



## St. Luke's Newsletter No. 12, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

### Message from Mrs Catterson

Congratulations to our football team – they came second in the first round of the Cambridge United Football Club annual Primary School Kinder Kids Cup run in partnership EFL. This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 6 pupils to represent the school in a national competition. Winners of the local tournament will be given the opportunity to represent both Cambridge United FC and the school in a regional and potential national finals day played at Wembley Stadium. We will be playing in the second round in January – well done boys, and Mr Woolfe!

We were treated to a super assembly this morning from Willow class. The children shared some marvellous work with us and it was lovely to see my favourite bear make a star appearance.

Here's a quick heads-up to those families that use our Breakfast Club service. After a recent surge in numbers, the current system is unsustainable, so we have reviewed the booking process and numbers. From January, there will be a new booking system – we will tell you more about this before the end of term, but you will have to book centrally through the office and this must be done in advance. What will be in force from now is that there will be a cap on places. There will be 18 places available every day and once we reach the cap, bookings will stop for that session. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes, but we must ensure that we have sufficient staff for the number of children attending, and more than 18 pupils would mean employing a third person, which the club cannot sustain.

The nativity rehearsals are well under way, advent calendars are open and Christmas is most definitely in the air. I hope to see you all later this afternoon at the Christmas Fair. This is a great opportunity to pick up some Christmas presents, see Santa and really get into the festive spirit if you are not quite there yet. Remember all the money raised at the event is ploughed back into school.

### Attendance

Attendance has risen slightly again this week and stands at 96.32% (our target for the academic year is 96%).

### Clubs

**All after school activities finish next week.** Details of spring term clubs will be sent out next week.

### Christmas Activities

- The Christmas Post Box is now up in the Library. Please ensure that envelopes are clearly labelled with the recipient's name and class!
- Parties:
  - Oak – Thursday afternoon 15<sup>th</sup> December
  - Willow/Holly – Tuesday afternoon 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Redwood/Chestnut – Monday afternoon 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Maple/Rowan – Friday afternoon 16<sup>th</sup>
- Year 3/4 Nativity Performance – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Parents who are unable to be there on the evening may come along on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> to watch the dress rehearsal, which starts at 2:00pm.
- PJ/Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 16<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas Lunch – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Menu: Roast Turkey and Sausage or Quorn Fillet and Quorn Sausage, Stuffing and Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Brussel Sprouts; Christmas Ice Cream or Christmas Pudding or Christmas Gingerbread Biscuit. **You only need to book if your child does not have a school meal every day. Please book at the office by 9:00am on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December.**
- Christmas Activities Afternoon – Friday 16<sup>th</sup>
- Carol Concert – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am, followed by tea/coffee/mince pies. If anyone is able to donate some mince pies, please bring these in to school first thing on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.
- Christmas Quiz – Monday afternoon 19<sup>th</sup> December
- RE morning (Christmas as a festival) – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Service at St Luke's Church – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 – parents welcome

**Dates:**

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Craft Day
- Tuesday morning 6<sup>th</sup> December – Rhyme Rocket Live for years R/1/2, 9:15 start
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – 2:00-3:00 Parent Forum
- Friday morning 9<sup>th</sup> December, year 6 visit to Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2:45 Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (year 5) – parents welcome
- Wednesday morning 14<sup>th</sup> December, Choir performing at Cambridge Manor Care Home
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Reports to parents
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 3:15 term ends

**Spring Term:**

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 8:55 term begins
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2:45 Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (years 3/4)
- Wednesday morning 11<sup>th</sup> January, Swimming for year 5, and year 6 non-swimmers at Parkside Pool – every Wednesday morning until the end of term
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2:45 Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (years 5/6) – parents welcome
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January, PTA Movie Night
- Thursday afternoon, 19<sup>th</sup> January, pantomime for whole school here (Dick Whittington)
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 9:15 Class assembly – tbc
- Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Maths Week
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January – 2:45 Maths Assembly – parents welcome
- Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> January – Interfaith & Harmony Week
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Parent Consultations
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – 2:45 Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (years 1/2) – parents welcome
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February – 3:15 PTA Cake Sale (Holly/Chestnut)
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 9:15 Class assembly – tbc
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February, school closed for the half-term holiday
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February, Big Write Day with Prize-giving assembly at 2:45 (parents welcome)
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2:45 Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (years 3/4) – parents welcome
- Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> February, Book Week
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, World Book Day
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 2:45 Book Week assembly + awards – parents welcome
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 9:15 Class assembly - tbc
- Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> March, Science Week
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, Science Day
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2:15-2:45 Parent Drop-in
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2:45 Science Assembly – parents welcome
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Mother's Day Lunch
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Reports to parents
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Red Nose Day
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, PTA Bingo Night – tbc
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (years R/1/2) – parents welcome
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 9:15 Information meeting for parents about year 3/4 residential trip
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1:45 Easter Service at St Luke's Church – parents welcome
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 3:15 term ends