

St. Luke's Newsletter No. 34, Friday 16th June 2017

Message from Dr Catterson

Another busy week here at St Luke's and we were all thrilled to see Mrs Tucker back at school. She has been sorely missed by her class and the rest of the school, but we are glad that she is now feeling much better.

Congratulations to all the children in year 1 and 2 who took the phonics test this week and well done to the team, ably led by Mrs Tait, who have been instrumental in their phonics success this year.

I have been hearing awesome things about the Holly class assembly last week –apparently it was like the rain forest had been transported to the school hall for the morning! I had seen their beautiful artwork and masks– well done, everyone.

Looking ahead to next week, there are lots of things to look forward to. For those children off on their residential trip, please make sure you have looked at the kit list so you have everything ready for Tuesday. The weather forecast is looking fabulous, so remember a hat, sun glasses and some sun cream. I know that Mrs Corlito has some super activities lined up for those children who are staying with us, including a visit from some rather spectacular feathered beasts...

A little further ahead in the diary, don't forget our big summer evening event on the 30th – I know the PTA are still looking for volunteers and it is really a case of all hands on deck to pull off this fantastic annual event.

PTA Summer Celebration, Friday 30th June, 17:00-19:00

It's just 2 weeks until the Summer Celebration on Friday 30th June! In the past, this has really celebrated the international nature of St Luke's whilst also being a great fundraiser and a fun evening. As part of the evening we hold a silent auction to raise money, funding school trips for all our children. Last year, we raised money for items requested by the teachers to help improve their classrooms (as they have limited budgets and resources). Here's how you can help:

- Donate items or services for the silent auction, or ask friends if they can help. In the past, prizes have included beauty treatment vouchers, a week's stay in a holiday cottage, a voucher for a meal for 2, and lessons in sushi-making.
- Help to run a simple stall on the day. This is not a whole evening thing! We will be running stalls from 5-6pm so please don't feel that by helping out, you'll be missing out!
- Come along and enjoy the evening – lots of national costumes would really add to the fun – and bring generous amounts of food from the country of your choice.

Tickets cost £5 per family. For more information please contact anyone from the PTA in the playground or email stlukesschoolpta@gmail.com

Attendance

Attendance has risen slightly this week and stands at 94.99% (our target for the academic year is 96%).

Summer Term dates (changes/new dates marked in blue)

- Monday 19th June, 6:00 Meeting for new Reception parents
- Tuesday 20th to Friday 23rd June, year 5/6 trip to Ilam, Derbyshire
- **Wednesday 21st June, year 5/6 non-campers to Wandlebury**
- Friday 23rd June, **14:30** Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (year 3 or 4 showcase)
- Saturday 24th June, 14:30 PTA Tidy-up session
- Monday afternoon 26th June, dental check project (for some Reception/year 1 pupils)
- Tuesday morning 27th June, Move-up Morning 1/2
- Tuesday morning 27th June, 09:30-10:30 Visit for new Reception pupils 1/2
- Thursday 29th June, Willow class trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum for Arts Award presentation
- Friday 30th June, **14:30** Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (years 5/6) + Eid and International Day of Friendship
- Friday 30th June, from 15:15 year 5 Fiver Challenge Craft and Wares Fayre (junior playground outside Maple class)
- Friday 30th June, PTA Summer Celebration 17:00-19:00

- Monday 3rd July, Craft Day for years R/2/3/6
- Monday 3rd July, KS2 Girls' Football/Tennis/French Clubs finish
- Monday 3rd July, Sports Festival for year 6s transferring to Chesterton Community College at Chesterton
- Tuesday morning 4th July, National Measurement Programme – years R and 6
- Tuesday morning 4th July, Move-up Morning 2/2
- Tuesday morning 4th July, 09:30-10:30 Visit for new Reception pupils 2/2
- Wednesday 5th July, Year 6 Induction Day at Chesterton Community College – pupils should make their own to Chesterton
- Wednesday 5th July, Craft Day for years 1/4/5
- Thursday 6th July, Sports Day
- Friday 7th July, 09:15 Music Assembly
- Monday 10th July, school closed for staff training
- Tuesday 11th July, KS2 Boys' Football/KS1 Multi Sports Clubs finish
- Wednesday 12th July, KS1 trip to Wandlebury
- Wednesday 12th July, 14:00 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, Maple class trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum for Arts Award presentation
- Thursday 13th July, FUNdamentals, Code, Homework, KS2 Kwik Cricket Clubs finish
- Thursday 13th July, 18:30 Year 5/6 Production Performance
- Friday 14th July, **14:30** Gold Book/Class Sharing Assembly (years 1/2) – parents welcome
- Friday 14th July, Reports out to parents
- Monday 17th July, Athletics Club finishes
- Friday 21st July, Leavers' Lunch
- Friday 21st July, 13:45 Leavers' Service at St Luke's Church – parents welcome
- Friday 21st July, 15:15 term ends
- Friday 21st July, 15:15 PTA Tea Party