

# St Luke's CE Primary School

## March Newsletter

### Chess

Congratulations to our U'9s and U'11s Chess teams. Both teams have qualified for the English Primary Schools Chess Associations semi-finals to be held at Pontins, Prestatyn in June.

### World Book Day

On **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** we will be celebrating World Book Day. We are asking all children to come dressed as their favourite fictitious character. Examples of this could be Harry Potter, Oliver Twist, Gangster Granny, Matilda, Little Red Riding Hood (**not** Disney princesses, footballers, television or film characters).

### Sainsburys Active Kids 2017

We are once again collecting *Sainsburys Active Kids* vouchers. Please bring any vouchers into school or put them in the collection box provided in the school office. Thank you.



### Safety

Please be polite and considerate to pedestrians, local residents and other road users when dropping off and collecting your own children. May we remind you that the **school car park** is for **staff only**. The school delivery driveway should be kept clear at all times. **Parking is prohibited outside the gates on the yellow zig zag lines and may result in you getting a fine.**



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

## **Budding Beginners**

For babies 6 - 18 months old, every **Wednesday** 10.00am – 11.00am in the Childrens Centre. Come along and join in with fun activities and meet new friends.

## **Red Nose Day**

Red Nose Day is on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March and we are once again selling red noses. These are available to buy from the school office for £1 each.



## **Medical Appointments**

It is really important that dental and doctor's appointments are made out of school hours. We appreciate that this is not always possible but children do miss vital lessons when they are taken out of school during the school day. You **must** show an appointment card for any appointment in school time. Failure to do so will result in the absence being recorded as unauthorised.

## **Attendance News**

The expected attendance for the school is 96%.

The current school attendance for this week is 96.06%.

Each week the class that has the best attendance and punctuality wins an ice cream.

### **Ice-Cream Winners for February:**

Week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> February: **Reception**

Week ending 10<sup>th</sup> February: **Year 5**

Week ending 24<sup>th</sup> February: **Year 4**



**Well done to all our Winners!**

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## **Football**



Our annual playground football tournament is well underway and it has featured some excellent games. After four rounds of matches Savages (captained by Sufyaan) lead the way. Kings (captained by Ahmed) have managed to draw all four of their matches and Nadeem (YouTube All Stars) is the top scorer with 10 goals. This includes a remarkable double hat trick in a 6-2 win against Nandos (Captained by Sahl).

## **Chess**



Congratulations to the U'11s and U'9s for qualifying for the National Chess Semi Finals which are to be held at Pontins, Prestatyn, North Wales from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 11 June.

**U'9s – Adam, Ellie A, Joe, Tyler, Ben and Lanie.**

**U'11s – Sahl, James, Hadi, Teon, Noah and Zayan.**

## ***Cross Country***



Storm Doris turned the cross country course into a lake and so the meeting scheduled for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February had to be cancelled. The next meeting is on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March at Chadderton Hall Park.

***Many thanks to the parents and staff who have supported these sporting events.***

***Mr Furlong***

## Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
<b>March</b>		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	3.15 – 4.15pm	Booster Class – Year 6 Chess Club - Year 3 & 4
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	<b>World Book Day</b> Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Booster Class – Year 6
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Year 5 & 6
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 – 3.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	<b>Year 1 trip - All-in-One Garden Centre</b> Booster Class – Year 6 Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 / Cookery Club – Year 3
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Booster Class – Year 6
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Year 5 & 6
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.15pm	Booster Class – Year 6 Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 / Cookery Club – Year 3
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Booster Class – Year 6
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Year 5 & 6
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>		
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3.15 – 4.15pm	Booster Class – Year 6 Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 / Cookery Club – Year 3
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Booster Class – Year 6
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	<b>Red Nose Day</b> School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Year 5 & 6
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.15pm	Booster Class – Year 6 Chess Club - Year 3 & 4 / Cookery Club – Year 3
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 4.00pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Booster Class – Year 6
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	2.40pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	School Assembly – Everyone welcome Chess Club – Year 5 & 6