

St Luke's CE Primary School

July Newsletter

Reception Class

On Friday 16th June all the children from Reception visited Knowsley Safari Park as part of their 'animals' topic. They loved being able to see the animals up close in their environments especially the lions and the monkeys! The children were impeccably well behaved and have produced some excellent writing upon their return and have engaged in some brilliant Safari Park role play.

On Tuesday 4th July the children will be taking part in a 'Celebration of Dance' festival at The Queen Elizabeth Hall. After weeks of practice they are looking forward to performing their 'Superhero' themed dance!

Year 2

Brody recently went to Germany to compete in the Street Dance Championships in the Under 8 Advanced category and came 1st. Over the past two years Brody has earned 10 exam rosettes, 15 medals and 24 trophies, most of them for 1st place, including 'Dancer of the Year', 'Regional Winner', 'Nationwide Winner' and 'European Winner'.



Summer Reading Challenge

Children can sign up at their local library to take part in this years '**Record Breakers Summer Reading Challenge - Animal Agents**' and will receive a special collector folder to get them started. They will then need to read 6 library books over the summer holidays and will collect stickers (**some are very smelly**). All children who complete the challenge will get a certificate and a medal presented to them in assembly.



Uniform

From September 2017 we are updating our uniform policy. **All** children in school **must** wear our uniform. Please ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name, as we cannot take responsibility for the loss of personal items. All items with the school logo are **only** available from the school office. Uniform must be ordered by Friday 7th July to ensure delivery before school closes for half term.



Savings Card

We now have 'Savings Cards' available from the school office. These may be used all year round for parents who wish to save a little each week or monthly, to put towards school uniform and trips during your child's time in school. No money will be taken out of the account and put towards uniform or trips without permission from the parent.

Sun Cream

If it looks like a sunny day please remember to put an **all day** sun cream on your child before they come to school. These are available to buy in local supermarkets and shops. We would also recommend that you send your child into school with a sunhat/cap clearly marked with their name on. (School caps are available from the office at £5 each).

Sainsburys Active Kids 2017

We would like to say a very **BIG** thank you to everyone involved in helping to collect lots of Sainsburys vouchers. We will let you know shortly how many we have collected and what we have got with them. Thank you to everyone who has supported the school in collecting these vouchers.



Chess

The English Primary School Chess Association (EPSCA) National Semi Final at Pontins, Prestatyn was an excellent event but it wasn't just about playing chess. Our children had a great time; "this is brilliant it's just like going on holiday with your mates" said Noah. We managed to go to the beach, play football, cricket and swingball, go swimming, win tickets in the amusement arcade, eat together, play cards and sleep. It was a very tiring weekend.

We did play chess of course and both teams gave a good account of themselves. After a tricky start on Saturday, the U9 team finished the two days on 11 points. The U11 team had a very successful first day and were 5th out of 30 teams. On Sunday morning the U11 team were playing their first game of the day on the stage at the top of the room where the elite teams play. If we had won this game we would have been in the top 3 but sadly we got stage fright against a very good team and we faded after that, finishing on 13½ points (½ a point off a Silver trophy).

A special mention goes to Noah (U11) who scored an excellent 5½ points out of 6 and his brother Joe (U9) who scored 4 points. Well done also to Ellie (U9) who scored 3 out of 6 on the top board against all the top players. I would also like to thank Mrs Hurst and Mrs Cavanagh for giving up their weekend to help us. At the end of the weekend the adults agreed that the children had been excellent ambassadors for the school and that makes us very proud.

The teams: **U9:** Ellie, Joe, Adam, Tyler, Ben and Lanie

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

Half Term

School will close on **Friday 21st July** at **2-00pm** and re-open on **Wednesday 6th September** at 8-50am. There will be **NO** After School Club on **Friday 21st July**.



Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
July		
Monday 3 rd	9.15 – 10.15am	Year 5 – Hate Crime Conference – The Radclyffe School
Tuesday 4 th	9.30 – 11.30am	Reception Class – Celebration of Dance – QE Hall
Wednesday 5 th	All day 3.15 – 4.15pm	Whole School – ‘Moving up Day’ Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 Cookery Club – Year 6
Thursday 6 th	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Years 1 & 2 Cricket Club – Year 5 & 6
Friday 7 th	All Day 2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	French Day School Assembly – Everyone welcome Recorder Club – Year 3
Monday 10 th	9.30 – 11.30am	Year 6 – Dress Rehearsal – Bare Trees
Tuesday 11 th	9.30 – 11.00am	Year 4 & 5 – ‘Oliver’ – The Radclyffe School
Wednesday 12 th	9.30 – 11.00am 1.30 – 3.00pm 6.00 – 8.00pm	KS2 – Sports Day KS1 – Sports Day Year 6 - Show
Thursday 13 th	6.00 – 8.00pm	Year 6 - Show
Friday 14 th	1.30 – 3.00pm	Leavers Service – St. Matthews
Monday 17 th		
Tuesday 18 th		
Wednesday 19 th	1.30 – 3.00pm	Year 6 – Afternoon Tea
Thursday 20 th		
Friday 21st	2.00pm	School Closes