



St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in
the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Friday (25th October) is the last day of this half term. When children are collected from school on the last day of term, it is often busy, and there is often a large number of bodies in the playground at the same time. Therefore, we have decided to slightly stagger the end of the school day: Y6 and Y5 must be collected at 3:00pm; Y4 must be collected at 3:15pm; and Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 should be collected at the usual time of 3:30pm. Parents can collect younger siblings at these earlier times. Those children finishing at the earlier times that have permission to walk home on their own will do so as usual.

Best wishes, Mr Smith (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

Y6 Parents - Secondary School Applications Deadline

A reminder to Y6 parents that you **must** submit your application for **Secondary School** by **31st October 2024**. Applications for Secondary Schools must be made through eadmissions.org.uk. If you submit your application form after this date without a valid reason, your application will be considered after all of those which were submitted on time. Please book a meeting with Mr Smith if you have any questions about this.



This will greatly affect your chances of being offered the school you want.

Packed Lunch & Snacks

Small, round fruits such as grapes, strawberries, tomatoes etc. can be a choking hazard for children if they are not cut in half or into small pieces. If your child brings any of these foods into school, or something similar, please ensure you do this for them to reduce this risk. Thank you for your help with this :)



History in Year 4: Ancient Greece workshop

Year 4 travelled back to 490BC Ancient Greece in their 'History off the Page' workshop. The children immersed themselves in many different roles that were typically found in an Athenian marketplace, such as wax tablet makers, pottery painters and jewellers. In the afternoon, they took on the role of performers in the Greek theatre and planned their own drama pieces with their groups and performed them to the rest of the class.



I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **18.10.24**

Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Important dates for your diary...



Monday 21st October—YR visit to a local library

Thursday 24th October—Non-uniform day (children donate £1 to charity to wear their own clothes)

Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November—Half term (school closed)

Tuesday 12th November—Y4 visit to the Science Museum

Wednesday 13th November—Y2 History off the Page workshop (Great Fire of London)

Wednesday 13th November—Y1 visit to Queen's Park Station

Thursday 21st November—EYFS & KS1 Autumn Term Music Concert (10am); KS2 Autumn Term Music Concert (2:30pm)



Person of the Week!

- Reception** - Nour
- Year 1** - Hanifa
- Year 2** - Mehriana
- Year 3** - Grace
- Year 4** - Theydon
- Year 5** - Nour
- Year 6** - Saly



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 1** who have been awarded Luke, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.

Year 1 had a class attendance of **99%**!

Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school.

A reminder that gates open at 8:40am and children should be in school by 9:00am ready to start their learning.



Work of the Week!



This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by **Achilles**, in Reception.

This term in maths, Reception have begun exploring numbers and using objects to count.

Achilles has been counting and writing numbers, using different methods of counting. He was able to successfully use a number line, counters and a dice to demonstrate his secure understanding of numbers to 10.



Well done, Achilles!



Our Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus,

You come to share the Good News of God's Kingdom with the whole world.

May your love reign in our hearts always.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Mr Smith or Ms Marsham.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.

