



St Luke's News

February 2019

Dates

February

Friday 8th

Author visit— Vivian French (KS2)

Tuesday 12th

Roots and Shoots and buddies to watch Rec assembly

Tuesday 12th

Y1/2 writing information meeting for parents, 3.30pm

Wednesday 13th

Y1 Toy Museum in class;

Wednesday 13th

School Discos: 6.00-7.00 for Rec, Y1, Y2 and 7.15pm -8.15pm for Y3-Y6

Thursday 14th

Reception assembly to parents/carers

Half Term Holiday

Monday 18th-Friday 22nd

Monday 25th

World Thinking Day: uniformed organisations can wear uniform to school

Wednesday 27th

Disability Awareness Day: workshops for all classes

Wednesday 27th

4C start swimming lessons

Wednesday 27th

Girls LFC football tournament

March

Tuesday 5th

Reception visit to *Imagine That*

Pancake sale—details to follow

Thursday 7th

World Book Day: milk and cookies story time, 6pm
Potato book character competition

w/b 11th

Break time events for Comic Relief

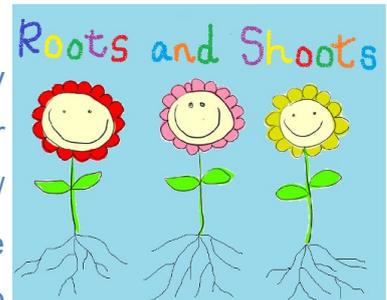
We are very sorry to be losing two of our valued lunchtime staff this half term: Mrs Redmond left last Friday after nearly seventeen years as a lunchtime assistant at St Luke's. We presented her with flowers and cards and the children gave her a lovely goodbye! We are hopeful that she will come back to school to hear children read, etc, so we will keep up with all her news!

This week is the last week for our fabulous cook, Mrs Foster, who has found a school kitchen nearer to where she lives. The staff and children in Ainsdale will be very lucky to have her. In the short-term, we will have a temporary cook (no name as yet!) and then we can make more permanent arrangements. We wish Mrs Foster every happiness in her new kitchen!

We do now have TWO vacancies for lunchtime assistants. Please contact the school office if you're interested in finding out more about this role.

Roots and Shoots Expanding!

Following the success of our Tuesday afternoon pre-school group for children and parents/grandparents/carers, and with the completion of the school hall, we are delighted to



announce that Roots and Shoots will also take place on as Friday morning from Friday 1st March, 9.15am to 10.30am in the hall.

Contact the office for more details or see our Pre-School Press letter under the newsletter tab on the school website www.stlukes-formby.co.uk

Dates Cont'd

March

Tuesday 12th

The Romans are coming to Y3!

Wed 13th—Fri 15th

Y4 to Winmarleigh Hall

Wednesday 13th

Parents' meeting Y5 York visit, 6pm

Wednesday 13th

FOSLS meeting, The Railway Pub, 7.30pm

Friday 15th

Wear Something Funny for Money!

Wednesday 20th

Parent-teacher meetings

Monday 25th—

Thursday 28th

Book Fair after school

Thursday 28th

Parent-teacher meetings

Friday 29th

"Wear a Hat to School" day to raise awareness for Brain Tumour Research

April

Tuesday 2nd

Y5 pantomime to school

Tuesday 2nd

Y4 to see Range High

show, Sister Act

Wednesday 3rd

Learning for Living presentation, FHS

Wednesday 3rd

Y5 pantomime to parents, 6pm

Thursday 4th

School nurses for Reception screening

Thursday 4th

Y5 pantomime to parents, 6pm

Friday 5th

Easter Services at Church, presented by Y4

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

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

Friday 5th

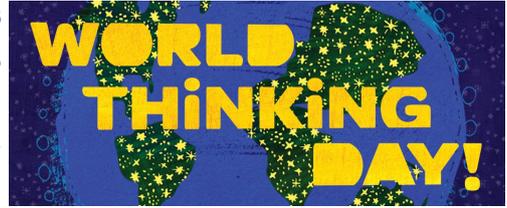
Term ends, 1.45pm

Back to school,

Tuesday 23rd April

(Monday 22nd is a Bank Holiday)

World Thinking Day is celebrated by the Girl Guides and Girl Scouts every year on February 22nd. In school, we recognise this day by allowing



staff and pupils who are members of any uniformed organisations (Guides, Scouts, Brownies, Cubs, Rainbows, Beavers, Boys/Girls Brigade, St John's Ambulance, etc) to wear their uniform to school. Since this year the day falls in half term, we will celebrate on the first day back, Monday 25th February,



A reminder that discos will take place on Wednesday 13th February, 6-7pm (Rec-Y2) and 7.15-8.15pm (Y3-Y6). Children to arrive via the main door and be collected from the side door to the hall.

**FOSLS
100 CLUB
FEBRUARY
WINNERS**



1st prize

£35: Mrs W

Richardson

2nd prize £20: Mrs J Cox

3rd prize £15: Mrs S Wright

Membership of the 100 Club costs just £2.00 per month, and supports activities such as Cathedral visit transport costs. Please contact Mrs Gilham in the office for a form.

