

St Luke's C. of E. Primary School

Termly Newsletter for Parents

CLASS 9 Spring Term

HOW CAN I GET IN CONTACT WITH THE CLASS TEACHER?

Face to Face - The school has an 'Open Door Policy' which means parents can pop in to see staff briefly at the beginning or end of the school day. Parents should be aware that the teaching staff have an 'Early Morning Briefing' from 8.30-8.40 every morning so should a parent need to speak to the member of staff for a longer period of time, an appointment will be arranged as soon as possible (usually within 24 hours).

By E-Mail – Should you wish to contact us to raise a query or question, please use the following email addresses and we will endeavour to reply within 24 hours:

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WHAT ARE THE SCHOOL'S ASSEMBLY THEMES?

Our Collective Worship themes this term are Wisdom and Humility. Christians believe that true wisdom comes from God and that as a believer grows in faith so wisdom will increase. Christians also believe Humility is an important value exemplified by Jesus through his life, death and resurrection. Attached to this newsletter is more information about these themes and activities to stimulate discussion with your child.

DO THE CHILDREN NEED TO BRING IN ANYTHING TO SUPPORT THE TOPICS?

MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ART OR DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY:

- Children will be advised if anything is necessary.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNIFICANT DATES I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT?

Friday 3 rd February	PTFA Disco
Monday 13 th February – Friday 17 th February	Half Term
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Friday 3 rd March	Class 9 Assembly
Friday 10 th March	Class 10 Assembly
Friday 24 th March	Class 11 Assembly
Friday 24 th March	PTFA Disco
Tuesday 28 th March	4.30-7pm Parents evening
Thursday 30 th March	3.30-5pm Parents evening
Friday 31 st March	End of Term
Wednesday 19 th April	Return to school for summer term

Please remember only healthy snacks are allowed at break time. Fruit, cereal bars & vegetables are all great healthy snacks. Other snacks can be included for lunch.

WHAT TOPICS ARE THE CLASS COVERING THIS TERM ?

BEING A SPEAKER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral presentation • Drama/skits • Reading • Video work • Explanation of concepts • Arguments/ debates 	READING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension and Understanding • Prediction, Inference and Deduction • Intonation and Expression • Grammatical Features • Research 	WRITING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence and Text Structure • Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling • Paragraphing • Handwriting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Persuasive writing ○ Discussion ○ Debating ○ Newspaper reports ○ Narrative 	MATHS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and Place Value • Mental and Written Addition and Subtraction • Decimals, Percentages and their equivalences to Fractions. • Mental Multiplication and Division • Measurement 			
FRENCH: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Sentences • Oral work • Food and festivals 	TOPIC TITLES: Rainforests and Child Led Investigations		SCIENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolution & Inheritance • Electricity 			
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christianity/ Judaism/ Islam 	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carnival floats 	COMPUTING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online safety • The internet • Kodu 	ART: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romero Britto 	PE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netball/ Basketball • Dance 	MUSIC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charanga 	PERSONAL, SOCIAL & HEALTH EDUCATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship & relationships

Reminder: Large hairbands are not permitted in school as they can cause injury and are distracting. A simple headband is sufficient. P.E will continue outdoors even in cold weather. Please ensure your child has a pair of tracksuit bottoms. Girls will not be permitted to wear tights, so please include a spare pair of socks. Jeans and trainers are not part of the school uniform therefore please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform. If you have a concern regarding uniform please speak to your child's teacher.

