

St Luke's CE Primary School

March Newsletter

Reception Class

All the children (and staff) were very excited to welcome some new additions to the class this week.

You can check on our egg/chick progress by going to <http://www.st.lukes.oldham.sch.uk/eggcam>



Year 1

On Wednesday 7th February we went to the Trafford Centre and enjoyed an amazing day at Lego Land. We made lego bricks, saw models of cities around Britain, we built with lego, rode in lego police cars and did an experiment to see who could build the strongest tower. That wasn't all, we went in a ball pool, down a slide, and we even went to the cinema where we had to dodge the rain! Just when we thought we had done everything we had to dodge lasers to get out. It was great fun and we would all love to go back.

Year 2

On a cold and breezy Tuesday in February, Year 2 went off to Castleshaw to learn all about mini beasts and flowers for our upcoming topic. The children had a fantastic day, despite the cold! We waded in the river to discover all about the creatures that live in the water and we examined and identified them like real scientists. Our instructor even pulled apart animal poo in front of our eyes, it was disgusting but fascinating! After a warm and cosy lunch inside and watching Miss Hoggard get dressed up as an insect, we headed out on a mini beast hunt! We had to look for animals with different numbers of legs and put them in the right pots. There were lots and lots of creepy crawlies and we even found a giant beetle!

Year 3

On Thursday 8th February, Year 3 enjoyed a trip to Gallery Oldham. When we arrived we were greeted by an artist who taught us how to use different sketching techniques whilst moving around the gallery. We really enjoyed sketching a sheep's skull and even an otter! After lunch we visited the library where we were taught how to find all the different kinds of books. We took part in a book hunt where we had to use our learnt skills to find books about non-fiction topics and books by particular artists. Our favourite part of the day was being able to choose our own book and a quiet place to read.

Year 6

On Wednesday 21st February, Year 6 spent the afternoon in St Matthews Church with Reverend Penny, looking at the stained glass windows as part of their RE work. Reverend Penny explained how the windows are made and why they are so important to the church, we had a very interesting afternoon.

Beth Tweddle

On 21st February we had a very exciting visit from Beth Tweddle. She came into school to talk about developing the gymnastics in school. Some of our classes also got to ask Beth questions about the sport and the medals she had won.

The Railway Children

On **Tuesday morning (27th March)**, 'M & M Theatrical Productions' will be coming into school to perform *The Railway Children*. All pupils will be watching this wonderful performance.

Sports News

Due to adverse weather conditions there has been very little sport in recent weeks. Playground football matches have been cancelled and even the chess became a victim of the weather!



Thursday 22nd February 2018

Forensic Science – CSI

This morning was not like any other! The day started off as normal, but once I arrived at school I noticed something wasn't right. Through the window me and my friends could see a tape, which read '**CAUTION DO NOT ENTER!**' 'Apprehensively entering the building, we attempted to work out what was going on. Mrs Hurst informed us anxiously, the devastating news, which was, that our classroom had been broken into...

As we waited for directions (in suspense) we discussed, what could have happened. Who did it? Moments later, we made our way down to the Community Room, where we were greeted by Paula and Tony; who are both police officers. Paula proclaimed the face recognition laptop had been stolen. A wave of shock spread through the room. After listening to what Mr Fletcher (the Site Manager) had to say, we understood the time scale was during the early hours of the morning.

Tensely walking down to assembly, we were all shaking in shock. Whilst in assembly we noticed Mr Walsh had had an 'accident'. He was also acting very suspiciously. After assembly we headed back to the Community Room where we all had to have our finger prints taken.

Once we had put some gloves on we took our first step into the crime scene. It was as if a bull had rampaged through a china shop. Tables tipped. Blood splattered. Glass smashed. Foot prints everywhere. A computer gone. Breathless and amazed we investigated further. Looking at the evidence Mr Walsh was our prime suspect.

Mrs Hurst went to fetch Mr Walsh so we could question him. Realising he didn't have the laptop on him we went and checked his car. There it was! Back in the Community Room Mr Walsh confessed to jealousy. Case closed.

Recount by Grace Holland

Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
March		
Monday 5 th		
Tuesday 6 th		
Wednesday 7 th	9.15 – 3.00pm 9.30 – 11.30am 3.15 – 4.15pm	Dance Club – 'Gotta Dance' - Oldham Academy North Kaizendo Karate Chess Club - Year 3 & 4
Thursday 8 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Year 5 & 6
Friday 9 th	2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Year 5 & 6
Monday 12 th		
Tuesday 13 th	2.00 – 3.00pm	Year 6 - Safe 4 Spring – Fire Service
Wednesday 14 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4
Thursday 15 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Year 5 & 6
Friday 16 th	2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Year 5 & 6
Monday 19 th	9.00 – 3.00pm	Year 4 – Dewa Experience
Tuesday 20 th	9.00 – 3.00pm	Year 2 – Runway Visitor Park
Wednesday 21 st	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club - Year 3 & 4
Thursday 22 nd	3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Year 5 & 6
Friday 23 rd	2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Year 5 & 6
Monday 26 th		
Tuesday 27 th	9.00 – 11.30am	M & M Theatrical Productions – Whole School
Wednesday 28 th	2.00pm	School closes

Half Term

School will close on **Wednesday 28th March** at 2-00pm and will re-open on **Monday 9th April** at 8-50am.
There will be **NO** After School Club.

