that a frog-sized creature was seen inside the space craft flicking switches and pressing buttons.



There were few witnesses to the event but it was caught on camera. Witnesses included the Headteacher, a handful of Year 3 & Year 4 children, the sports coach and two teaching assistants.

Ms Iwanicki, the Headteacher, stated "The space craft was saucer-shaped, green and metallic."

One of the children said the saucer was in the air for around seven seconds and that it hovered very smoothly before leaving the playground.

Thankfully no children were abducted. The headteacher contacted the Metropolitan Police immediately after the sighting.

We contacted the chief of police who stated: "This UFO sighting is real. London and the Earth should watch out! Any other sightings should be reported to the Metropolitan Police."

By A Predko

Dates for Diary 2024

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

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| 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 |
| 27th — 31st May | Half Term |
| 3rd June | Inset Day |
| w/c 3 rd June | Year 4 begin Multiplication Testing |
| 11th June | Winter Class Assembly Cancelled |
| 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 |