

St Luke's CE Primary School

March Newsletter

Year 1

Our new topic this half term is 'Green Fingers'. We have all been busy planting beans and some of the children have made a vegetable patch.



Years 4 & 5

Our pupils recently took part in the 'Bikeability' training and completed Level 1 and Level 2 of the scheme. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

Year 6

Our Year 6 recently went to St. Matthews Church and Reverend Penny kindly showed them around to see the stained glass windows.



Badminton

Our Badminton players recently entered a tournament at The Radclyffe School. The girls came 2nd in both singles and doubles and the boys came 1st place in the doubles and 2nd place in the singles. A fantastic effort from all players.

Aviation

Who fancies a career in Aviation? Senior First Officer Beech visited Year 6 this morning to explain how exciting this can be. He explained how he became a Pilot and encouraged them to follow their dreams and to work towards being whoever they want to be.



Safety

For the safety of our pupils, **no dogs** are allowed onto the school grounds except for assistance dogs.

Could we also remind parents who pick up by car **not** to park or drop off on the yellow zig-zags or block our emergency access drive. A camera car does sometimes appear and they do fine any driver who ignores this regulation.



Clothes Rail

We have a clothes rail in the School Office for unwanted good quality school uniforms 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.

Breakfast Bagels

The Breakfast Monitors are busy serving free hot bagels every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, from 8.30 – 8.45am in the junior playground.



Staffing

On Friday 15th March we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Carter who is leaving to take up a new post at Bare Trees Primary. Mrs Carter has been with us for 8 years. She will be missed but goes with our best wishes for the future.



A Little Princess

This afternoon 'M & M Theatrical Productions' came into school to perform *A Little Princess*. All our pupils enjoyed watching this wonderful performance. Year 5 also took part in a drama workshop after the performance.

World Book Day

On **Thursday 7th March** we will be celebrating World Book Day.

The children will be involved in a number of fun activities related to reading. On the day, we are asking all children and staff to come dressed in their pyjamas, following the theme '**curl up with a good book**'.

Easter Bingo

We are planning to hold a family '**Easter Bingo**' night on Thursday 4th April, (more details to follow later). To generate prizes we are holding a **non-uniform day on Friday 29th March**, where children can bring in a donation of an Easter egg/chocolate. All profits will go towards developing our school library.

Letters

As parents we assume that our children will, without having to be asked, give us letters that they are sent home from school with. Unfortunately this will only happen if a child is interested in the contents of the letter, ie. party invites, sleepovers or a school trip.

Therefore can we ask that you please check your childs book bag daily.

We regularly send out letters containing important information regarding homework, trips, school events, diary dates and of course, those very important party invites! We also have a school website, Parent App and Twitter, which are updated regularly giving you information about your childs school day. Should you need any help accessing the website, Parent App, or Twitter, or require extra copies of 'lost' letters, please call in at the school office and we will be happy to help.

Dates for your diary

| Date | Time | Event |
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| March | | |
| Monday 4 th | 3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm | Writing Booster – Year 2 Numeracy Booster – Year 6 |
| Tuesday 5 th | 1.00 -3.00pm 3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm | M & M Theatrical Productions – Whole school 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 | World Book Day – (Pyjamas) Digital Photography Club – Year 3 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 |
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| 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 | Digital Photography Club – Year 3 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 |
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| Monday 18 th | 3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm | Writing Booster – Year 2 Numeracy Booster – Year 6 |
| Tuesday 19 th | 3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm | Maths Booster – Year 2 Reading Booster – Year 6 |
| Wednesday 20 th | 9.00 – 1.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm | 'A World Inside A Book' - Reception Class Trip Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 |
| Thursday 21 st | 3.15 – 4.15pm | Digital Photography Club – Year 3 Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Years 4, 5 & 6 |
| Friday 22 nd | 1.00 – 2.45pm 1.15 – 2.30pm 2.40pm | St. Matthews Church – Year 2 Swimming Lessons – Year 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome |
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| Monday 25 th | 3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm | Writing Booster – Year 2 Numeracy Booster – Year 6 |
| Tuesday 26 th | 9.00 – 3.00pm 3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm | Eureka – Year 6 trip Maths Booster – Year 2 Reading Booster – Year 6 |
| Wednesday 27 th | 9.30 – 11.30am 3.15 – 4.15pm | Odeon Cinema – Year 2 Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 |
| Thursday 28 th | 3.15 – 4.15pm | Digital Photography Club – Year 3 Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dance Club – Years 4, 5 & 6 |
| Friday 29 th | 1.15 – 2.30pm 2.40pm | Non-Uniform Day – (Chocolate donations please) Swimming Lessons – Year 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome |
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