

St Luke's CE Primary School

November Newsletter

Little Princess Trust

Alissia, in Year 4, decided she wanted to do something a little different for charity. So, last week, the hairdresser cut off a lot of her hair and Alissia donated it to the *Little Princess Trust*. This charity uses donated hair to make wigs for children and young people who are going through cancer treatment. They also fund vital research, with the aim of ending childhood cancer. We are all very proud of Alissia's heart-warming gesture.

Parent Meetings

Parent Meetings for all students will be held during the first two weeks of November. To book an appointment via our *ParentApp* please choose from the available times under the 'Parent's Booking System'. If you are unable to access *ParentApp*, please inform the school office who will be able to assist you in making an appointment.

School Photographs

Please return your school photograph orders by Thursday 7th November. You may also order on-line using your child's unique reference number which can be found on your order form.

Remembrance Day 11th November

We are now selling poppies in school for a small donation. In addition, small metal pin badges (£2) and wristbands (£1) are also available from the school office.



Assemblies

Friday afternoon assemblies have always been planned and delivered by Year 6. However, all our children have different ideas of what they want to include. Therefore from Friday 8th November the assembly will be led by a different class each week. Parents will be informed which class will be taking the assembly each Friday via *ParentApp*.

Aldi

We are still collecting stickers for "*Aldi's Kit For Schools*". Please hand any stickers to the school office or your child's teacher.

The Book People Bus

On Monday 2nd December, *The Book People Bus* will be in the school grounds from 8.00am – 4.00pm. All children will have the opportunity to visit the bus during the day. You may also send some money into school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class on so that your child may choose a book.

Everyone is welcome to come along at any time during the day to visit *The Book People Bus*, jump on board, browse the selection of books, even sit on one of the chairs and have a quiet read, or bring little ones and grandparents and enjoy your own little mobile library. All commission raised from the sale of books will be used to purchase new books for our school library.



School Admissions

The closing date for *Secondary School* admissions is 5pm on the 31st October 2019. If you have not already applied for a school place for your child, please ensure you apply online at www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions before this date.

Primary School admissions close at 5pm on the 15th January 2020.

If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact the School Admissions Team on 0161 770 4213.

Christmas Fair

We are having a *Christmas Fair* on *Tuesday 3rd December* from *3.30pm*. There will be lots of stalls and activities available, including face painting, tombola, games, refreshments, gift wrap, cards and sweets and a Santa's Grotto. If you would like a stall or know someone that would like a stall, please call into the school office as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

We are also asking for donations for raffle prizes. If you have any new, unwanted gifts or know any local businesses that may be able to help, we would be extremely grateful.



Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
November		
Monday 4th	8.50am	School opens
Tuesday 5 th		
Wednesday 6 th	9.00 – 5.30pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 6 Parent Meetings Chess Club – KS2
Thursday 7 th	9.00 – 5.30pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 4 Parent Meetings Worship Workshop – Year 3/4/5/6
Friday 8 th	1.00 – 2.00pm 2.40pm	Swimming Lessons – Year 4 School Assembly - Everyone welcome
Monday 11 th	9.00 – 5.30pm	Year 5 Parent Meetings
Tuesday 12 th		
Wednesday 13 th	9.00 – 5.30pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Reception and Year 1 Parent Meetings Chess Club – KS2
Thursday 14 th	9.00 – 5.30pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Year 2 Parent Meetings Worship Workshop – Year 3/4/5/6
Friday 15 th	1.00 – 2.00pm 2.40pm	Swimming Lessons – Year 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome
Monday 18 th		
Tuesday 19 th	9.00 – 5.30pm	Year 3 Parent Meetings
Wednesday 20 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club – KS2
Thursday 21 st	3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Year 3/4/5/6
Friday 22 nd	1.00 – 2.00pm 2.40pm	Swimming Lessons – Year 4 School Assembly – Everyone welcome
Monday 25 th		
Tuesday 26 th		
Wednesday 27 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Club – Year 3 & 4
Thursday 28 th	3.15 – 4.15pm	Worship Workshop – Year 3/4/5/6
Friday 29 th	1.00 – 2.00pm 2.40pm	Swimming Lessons – Year 4 School Assembly - Everyone welcome