



St Luke's News

December 2018

DATES

December

Wed 5th

2G Golden ticket reward
SCHOOL NURSE
DROP IN SESSION

Fri 7th

Xmas Fair 5.30 - 7.30

Sat 8th

Village Nativity (Mrs
Harper and Choir)

Tues 11th

Christmas Concert,
Church 6.30pm

Wed 12th

Christmas Lunch
2A Golden Ticket
Reward

Thurs 13th

Reception to watch
Dear Santa Atkinson
Theatre, Southport

Fri 14th

Rec/Y1/Y2 party day
Puss in Boots
Pantomime in school
Church members
making Christingles with
Y3

Sun 16th

Christingle Service in
Church, 4pm

Mon 17th

Breakfast with Santa,
Rec-Y2, 8.00am

Tues 18th

Year 4 to World
Museum 'Meet the
Mummy'
Y1 visit to Ashcroft
Nursing Home to sing
Y2 nativity to parents,
2.15pm

Thank You!

We have held a number of fund-raising events recently and once again we have been overwhelmed by the support and generosity of our families and friends.

POPPY APPEAL We raised over £90 to support the benevolent work of the British Legion.

SHOE BOXES Over 200 shoe boxes were collected from Church and school to support the Operation Christmas Child Charity, making Christmas a little happier for children in need in Eastern Europe. A fabulous response - thank you!

CHRISTMAS FAIR Hard work of staff and parents paid off in the very successful Fair, our main school fundraiser of the year. The final total raised is still to be calculated but it was a great turn out and an enjoyable evening had by all! A special thank you to the "Christmas Fairies" on FOSLS, led by Kate, for their fantastic organisation prior to the event. If you would like to find out more about how parents can help with fundraising, please come to the first FOSLS meeting of the new year: Wednesday 9th January in the Railway Pub, 7.30pm.

CHILDREN IN NEED We raised a fantastic £955, despite not having the hall to facilitate the usual activities. A big thank you to Mrs Woodward for co-ordinating events and the staff who gave up break times to make and butter toast.

BOOK FAIR sales raised money for school to replenish books for KS2 - thank you for your purchases and thanks to parents for manning the stall at parent-teacher meetings.

Wed 19th

SASWT Christmas
Presentation in school
Y1 visit to
Locharwoods Nursing
Home to sing
Y4 to see RHS
Christmas Show
Y2 nativity to parents,
6.15pm

Thurs 20th

Y2 nativity to school
Y3&Y4 party day

Fri 21st

Christmas Services at
Church, Y6 with
readings and prayers
9.30 RF, 1M, 2G, 3P,
4C, 5LH, 6G
10.45: RH, 10, 2A, 3IR,
4W, 5JH, 6WD
Fri 21st
Term ends, 1.45pm

Back to school Friday
4th January 2019:
free MUFT!!

w/b Mon 7th Jan

Reception RWI
workshops for parents/
carers.

Wed 9th

FOSLS meeting at
Railway, 7.30pm

Parent Governor Vacancy

Information and nomination forms have been sent out by email to all parents to notify of a vacancy on our Governing Board. The role of the governor is to support the management and leadership of the school as part of a team appointed by the Church, LA, Community, school staff and parents. The Governing Body meets four times a year, with additional meetings held for committees. The work of the Governing Body forms an important part of school improvement and is an opportunity for parents to offer their skills and support to ensure the best possible education provision for our pupils.

**Staff Vacancy**

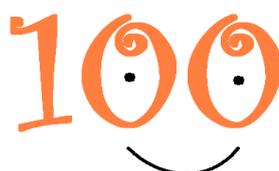
We have a vacancy
for a lunchtime
assistant to join our
team. To find out
about this role,
please contact the
office.

St Luke's Fruit Stall

Following requests from
parents, in January we will
be trialling the sale of fruit at
break times for KS2 since the free Fruit
for Schools Scheme is only for Rec-Y2
children. Details to follow.



