



# St Luke's News

March 2019

## Dates

### March

#### **Tuesday 5th**

Reception visit to *Imagine That*; Pancake sale

#### **Thursday 7th**

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

#### **w/b 11th**

Break time events for Comic Relief

#### **Wed 13th—Fri 15th**

Y4 to Winmarleigh Hall

#### **Wednesday 13th**

Parents' meeting Y5 York visit, 6pm school hall

#### **Wednesday 13th**

FOSLS meeting, The Railway Pub, 7.30pm

#### **Wednesday 13th**

Cross Country Championships

#### **Thursday 14th**

The Romans are coming to Y3!

#### **Thurs 14th and Fri 15th**

Playground Closed;  
Changed entry and exit arrangements

#### **Friday 15th**

Wear red or Wear Something Funny for Money!

#### **Monday 18th**

Y2 visit to Synagogue

#### **Tuesday 19th**

Joyce Eddlestone to talk to children about St Luke's Lent Project

#### **Wednesday 20th**

Parent-teacher meetings ;  
4C start swimming lessons

#### **Thursday 21st**

Odd Socks for Down's Syndrome (£1 suggested donation)

#### **Friday 22nd**

Football match: Freshfield v St Luke's Girls

## **IMPORTANT - SCHOOL PLAYGROUND CLOSED**

With 4C's new classroom almost completed, the builders need to close off the playground for two whole days – **Thursday and Friday 14th/15th March** (whist Y4 are away at Winmarleigh Hall) in order to safely remove the portakabin amongst other things.

It's going to be difficult, but there's always a way...please bear with us!

With no playground, we need a muster place for fire safety and also play space for children (reception will still have the ROLA and Y1 the space outside 1M). For the rest of the school we will need to use the carpark, so it will be closed to staff for those two days. **The disabled parking bays will also be unavailable for parents.**

In order to make collection at home time as manageable and as safe as possible, we will need to stagger finishing times for those two days.

### **Start and end of day:**

**Reception** enter and leave via ROLA as usual;

**Y1** via front door/foyer and straight to class on arrival; to be **collected from foyer at 3.00pm Thurs/2.30pm Friday;**

**Y2** via front door/foyer and straight to class on arrival; to be **collected from foyer at 3.10pm Thurs / 2.40pm Friday;**

**Y3/5/6** via side doors to hall and straight to class on arrival; to be **collected from the carpark at Y3 3.00pm Thurs / 2.30pm Friday;**

**Y5 3.10pm Thurs / 2.40pm Friday; Y6 3.20pm Thurs / 2.50pm Friday**

We are aware that this means being in different places at the same time for some parents, but as usual, teachers will keep hold of children until parents arrive (unless they normally walk home alone). We just ask that parents leave the premises as soon as possible after collecting their children, so that remaining children are able to see who is there.

## Dates Cont'd

### March

**Wednesday 27th**

Y1 Pirate Day

**Thursday 28th**

Parent-teacher meetings  
and Book Fair

**Friday 29th**

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

### April

**Monday 1st**

Girls' football tournament  
Formby 3G

**Tuesday 2nd**

Y5 pantomime to school

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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**

Y2 Superhero Day

**Thursday 4th**

Y6 to Southport: Mission  
Impossible, Easter  
Presentation

**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

**ALL CLASSES:**

**PLEASE SEE YOUR  
CHILD'S TEACHER IF  
YOU CAN HELP WITH  
WALKING TO CHURCH**

**Friday 5th**

Term ends, 1.45pm

Back to school,

**Tuesday 23rd April**

(Monday 22nd is a Bank  
Holiday)

**Looking ahead:**

**Friday 26th April**

Blue Bag Collection

**Monday 29th April**

Y5 to York for three days

## Attendance Awards

The following children are the latest to have their names pulled out of the hat for our weekly 100% attendance prizes:

**28th Jan-1st Feb** Joel, RH and Megan, 4C;

**2nd-8th Feb** Jennifer, 1M and Kaiden, 3IR;

100% attendance for the whole half-term 4th  
Jan—15th Feb, winners were Henry, 3IR and  
Joe, 5LH.

The Luke 'HERO' Bear winners for the class  
with the best attendance were:

**29th January -1st February – 3P**

**2nd - 8th February – 2G; 11th - 15th February – 5LH**

**25th February - 1st March – 5JH**



**FOSLS  
100 CLUB  
MARCH  
WINNERS**



**1st prize £35:** Mrs D Foster

**2nd prize £20:** Mrs C Bate

**3rd prize £15:** Mrs Richardson

Membership of the 100 Club costs  
just £2.00 per month, and  
supports activities such as  
Cathedral visit transport costs.

Forms available from the office.

**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**

## School Lunches Update

Many thanks to the parents who have contacted school with concerns over school lunch provision over the last week or so. Pupils have also told us their concerns, which shows that they have the confidence to speak out and the conviction that they will be listened to! This week we welcome a new temporary cook, with interviews for the permanent position taking place at the end of the month.

## Y5 Residential Visit to York Parents' Meeting

A reminder that 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**



## Indoor Athletics Success



We are very proud of our team of athletes, which won through to the Sefton Finals. Their individual achievements combined to

give a team score and they ended the evening in 3rd place overall: a wonderful result and testament to their weeks of practice, expertly coached by Mr Williams, Mrs Delaney and Miss Winder. Well done to them all!



## 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 has now closed, so please contact your child's teacher directly if you have not yet made an appointment..

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 Success

**On World Book Day, Thursday 7th March**, 125 children from Rec-Y4 came back to school at 6pm in their pyjamas for a special story time with St Luke's staff (milk and cookies included!) and a wonderful time was had by all.

A real life Hairy Maclary also made a guest appearance!

A big thank you to FOSLS for organising the event and to all the staff who came to read. Ahead of the big day, children and staff were invited to transform a humble potato (or potatoes) into a book character. The range of ideas was truly astounding! Photos of both events can be seen on the school website.



## Comic Relief's Red Nose Day 2019



A reminder that 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 - Thursday 14th March. On the **Friday, 15th March** we encourage children to ditch their uniform and wear something red or “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 Noses will be on sale in school all week.

### Wear a Hat to School Day: brain tumour research

This is a charity close to our hearts

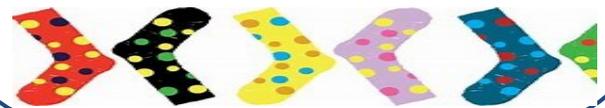
at St Luke's, having lost staff members and parents to this illness over the last few years. In order to raise awareness, we ask everyone to make a donation (suggestion £1) and to wear a hat to school on **Friday 29th March**. Merchandise will also be on sale.



### Odd Socks for

### World Down's Syndrome Day

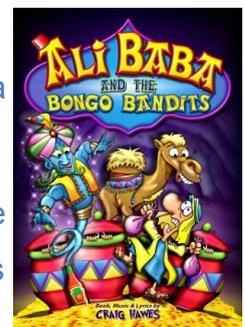
Whilst we appreciate that March seems to be a big month for requesting charitable donations, Kiera in Y6 has made a special request for us to support this awareness raising day by giving a donation (suggestion £1) to wear odd or crazy socks on **Thursday 21st March**. See more details at [jumpmag.co.uk/odd-socks-for-world-down-syndrome-day](http://jumpmag.co.uk/odd-socks-for-world-down-syndrome-day)



### Y5 Presents...

Y5 pupils are busy 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.



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

**Next newsletter: Friday 3rd May**