NEXT FOSLS

MEETINGS:

MARCH 13TH

MAY 8TH

JUNE 12TH

JULY 10TH

ALL WEDNESDAYS

AT THE RAILWAY

PUB.

PLEASE JOIN US IF

YOU CAN:

7.30-9.00PM



FORMBY READING COMPETITION

Last week saw the inaugural Formby Reading Competition for Y5 pupils, which took place at St Mary's Primary School, Little Crosby. In addition to St Mary's and St Luke's, teams from St Jerome's, Woodlands, Our Lady of Compassion, Redgate and

Freshfield all took part. Representing St Luke's were Daisy, Holly and Malaak. The girls had already won the internal school competition, being questioned about various adventurers in a book that each of the schools had been given.

Our team was fantastic, getting just one question wrong in the entire afternoon. Unfortunately for us, St Jerome's went one better and were crowned the winners for 2019. A big well done to the girls and also to all the children in Y5 who had put themselves forward and spent time revising the book — good skills for the future!



V-TECH watches

Some children have recently started wearing V-TECH watches to school. Apart from the fact that they're expensive items to bring to school, they have cameras and so are therefore not allowed in school. Our rule is that watches can be worn when children are learning to or can already tell the time and for that reason they should be analogue. They must be removed for PE.

Spring Bow Collection!

Mrs Ball has sought inspiration from the catwalks of Milan and Paris to come up with new bows for the Spring/Summer.

Available on the playground after school or from the office window.



Attendance Awards

The following children are the latest to have their names pulled out of the hat for our weekly 100% attendance prizes: 7th-11th January: Ryan, 2G and Alfie, 5JH; 14th-18th January: Nancy, 3P and Treasure, 4W; 21st-25th January: Estella, RF and Annabel, 2A. The weekly class Luke Bear 'Hero' winners were: 7th-11th Jan: RF and 4C; 14th -18th Jan: 5LH and 1O; 21st-25th Jan: RF. Well done everyone!

FRUIT FOR KS2

The trialling of the sale of fruit at breaks has been hugely popular, so we will continue with this initiative after half term. Our Y5 pupils have been helpful fruit sellers, and their job is made much easier if everyone remembers to bring 20p: no change given! Raisins have been particularly popular, so we will order more of these.



REMINDER—RECEPTION PARENTS AND CARERS

On the morning of Thursday 14th February, Reception will be presenting an assembly to parents and carers. The children are very excited to be taking part and looking forward to showing their audiences.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

A reminder that individual appointments to discuss children's progress can be booked for **Wednesday 20th March or Thursday 28th March**. The online booking system will be open on 25th February and close on 8th March. The Book Fair will be open after school Monday 25th March - Thursday 28th March and throughout the evening of the second parent-teacher meetings, 28th March.

World Book Day

On World Book Day, Thursday 7th March, children in Rec-Y4 will be invited back to school at 6pm in their pyjamas for a special story time with St Luke's staff (milk and cookies included!). Further details to follow from FOSLS. During the day itself we are re-instating our Book Character Potato competition, which we held a few years ago.

Children and staff are invited to transform a humble potato (or potatoes) into a book character. This is entirely optional, but there will be prizes awarded and the activity will feature on home learning grids next half term. Throughout the day there will be lots of other book-related activities for the children to enjoy.



ALL LOST PROPERTY WILL BE SENT TO THE RECYCLE CENTRE NEXT WEEK: CHECK NOW IF YOU HAVE LOST SOMETHING!

Comic Relief's Red Nose Day 2019



We are once again supporting this national charity event. Mrs Woodward has kindly offered to organise a series of fun activities at break times, for the week leading up to Red Nose Day, Mon 11th-Friday 15th March. She will send out further details soon. On the Friday, we encourage children to ditch their uniform and “wear something funny for money” - a suggested donation of £1. Funny hair, funny socks, funny anything! Our Y6 pupils will be helping Mrs Woodward with the break time activities and official Red Nose merchandise will be on sale in school prior to the big day.

Wear a Hat to School Day:
brain tumour research

This is a charity close to our hearts at St Luke's, having lost staff members and parents to this illness over the last few years. In order to raise awareness, we ask everyone to make a donation (suggestion £1) and to wear a hat to school on Friday 29th March.



School nurse drop-in sessions for any child healthcare queries:

Wednesdays, 2.45pm: 6th March, 8th May, 5th June, 3rd July

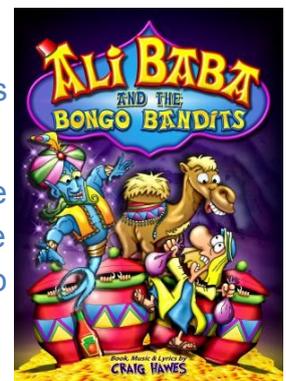
Y5 Residential Visit to York

Mr Hardman has organised an information meeting for parents/carers of all pupils going on the residential visit to York. This will take place in the hall at 6pm on Wednesday 13th March.

Y5 Presents...

Y5 pupils have just begun rehearsing for their annual production - this year a pantomime! Oh yes it is!

Pupils will perform *Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits* to the rest of the school as a dress rehearsal and then to parents/carers on the evenings of Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th April—ticket details to follow.



Hold the date! Blue bag textiles collection—26th April