FOSLS
100 CLUB
DECEMBER
WINNERS



1st prize £35: Mrs K Tunley

2nd prize £20: Mrs G Readitt

3rd prize £15: Mr DE Fraser

Membership of the 100 Club costs just
£2.00 per month, Please contact Mrs
Gilham in the office for a form.

NEXT FOSLS
MEETING:
WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 9TH 2019

THE RAILWAY PUB.
PLEASE JOIN US IF
YOU CAN,
7.30-9.00PM

Save your Stamps!



Please save used postage stamps and send them into school - just tear off the stamps with bit of envelope all round and send them into school. There's a post-box-shaped collection box in the foyer. They will be donated to a leprosy charity, which last year raised over £70 000 just from used stamps that would otherwise have gone in the bin!

The post box is in the foyer all year round, not just for Christmas!

Christmas Concert



Our Christmas Concert takes place in Church next Tuesday, 11th December, starting at 6.30pm. Children who learn instruments will be performing pieces and there will be congregational carols. Children performing should already have had the details from Mrs Harper.

Y2 Nativity

Well done to all our Y2 children and staff who have been



rehearsing this year's nativity in any space available since the hall has been out of use! Performances take place soon, including one for our pre-school friends.

Everyone in school has been overhearing little snippets of the show and we are looking forward to seeing it in the last week of term.

Christingle Service



This lovely family service takes place in St Luke's Church at 4.00pm on Sunday 16th

December. Our Y3 pupils are making all the Christingles with help from Church members and they will also be reading prayers at the service. Our Y1 children have been learning Christmas songs to sing at local nursing homes and they are going to entertain the Christingle congregation with Away in a Manger.

Attendance Matters



School attendance currently stands at over 97% which is excellent, and many children are in the hat every week for a chance to win a 100% attendance prize. Recent winners are:

w/b 5th Nov: Olivia, 6G and Jennifer, RH

w/b 12th Nov: Lucas, 3P and Nancy, RF

w/b 19th Nov: Lydia, 4W and Thomas, 3IR

w/b 26th Nov: Luke, 5LH and Lucian, 1O

Luke 'HERO' Bear class winners for the best whole class attendance for the four weeks in November: 5LH, 3P, RF and joint winners for the last week in 2G and 1O

Well done, everyone!

New Hall

Families visiting the Christmas Fair will have had a sneaky peek at the new hall! Unfortunately, it wasn't quite finished in time to see the full splendour, but it will be completed very soon.

Lunches will be back to normal next week and we are very grateful to staff and pupils for managing so well with the temporary arrangements, especially Mrs Foster and her team in the kitchen.

The builders are taking a short break to join staff and pupils for Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, but then it's back to work!

Sefton SEND Provision

The Local Authority has revised its Local offer regarding the range of services and interventions available to support pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). It includes lots of useful information on there about what's available across the borough.

The Offer can be found on the Sefton website or via the link on our school website, or by clicking below:

<https://www.seftondirectory.com/kb5/sefton/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0>

CHRISTMAS SERVICES - FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER

Please join us in Church for our end of term Christmas Service. Pupils in Y6 will be leading the service with readings and prayers. Please contact your child's teacher if you can help with walking:

9.30 Service:

RF, 1M, 2G, 3P, 4C, 5LH, led by 6G

10.45 Service:

RH, 10, 2A, 3IR, 4W, 5JH, led by 6WD



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Class teachers are planning parties for children as follows:

Friday 14th December Reception, Y1 and Y2

Wednesday 19th December, Y5 and Y6

Thursday 20th December Y3 and Y4

Children can wear their own choice of clothes all day on their party day and should bring a named paper plate of party food that they will eat together.

REMINDER:

**TERM ENDS AT 1.45PM ON FRIDAY 21ST
DECEMBER AND FUN CLUB CLOSSES AT 4.30PM
THAT DAY .**

