

St Luke's CE Primary School

February Newsletter



Reception Class

Although the weather wasn't too nice last week our little ones have had fun playing in the snow and building their very own snowman.

Year 1

Mrs Williams from Oldham Council/Unity Partnership came to visit Year 1 to teach them 'road safety training'. All the children were taught how and where to cross the road safely. Could we remind parents who pick up by car not to park on the yellow zig-zags or block our emergency access drive.



Secondary School Offers

You will be informed of which school your child has been offered by email, before 12 noon on 1 March 2019. If you do not receive an email, please check for the email in your junk/spam folder before contacting the Admissions Office (phone 0161 770 4213).

You can also log back into your account. Please ensure that you keep a note of your username, password, security question and answer.

If you make a late application, you will receive a letter to confirm which school your child has been offered.

Year 4 - Swimming

It is a requirement of the National Curriculum that **all** children attend swimming lessons during Key Stage 2. **Year 4 children will be going swimming every Friday morning throughout the school year.** Please ensure that they always bring their swimming kit to school (trunks or swimsuit, towel and swimming cap) as it is important that all children attend the swimming classes. Please ensure that swimming caps are provided for all girls and any boys with long hair. No jewellery should be worn.

School Assembly

Our assemblies are held every Friday at 2.40pm. Smiley of the week and achievement awards are also given. Please come along and support your child, everyone is welcome.

Half Term

School will close on **Friday 15th February** at 3-15pm and will re-open on **Monday 25th February** at 8-50am.
The After School Club will be open as normal.



Toothbrushing Scheme

Reception Class are taking part in the **Greater Manchester toothbrushing programme**. The aim of the programme is to help reduce dental decay in children and every child taking part will receive a free toothbrush and fluoride toothpaste.

Oral Health

0-3, 4-6, 6+ and adult toothbrushes and toothpaste are also available from the school office at **£1.20 for 3 items** (one item must be toothpaste).



Dr. Kershaws

Chloe has been busy raising money for Dr. Kershaws Hospice in her spare time and recently had a stall at our Christmas Fair.

Her 'Adopt a Teddy Bear' stall raised £42.80. Thank you to everyone who adopted a teddy bear and well done Chloe on your fund raising efforts.



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 **will not** accept any responsibility for bikes/scooters left unattended during the day/overnight.

Snow Closures

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
February		
Friday 1 st	1.15 – 2.30pm 2.40pm	Swimming Lessons – Year 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome
Monday 4 th	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Writing Booster – Year 2 Numeracy Booster – Year 6
Tuesday 5 th	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Maths Booster – Year 2 Reading Booster – Year 6
Wednesday 6 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4
Thursday 7 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Years 4, 5 & 6
Friday 8 th	1.15 – 2.30pm 2.40pm	Swimming Lessons – Year 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome
Monday 11 th	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Writing Booster – Year 2 Numeracy Booster – Year 6
Tuesday 12 th	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Maths Booster – Year 2 Reading Booster – Year 6
Wednesday 13 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4
Thursday 14 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Years 4, 5 & 6
Friday 15 th	1.15 – 2.30pm 2.40pm	Swimming Lessons – Year 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome School Closes
Monday 25 th	8.50am 3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Opens Writing Booster – Year 2 Numeracy Booster – Year 6
Tuesday 26 th	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Maths Booster – Year 2 Reading Booster – Year 6
Wednesday 27 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4
Thursday 28 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Years 4, 5 & 6
Friday 29 th	1.15 – 2.30pm 2.40pm	Swimming Lessons – Year 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome