

St. Luke's Newsletter No. 25, Friday 24th March 2017

Message from Dr Catterson

It was great to see a sea of red this morning to mark Red Nose Day. Thanks to Miss Cooper for organising our funniest jokes competition! The Easter Egg competition has been a big hit – thanks to Ms Din for setting this up. The eggs have been marvellously creative and made such a lovely display in the foyer. Ms Din has been super busy, as she also organised the Big Pedal and at the last count we were doing incredibly well - 93rd out of the 1600 schools in the national competition. Watch this space for further updates.

Looking ahead, we have Ms Din to thank for another exciting event. Local author, Jane Wilson-Howarth, will be offering her time in a School Assembly on 21st April and will be doing a book-signing for children and parents who would like to buy it. Her latest book, 'Himalayan Kidnap' costs £7.99 and this can be paid to the office by cash (correct monies only please) or cheque (made payable to J Wilson) in advance. We need to know numbers in advance to ensure we have enough copies on the day. Please order by the end of this term. Information about the book is attached.

The school council are launching a pupil newsletter and have asked me to forward the following message:

'Calling all budding journalists and authors, the School Council are establishing a termly pupil newsletter! A box has been placed in the library for pupils to place their submissions – all articles should be placed there by Friday 21st April at which time the school council will meet to go through which articles to be included in the first newsletter. Articles could be short stories, poems, recipes, anything you want.'

Finally, don't forget the Easter service next Friday at 1.45pm at St Luke's Church – all welcome.

Attendance

Attendance continues to drop and now stands at 94.66% (our target for the academic year is 96%).

Next term's Clubs

Next term's timetable is attached. **Sign-up forms will be emailed next Thursday; paper copies will also be available from the school office next Thursday.** Please note that there will no clubs on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th April, or from 18th July to the end of the term.

Easter Lunch

Thursday 30th March. For children only! Menu:
Roast pork, stuffing, apple sauce, gravy with roast potatoes or
Roasted pepper flan with roast potatoes
Easter nest or hot cross bun

School Meals

Next term's menu is attached. Paper copies are available from the school office.

Michael Briggs Coaching Easter Camp

Tuesday 11th April 9:00am to 4:00pm at St Luke's Barn and Field. The day will consist of lots of football, fun and Easter-themed rewards. Cost=£15. On the day please bring a packed lunch, water, warm clothes (optional but advised) and spare shoes (optional). Book now and pay on the day (cost is £15)! Contact michaelbriggswork@gmail.com or 07754490946 (please note change of email).

Histon Road Recreation Ground

Cambridge City Council would like to hear the views of residents and users of Histon Road Recreation Ground about installing a multi-use artificial surface to the football area. Developer contributions have been made for this project. The area is heavily used and becomes very muddy and unplayable, so this would allow users to play on this area all year round. The survey, which closes on 9th April, can be found at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/histonroadballarea>

If you have any queries then please contact the Recreation Team at the Council at poools@cambridge.gov.uk

Spring Term dates (new date marked in blue)

- Saturday 25th March, PTA Bingo Night 5:00-7:00
- **Tuesday morning 28th March, year 5 visit to St Clement's Church**
- Thursday 30th March, 9:15 Information meeting for parents about year 3/4 residential trip
- Friday 31st March, 1:45 Easter Service at St Luke's Church – parents welcome
- Friday 31st March, 3:15 term ends

