St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, the children had a fantastic time learning about British Values and Equality in our society. This included many of the important issues surrounding Racial and Gender Equality and Social Justice (e.g. votes for women and the Suffragette movement). Recently, it was Black History Month. As part of the school's equality curriculum, the children learned about inspirational figures from Black History, including Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks.

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

Equality Studies











Reception church service

This week, Reception visited St Luke's Church for a special welcome service for the children and their parents. It was their first visit to the church, and the children enjoyed being part of the service. Some children also shared what they enjoy most about school and talked about some of the things they are good at. It was a lovely opportunity to celebrate the start of their journey at St Luke's.




History in Year 4: Ancient Greece workshop

Last week, Year 4 travelled back to 490 BC to explore life in Ancient Greece. They discovered some of the trades of the time, including wax tablet making, pottery painting, fresco painting and jewellery making.




I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **13.11.26**

Name of child _____ Class_____

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

Important dates for your diary…



Tuesday 17th November—Y3 visit from an author (Valerie Bloom)

Wednesday 18th November—Y5 visit to Westminster Abbey

Thursday 26th November—EYFS & KS1 Autumn Term Music Concert (9.30am); KS2 Autumn Term Music Concert (2.30pm)

Thursday 3rd December—Nativity performance to Y2 parents (10am); Nativity performance to YR & Y1 parents (2:00pm)

Monday 7th December—Y5 & Y6 Christmas party

Tuesday 8th December—Y3 & Y4 Christmas party

Wednesday 9th December—YR, Y1 & Y2 Christmas party

Wednesday 16th December—Christmas lunch

Friday 18th December—Last day of term (staggered end of the day)



Person of the Week!

Reception - Gabriella
Year 1 - Luca
Year 2 - Achilles
Year 3 - Ganah
Year 4 - Ivy-Grace
Year 5 - Sienna
Year 6 - Treyvon



Attendance…

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

Year 1 had a class attendance of **100%**!

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 **8.55am** ready to start their learning.

Work of the Week!

This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Jerry, in Year 4.



This week in Maths, Year 4 have been learning to subtract 4-digit numbers with exchanging. The children have been developing their understanding of place value and using written methods to solve increasingly challenging subtraction problems.

Jerry has demonstrated a secure understanding of the written method and confidently tackled a range of tricky problem solving and reasoning questions.

Well done, Jerry!

Our Prayer of the Week



Dear God,

For those who are lonely or sad at this joyful time of year.

For those who are hungry and have no home of their own.

For all in our family, in our parish and in our school, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.



Give us hope in our hearts.
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 Mr Magill.
We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.

