St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has turned a lot colder now so please make sure that your child has a warm coat. Many children have very similar looking coats so please make sure their name is on it too. Thank you for your help with this.

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

Visits and visitors at St Luke's

We enrich the children's learning by planning educational visits out, visitors to school and workshops for every class. In a typical year, your child will take part in six visits or visitor workshops, sometimes more! These will enrich the curriculum that children are taught and all have a purpose.

On average these cost the school about £50 per pupil per year. All the visits/visitors/workshops are heavily subsidised by the school and will continue to be.

We ask for one annual payment of £15 per child as your contribution towards the visits, visitors and workshops. Most parents have now paid for visits and visitors this academic year. Thank you.

If you have not yet made your contribution, please pay the £15 on your ParentPay account that is allocated for visits and visitors. Thank you for your help with this.



Anti-bullying



This week is anti-bullying week. To highlight the importance of anti-bullying, all children took part in an assembly to recap the key messages around bullying such as what to do if you or somebody else is being bullied.

The messages on bullying is not something that is only taught during anti-bulling week, but is regularly recapped throughout the year. It was fantastic to see how much knowledge the children had on this topic. Please talk to your child about what they have learnt and get them to share the key messages with you on anti-bullying.

I have received and read the **St Luke's CE Primary School** newsletter of **20.11.26**

Name of child _____ Class_____

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

Important dates for your diary…



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—Last week of after-school enrichment clubs

Monday 7th December—Y5 & Y6 Christmas party

Tuesday 8th December—Y3 & Y4 Christmas party

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

Thursday 10th December—KS2 carol service at St Luke's church (2.30pm– parents welcome)

Wednesday 16th December—Christmas lunch

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



Person of the Week!

Reception - Chiara
Year 1 - Aya
Year 2 - Eden
Year 3 - Riyan
Year 4 - Sisaban
Year 5 - Diana
Year 6 - Katrina



Attendance…

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

Reception 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 **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 Eden, in Year 2.



This term in English, Year 2 have been exploring non-fiction texts and learning how to write clear, informative instructions.

Eden wrote a set of clear, well-structured instructions explaining how to make a cheese sandwich. He confidently used imperative verbs to give commands and appropriate adverbials of time to sequence each step, ensuring the instructions were easy to follow. A fantastic piece of instructional writing!

Well done, Eden!

Our Prayer of the Week



Our school anti-bullying prayer

Dear God,

Than you for making us all different and unique.

Give us the courage to stand up to bullying wherever we find it.

Give us the strength to tell someone when we see bullying happening.



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.

