

# St Luke's CE Primary School

## April Newsletter

### City in the Community

We recently took part in the '**Team up to be Champions**' project with Manchester City to try to improve educational achievement, attainment and social inclusion through the provision of a healthy breakfast.

'**City in the Community**' kindly provided boxes of breakfast cereal and baby food for all of our children and their families.



### Bikes/Scooters

If your child comes to school with a bike, it is your responsibility to ensure that it is safely locked and stored in the bike racks provided at the front of the school. All scooters must be placed neatly at the side of the bike racks. School cannot accept any responsibility for bikes/scooters left unattended during the day/overnight.

### School Meals

The price of a school dinner will increase to **£2.10** from **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** (**£10.50 per week**). Please send the correct money into school with your child on the first day of each week. Money should be in an envelope clearly labeled with your child's name and class. Cheques should be made payable to '**OMBC**' with your child's name clearly written on the back of the cheque.

## The Jungle Book

On **Wednesday afternoon (5<sup>th</sup> April)**, 'M & M Theatrical Productions' will be coming into school to perform *The Jungle Book*. All pupils will be watching this wonderful performance.

## Easter

On **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April** the children will be participating in a range of 'Easter' activities during the course of the day. We are holding an 'Easter Egg' competition and entries must be brought into school on the day; participation is optional but we would love to see the children decorate a **hard** boiled or blown egg. There will be an assembly at 2.40pm, parents, family and friends are all welcome to attend, and prizes will be awarded to children who have entered the 'Easter Egg' competition.



## Easter Holidays

School will close on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April** at 3-15pm and will re-open on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** at 8-50am. The After School Club will be open as normal.



## Primary School Offers

If you have applied for a place for Reception Class in September, you will be informed of which school your child has been offered by email. You will receive an email **before 12 noon on 18 April 2017**. If you do not receive an email by 12 noon, please check for the email in your junk/spam folder before contacting Oldham Council (phone 0161 770 4213).

You can also log back into your account (please ensure that you have kept a note of your username, password, security question and answer to access the account). Oldham Council will not be able to inform you of which school your child has been offered over the telephone.

## Imperial War Museum

On **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April** Year 6 will be going on a trip to the **Imperial War Museum** as part of their current topic. The children will need to wear full school uniform and sensible shoes.

### **Runway Visitor Park**

On **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** Year 2 will be going on a trip to **The Runway Visitor Park** as part of their current topic. The children will need to wear full school uniform and sensible shoes.

### **May Bank Holiday – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

School will close on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April** at 3.15pm and the After School Club will close at 5.30pm as normal. School will re-open on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** at 8.50am.

### **Polling Station**

The Childrens' Centre will be used as a Polling Station on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**. Please note that school will be open as normal.

### **School Photographs**

The photographer will be visiting school on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** at 9-00am to take **Class photographs and School Sports Teams only**. You will then be presented with a preview card from which you may order your photographs. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing full school uniform and sensible shoes.

### **Year 6 SATs Week - 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**All** children need to be in school at 8.50am prompt. Details of a 'Breakfast Club' for **Year 6 children only**, will be sent out nearer the time.

### **Booster Classes – Year 6**

It is very important that your child attends these Booster Classes in preparation for their SATS in May. If you would like any further information on these classes, please speak to Mrs Hurst at the end of the school day. More details about the SATS will follow shortly.

### **Budding Beginners**

For babies 6 - 18 months old, every **Wednesday** 10.00am – 11.00am in the Childrens Centre. Come along and join in with fun activities and meet new friends.

## Toys

The 'Before and After School Club' are asking for donations of good quality, unwanted toys, games, dolls, etc. If you have anything that may be suitable, please speak to Ann or bring your donations to the school office.

## Sainsburys Active Kids 2017

We are still collecting *Sainsburys Active Kids* vouchers. Please bring any vouchers into school or put them in the collection box provided in the school office. Thank you.



## Medical Information

If your child has any specific medical requirements please inform the school. Should your child feel unwell during the school day we will always contact you if we feel your child needs to go home. Please ensure that you provide an obtainable emergency telephone number, preferably a land line number as we do sometimes have an occasion to send a child to hospital for emergency treatment and need to be able to inform you of your child's condition.



**Should your child experience diarrhoea or vomiting, a minimum of 48 hours away from school is required to avoid the risk of infecting other children.**

## Medical Appointments

It is really important that dental and doctor's appointments are made out of school hours. We appreciate that this is not always possible but children do miss vital lessons when they are taken out of school during the school day. You **must** show an appointment card for any appointment in school time. Failure to do so will result in the absence being recorded as **unauthorised**.

