

NEWSLETTER 11TH MAY 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer term is always such a busy term, and is the period when we complete the statutory assessments outlined by the government. In the coming weeks, the following assessments will be taking place:

- During the week beginning Monday 14th May, Team 6 will take their KS2 assessments (commonly referred to as SATs);
- By the end of May, Team 2 will have completed their KS1 assessments (also commonly referred to as SATs). Miss Smith has already started administering these assessments;
- The week beginning Monday 11th June will see Team 1 (and some Team 2 pupils) complete the Phonics Screening Assessment.

The outcomes of these statutory assessments will be reported to parents in our annual end of year reports. If you have any questions about these assessments, please speak to your child's teacher.

After the statutory assessments, we have a number of exciting events planned, so please keep checking the website for the following: Sports Day, Enterprise Week, Science Week, Parents Consultation Evenings, Sayers Croft and end-of-year concerts and performances.

Team 1 have done amazing learning in Maths! We are learning about multiplication and can understand arrays and write number sentences using the 'x' symbol.

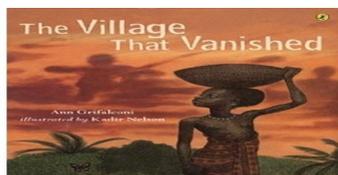
2 x 4 is the same as...



1) $2+2$ 2) 4×2 3) $4+4+4$ 4) 2×2

In English we have written the beginning and middle of a story and are preparing to write the ending.

Team 4 This week in Maths, we have been learning how to multiply and divide amounts of money. In English, we planned and wrote a scripted conversation between the main characters of our class book, 'The Village That Vanished'.



Team 5 have been learning about Space, this week. We had great fun measuring our shadows as the earth moved around the sun. The children were able to see how - at different times of the day - our shadows change, according to the height of the sun in the sky. They have learnt about day, night and years. We have debated the down grading of the planet Pluto to a dwarf planet and the idea that there maybe life on other planets!



Team 6 With the SATs only days away, Team 6 have been Thinking Hard and Staying Resilient with their learning. We have been looking at motivational videos and using our Learning Muscles to help keep focused during our lessons.



Team Rec have said goodbye to the chickens and wish them a happy, long and loved life at the farm. Not only did the children enjoy holding and watching the chickens grow, but, additionally, they had fun using them in their mathematics learning about mass, which was a huge highlight. Here is a picture of us using measuring scales to predict and weigh: were the chickens lighter or heavier than certain objects in the room? What do you notice from the picture?



Team 2 have almost finished their SATs and we're so proud of how they have all approached the tests. Every single child in the class has tried their best and showed how much progress they've made this year. One more week to go; keep it up Team 2!



Breakfast Club & School Meals

Please remember that payment for breakfast club and school meals **should be paid in advance**.

School Meals are £1.90 per day and £9.50 for the week.
Breakfast Club is £1.50 per day £7.50 for the week. Please send in the correct amount as the office is unable to give change first thing on Monday mornings.

St Luke's Primary School

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Week Ending 27/04/18

| Attendance | | Punctuality | |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Team Rec | 100% | Team Rec | 0 |
| Team 1 | 97.7% | Team 1 | 3 |
| Team 2 | 98.3% | Team 2 | 12 |
| Team 3 | 92.4% | Team 3 | 8 |
| Team 4 | 99.2% | Team 4 | 5 |
| Team 5 | 97.1% | Team 5 | 3 |
| Team 6 | 98.3% | Team 6 | 12 |

Best Attendance **Best Punctuality**
Team Rec **Team Rec**

Week Ending 04/05/18

| Attendance | | Punctuality | |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| Team Rec | 96.8% | Team Rec | 2 |
| Team 1 | 98.0% | Team 1 | 1 |
| Team 2 | 95.3% | Team 2 | 0 |
| Team 3 | 92.1% | Team 3 | 4 |
| Team 4 | 98.4% | Team 4 | 4 |
| Team 5 | 94.% | Team 5 | 1 |
| Team 6 | 99.7% | Team 6 | 11 |

Best Attendance **Best Punctuality**
Team 1 **Team 2**

BIRTHDAYS

Best wishes to pupils with a birthday from 30th April - 13th May 2018



- Team R -
- Team 1 -
- Team 2 - Waleed
- Team 3 - Zaina
- Team 4 - Tyler - Jai
- Team 5 - Precious
- Team 6 - Diego

Happy Birthday to everyone!

Golden Book Awards

IR

Hassan - For a huge improvement in his behaviour. You are putting in a big effort to stay resilient. Well Done!

Ama - Always making the right choices and being a great role model for others.

II

Keneda - For enjoying all learning and always doing her best. Being a fantastic role model.

Reina - Developing a fantastic and consistent attitude to her learning.

I2

Cairo - For excellent learning and behaviour this week and for uniting really well with other children.

Micayah - For having a wonderful attitude to all her learning, always trying her best and being a great friend to those around her.

I3

Zainab - For an absolutely fantastic attitude in all her lessons. Keep it up!

Sayam - Being really focused in all lessons this week.

I4

Cristiarna - For putting a lot of effort into her learning and using all of her learning muscles. Well Done Cristiarna!

Abdullah - For always being on task and following instructions.

I5

Yassin - For making great progress in learning English. For contributing ideas and thoughts in whole class settings even though English isn't his first language.

Ralph - For continuing to improve his attitude towards learning by talking when it is appropriate.

ESSENTIAL DATES!

Start of KS2 SATs - Monday 14th May

Half Term Break - 28th May - 1st June

Staff Training Day - Monday 4th June

Children Return to School - Tuesday 5th June

Finally: As usual, have a safe and enjoyable holiday
 Barbara Dunn
 Headteacher



'Learning and growing through the love of Christ'