

## St. Luke's Newsletter No. 18, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### Message from Dr Catterson

Maths Week has been a great event thanks to Mrs Corlito's superb planning. Throughout the week, everyone has been tackling tricky problem-solving, exploring maths through story books and deepening our understanding of how to approach maths investigations. Mastery is the new buzz word in maths and it refers to the ability to be able to use maths in a variety of contexts, fluently and confidently applying methods and mathematical knowledge.

Meanwhile, life in school continues apace and January will soon be a distant memory. Please do remember that the weather remains quite unpredictable and children need lots of warm clothing at the moment.

Next week we will be involved in a variety of activities to mark Inter Faith and Harmony Week. Look out in your class's blurb to find out what your child's class will be up to.

### Attendance

Attendance continues to dip and this week stands at 95.17% (our target for the academic year is 96%).

### Year 3/4 Residential Trip 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April

Please ensure all final balances are paid by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

### Spring Term dates (new dates/changes marked in blue)

- 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, 2:45 Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (years 1/2) – parents welcome (year 1 class assembly moved to 26<sup>th</sup> May at 9:15)**
- 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 (no Forest School for year 4)
- 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
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March – year 5 trip to the Museum of Cambridge**
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 9:15 Oak Class Assembly
- 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 – cancelled)**
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, **9:05** Science Assembly – parents welcome
- Monday morning 20<sup>th</sup> March – years 5/6 to CU's Department of Chemistry for 'Burning Issues – Fire and Flame' lecture
- 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
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (years R/1/2) – parents welcome
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, PTA Bingo Night – tbc
- 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