## Attendance News

The expected attendance for the school is 96%.

The current school attendance for this week is 96.06%.

Each week the class that has the best attendance and punctuality wins an ice cream.

### Ice-Cream Winners for March:

Week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> March: Year 3

Week ending 10<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6

Week ending 17<sup>th</sup> March: Year 4

Week ending 24<sup>th</sup> March: Year 5

Week ending 31<sup>st</sup> March: Year 5



### Jewellery, Makeup & Hair

For Health and Safety reasons, children should not wear jewellery for school. Only ear studs are allowed but these must be removed by the child or covered with a plaster for PE and games. We do not allow any children to wear makeup for school. Can we please also ask that any extreme haircuts and hair colouring are left until the school holidays. Girl's hair should be tied back away from their face. Please check your child's hair (long or short) regularly for headlice and treat the whole family as soon as any are found.

### Clothes Rail

We have a clothes rail in the School Office for unwanted good quality school uniform and PE kits. All these items are available **FREE** to pupils. Please help yourself to any of these uniforms or if you have unwanted items, please place them on the rail. Thank you to all the parents who have already donated school uniform for our rail.



# SPORTS PAGE

## Football



The Playground Football League Champions are **Savage United** who went through the entire season unbeaten. **YouTube Allstars** finished in second place. Congratulations to the champions.

**Savage United:** Sufyaan (Captain), Joe VC), Adam, Mariyah and Teon..... and to the runners up.

**YouTube Allstars:** Nadeem (Captain), Yunus (VC), Saima, Nehad and Tyler.

The 'Jason Barfoot' Playground Cup competition begins next week and the school team have a home match scheduled for Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April against Holy Family Primary School.

## Chess



Both the U9 and U11 teams remain unbeaten in the league after our visit to Thornham where the U9's won 4½ - 1½ and the U11's drew 3 – 3. Well done.

U9: Ellie A, Adam, Joe, Tyler, Ben and Lanie

U11: Sahl, James, Hadi, Noah, Teon and Zayan

## Cross Country



Conditions were far from ideal at Chadderton Hall Park and the organisers deserve great credit for designing a new course around the pools of water. Seven of our children turned up to run and did their best. Kci produced our best performance finishing 20<sup>th</sup> but well done to all of our runners for tackling the difficult conditions – **Kci, Karlina, Ubaydur, Sienna, Aylton, Maddison and Khyana.**

***Many thanks to the parents and staff who have supported these sporting events.***

***Mr Furlong***

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## Holiday List 2016 – 2017

**No holiday during term time will be authorised**

<b>School opens on</b>	<b>School closes on</b>	<b>Number of Days in school</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 <i>School opens at 8.50 a.m.</i>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2016	35
<b>Closed Autumn Half term</b>		
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2016	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2016 <i>Close at 2 p.m.</i>	39
<b>Closed Christmas Holidays</b>		
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	25
<b>Closed Spring Half term</b>		
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2017	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	34
<b>Closed Easter Holidays</b>		
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2017 <b>Closed (May Day)</b> <b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017</b>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	27
<b>Closed Summer Half term</b>		
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017 <i>Close at 2 p.m.</i>	30

## Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
<b>April</b>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	3.45 – 4.30pm	<b>Football match v Holy Family Primary School</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 – 3.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	<b>The Jungle Book</b> – M & M Productions – Whole School Booster Class – Year 6 Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 Cookery Club – Year 3
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 – 5.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	<b>Year 6 – Parent Consultations</b> Booster Class – Year 6
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	All Day 2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	<b>Easter Activities</b> School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Year 5 & 6 <b>School Closes for Half Term</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8.50am</b> 9.15 – 3.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	<b>School Opens</b> Football Tournament – Old Trafford Booster Class – Year 6 Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 Cookery Club – Year 3
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 – 3.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	<b>Imperial War Museum – Year 6</b> Dance Club – Year 1 & 2 Booster Class – Year 6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Assembly – Everyone welcome Recorder Club – Year 3 Chess Club – Year 5 & 6
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 – 3.00pm	<b>The Runway Visitor Park – Year 2</b>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.15pm	Booster Class – Year 6 Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 / Cookery Club – Year 3
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Year 1 & 2 Booster Class – Year 6
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Assembly – Everyone welcome Recorder Club – Year 3 Chess Club – Year 5 & 6