

St Luke's CE Primary School

December Newsletter

H.M.P.

The Community Team including police dogs from the HM Prison Service will be visiting school on Wednesday 6th December. They will work with the children on issues such as bullying, internet safety, cyber bullying and anti-social behaviour.

Year 2

Year 2 pupils are going to watch '*THE SNOWMAN*', accompanied by the Halle Orchestra, at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on Tuesday 12th December.



Worship Workshop

Since starting back in September we have been looking at the first two Old Testament books of the Bible - Genesis and Exodus and what the stories about the events and lives that are told in them have to say to us.

We have thought about trust, promises, listening to God, patience, being sorry for things we shouldn't have done and we finished by looking at Moses and the 10 commandments which are rules to live by.

We wrote our own rules:

1. Treat people the way you want to be treated.
2. Be ready to talk to people.
3. But also be ready to listen.
4. Play with your friends.
5. Don't be secretive.
6. Go to school to keep you smart and intelligent.
7. Always stay safe.
8. Don't break the laws.
9. Don't hurt other people.
10. Don't be a party pooper and spoil others enjoyment.



Christmas Carols



Friday 15th December

9.30am & 1.30pm – everyone is welcome

Please come along and support your child.

Key Stage 1 Christmas Party

The Christmas party for Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 will be on Monday 18th December from 9.15am to 11.15am. Children should come to school wearing their party clothes and sensible shoes

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party

The Christmas party for Year 3 and Year 4 will be on Monday 18th December from 1pm to 3pm. Children should come to school wearing their party clothes and sensible shoes.

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party/Disco

The Christmas party for Year 5 and Year 6 will be on Wednesday 20th December from 1pm to 3pm. Children should come to school wearing their party clothes and sensible shoes.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served to all pupils who have opted to have one on Wednesday 13th December 2017.

Roast Turkey & Stuffing with Apple Sauce OR Vegetarian option
Chipolata Sausage
Roast & Creamed Potatoes
2 Vegetables

A popular sweet OR Christmas biscuit OR mince pies
Satsuma
Cold Drink



'Keeping my child well'

Minor illnesses can be helped by a chat with your midwife or health visitor. Almost all babies, toddlers and children will get common childhood illnesses like chickenpox, colds, sore throats and ear infections. These are not very nice at the time **but** are easily treated at home with support from your GP, Pharmacist or health visitor,


There is NO need to visit the Accident and Emergency (A&E) department. Accident and Emergency is ONLY for Critical and Life threatening situations.

If you are worried about your child remember to seek advice early.

NHS111 if you need health information or are not sure what to do next.

Please register your child with a GP. **All Oldham GP's will see Children under 5 years old within 24 hours** (ask your health visitor or Children's Centre if you need help to make an appointment), including evening & weekends. Call your usual GP number for details of the 'Out of Hours Service'.

Oldham Walk in Centre at Integrated Care Centre OL1 1NL for minor injuries and illnesses 8am – 8pm.



Snow Closures
It is that time of year again!
Please be reminded that should we have bad weather, the school closures will be available on the Oldham Council website <http://apps1.oldham.gov.uk/SchoolClosures/Schools.aspx> or on the school website www.stlukesoldham.co.uk
We will also use the text messaging service to inform you of any closures.

Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
December		
Monday 4 th	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Arts & Crafts Club – Yr 1/2 Cross Country – Yr 3/4
Tuesday 5 th		
Wednesday 6 th	9.00 – 3.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	HM Community Team Chess Club - Yr 3/4
Thursday 7 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Dance Club – Yr 4/5 Worship Workshop – Yr 3/4/5/6
Friday 8 th	1.15 – 2.30pm 2.35pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Swimming Lessons – Yr 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Yr 5/6
Monday 11th		
Monday 11 th	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Arts & Crafts Club – Yr 1/2 Cross Country – Yr 3/4
Tuesday 12 th	1.00 – 3.00pm	Year 2 – The Snowman – Queen Elizabeth Hall
Wednesday 13 th	9.30 – 12.00pm 11.30 – 1.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Police to visit Reception Class Christmas Lunch Chess Club - Yr 3/4
Thursday 14 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Dance Club – Yr 4/5 Worship Workshop – Yr 3/4/5/6
Friday 15 th	9.30 – 11.00am 1.30 – 3.00pm	Christmas Carols Christmas Carols
Monday 18th		
Monday 18 th	9.15 – 11.15pm 1.00 – 3.00pm	KS1 Christmas Party Year 3/4 Christmas Party
Tuesday 19 th		
Wednesday 20 th	1.00 – 3.00pm	Year 5/6 Christmas Party
Thursday 21 st		
Friday 22nd	2.00pm	School Closes

School Closing Dates

School will be closing at **2pm** on **Friday 22nd December**. There will be no after school club on this day. We re-open on **Monday 8th January 2017**, at **8:50am**.