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St. Luke's Newsletter – Friday 9th December 2016

Message from Mrs Catterson

As the autumn term draws to a close, I thought it would good to reflect on some of the highlights of the term. Thanks to everyone who has worked with us to make these amazing events happen. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all in 2017.

Christmas Tree Festival



Redwood and Maple classes took our tree decorations to the annual Christmas Tree Festival at St Giles' Church. Here is our beautiful tree with some of our children hard at work to ensure that it was the best on show.

Stories in the Dark



Marion Leeper, an established Cambridge-based story teller, came to share her *Stories in the Dark* with Oak, Willow and Holly classes. In this special tent, which appeared in the hall by magic and remained there for the rest of the day, our KS1 children enjoyed story telling using shapes, colours and shadows.

Cambridge United Football Club annual Primary School Kinder Kids Cup



Congratulations to our football team – our boys came second in the first round of the Cambridge United Football Club annual Primary School Kinder Kids Cup, run in partnership with the 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 regional and (potentially) national finals to be played at Wembley Stadium. We will be playing in the second round in January – well done boys!

Pirate Maths



A massive thank you to Mrs Proietti who planned the Pirate maths event and the incredible assembly on Monday morning. Those of you who were able to attend the awards assembly will agree with me in recognising that Mrs Proietti clearly has hidden dramatic talents, as she was a most convincing Cornish Pirate Captain! The children had a swashbuckling day of mathematical adventures as they worked hard to find treasures using co-ordinates, create symmetrical flags, solve pirate word problems, devise cunning sea biscuits (free from weevils) and read maps. The whole school went totally pirate and maths mad for the day.

Cbeebies Rhyme Rocket

The children in Key Stage 1 had an absolutely marvellous time when CBeebies came to visit with their amazing Rhyme Rocket Show on Tuesday. The children helped Professor Poet and First Officer Ditty fill the Rhyme Rocket's rhyme tanks up as they prepared to blast off from Planet Rhyme!



Catering award

We are very proud to announce that Wendy, our fabulous cook, received the Caterer of the Year Award. This was presented at the official Cambridgeshire Catering Awards. Well done to Wendy for this great achievement, it is a well-deserved recognition also confirmed by the increasing number of clean plates left by our children at lunch time.



Wicked Fruit Wednesdays

Our kitchen team has been making Wednesdays super special by assembling amazing compositions with fruit! Take a look at just some of their enticing and mouth-watering creations: banana dolphins, an orange lion, a multi-fruit flower and a beautiful pear peacock. Happy viewing!