Summer Term dates

- Wednesday 19th April, 8:55 term begins
- Wednesday morning 19th April, year 5 visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum
- Friday 21st April, 2:45 Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (years 5/6) – parents welcome
- Monday 24th April, French Club/KS2 Girls' Football/Athletics/Tennis Clubs start
- Tuesday 25th April, KS2 Boys' Football/KS1 Multi Sports Clubs start
- Wednesday morning 26th April, Swimming begins for year 3/4 at Parkside Pool – every Wednesday until end of term
- Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th April, year 3/4 residential trip to the Kingswood Centre at West Runton, Norfolk
- Wednesday 26th April, KS1 Football/KS2 Badminton and Hockey Clubs start
- Thursday 27th April, FUNdamentals/Code/Homework/KS2 Kwik Cricket Clubs start
- Friday 28th April, 2:45 Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (years 3/4) – parents welcome
- Monday 1st May, school closed for the May Day Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 3rd May, 3:15 PTA Cake Sale (years R/6)
- Friday 5th May, 2:45 Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (years 1/2) – parents welcome
- Monday 8th to Friday 12th May, year 6 SATs week – **please do not book any medical appointments/holidays for your children during this week!**
- Week beginning 8th May, no music lessons this week
- Thursday morning 11th May, year 3 trip to Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
- Friday 12th May, 2:45 Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (years 3/4)
- Monday 15th to Friday 19th May and Monday 22nd to Friday 26th May, year 2 SATs will be carried over these two weeks (not every day!) – **please do not book any medical appointments/holidays for your children during these weeks!**
- Monday afternoon 15th May, Dance Workshop for year 3
- Tuesday morning 16th May, National Measurement Programme – years R and 6
- Friday 19th May, 2:45 Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (year 4 showcase)
- Friday 19th May, PTA Mums' Movie Night - tbc
- Wednesday 24th May, Choir to Ely Cathedral (God and Science Project)
- Friday 26th May, 2:45 Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (years 5/6) + Ramadan
- Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June, school closed for the half-term holiday
- Week beginning 5th June, Environment Week
- Monday 5th June, Big Write Day with Prize-giving assembly at 2:45 (parents welcome)
- Thursday 8th June, 9:15 Information meeting for parents about year 5/6 residential trip
- Friday 9th June, 9:15 Holly Class assembly
- Friday morning 9th June, year 5 to poetry workshop
- Friday 16th June, 9:15 Oak Class assembly
- Tuesday 13th June, Father's Day Lunch
- Monday 19th June, 6:00 Meeting for new Reception parents
- Tuesday 20th to Friday 23rd June, year 5/6 trip to Ilam, Derbyshire
- Friday 23rd June, 2:45 Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (year 3 or 4 showcase)
- Monday afternoon 26th June, dental check project (for some Reception/year 1 pupils)
- Wednesday morning 28th June, Move-up Morning 1/2
- Wednesday morning 28th June, 9:30-10:30 Visit for new Reception pupils 1/2
- Friday 30th June, 2:45 Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (years 5/6) + Eid and International Day of Friendship
- Friday 30th June, PTA Summer Celebration
- Monday 3rd July, Craft Day
- Monday 3rd July, KS2 Girls' Football/Tennis/Athletics/French Clubs finish
- Wednesday morning 5th July, Move-up Morning 2/2
- Wednesday morning 5th July, 9:30-10:30 Visit for new Reception pupils 2/2
- Wednesday 5th July, Year 6 Induction Day at Chesterton Community College

- Thursday 6th July, Sports Day (back-up day tbc)
- Friday 7th July, 9:15 Music Assembly
- **Monday 10th July, school closed for staff training**
- Tuesday 11th July, KS2 Boys' Football/KS1 Multi Sports Clubs finish
- Wednesday 12th July, 2:00 Year 5/6 Production Dress Rehearsal – parents welcome if unable to attend Performance
- Wednesday 12th July, KS1 Football/KS2 Badminton and Hockey Clubs finish
- Thursday 13th July, FUNdamentals, Code, Homework, KS2 Kwik Cricket Clubs finish
- Thursday 13th July, 6:30 Year 5/6 Production Performance
- Friday 14th July, 2:45 Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (years 1/2) – parents welcome
- Friday 14th July, Reports out to parents
- Friday 21st July, Leavers' Lunch
- Friday 21st July, 1:45 Leavers' Service at St Luke's Church – parents welcome
- Friday 21st July, 3:15 term ends
- Friday 21st July, 3:15 PTA Tea Party