



# St Luke's C. of E. Primary School

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Newsletter

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Hold fire on buying your Christmas cards!

We are running an art project this term where each pupil will be asked to create a piece of Christmas art. The resulting masterpieces will then be available for parents to purchase as very high quality greetings cards, writing paper, gift wrap, gift labels, posters, canvases plus some exciting new products launched this year.

For more details visit [www.myartproject.co.uk](http://www.myartproject.co.uk)

We are excited to see the resulting art work and creativity of our children.

And what's more every pack, canvas and poster helps raise money for our school – at least £1 from every pack sold (see website for full details).

## Attendance Board

### Week Ending 29th September 2017

Rainbow Class	99.66%
Sunshine Class	99.67%
Class 3	98.67%
Class 4	97.76%
Class 5	99.46%
Class 6	98.75%
Class 7	98.10%
Class 8	98.67%
Class 9	98.39%
Class 10	97.33%
Class 11	98.45%

**Well done Foundation Stage!!!**

Dear God,

Thank you for the families we have. Thank you for the shelters you have made for us and our families. Help us to forgive our sins. Help us to listen to teachers, our parents and other carers. Thank you for listening to our prayer. Hope you enjoyed our prayer.

Amen.

By Charlotte and Aimee class 7

## Safeguarding children at the beginning and end of the school day

Over the last month I have been looking at the daily routines run by the school as well as talking to many of you about concerns that you have. Two issues that we currently face are the unmanned access to the school off Rectory Road, in the morning, and the way that Lower Key Stage 2 (Classes 6, 7, 8) leave the school at the end of the day. The present plan is:

- To close access to the school from Rectory Road in the mornings. While this will cause some of you some inconvenience it will only add approximately 130m to your journey distance and mean that as soon as any child is on our site they will be seen by an adult.
- At the end of the day all classes will be dismissed onto the playground at the rear of the school, with Lower Key Stage 2 being brought out by their teachers. This should help parents who are currently collecting children from multiple exits of the building.

As previously mentioned, this is the current plan. Please feel free to get in contact if you foresee any issues or have strong feelings for or against these changes. Safeguarding is of paramount importance to the school any we want to get this right.

More information will follow next week and any change will not occur until the week beginning 16th October 2017.

Mr Moriarty

## National Fitness Day

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, the whole school celebrated National Fitness Day by joining in with the rest of the country to do 10 minutes of exercise at 10 o'clock!! We all had great fun completing a very fast routine from the Born to Move exercise program!! We also discussed the importance of keeping fit and healthy.



DATES		EVENT	PARENTS INVITED
Oct	9th	8.00 - 9.00am family/sibling photographs.	Yes
		Individual school photographs.	No
	13th	Class 4 assembly at 9.15am	Yes
		Class 1 assembly at 2.30pm	Yes
	19th	Harvest Festival in church 2pm led by year 5 pupils.	Year 5 only
	19th	PTFA Kids catwalk fashion show, evening- details to follow	Yes
	20th	Class 3 assembly at 9.15am	Yes
		Class 9 assembly at 2.30pm	Yes
	21st	Half Term	No
	30th	Return to school	No
	31st	Parents Evening in the hall 5-7pm	Yes
Nov	2nd	Parents Evening in the hall 3.30 - 5pm	Yes
	6th	Year 5 & 6 NSPCC pupil workshops	No
	17th	Children in Need Day , non uniform day -details to follow	No
	17th	Class 8 assembly at 2.30pm	Yes
	23rd	Flu vaccine day	No
	24th	PTFA Christmas Winter Market; details to follow	Yes
	24th	Class 7 assembly at 2.30pm	Yes
	30th	Oodles of Noodles Day 'Chinese Themed lunch'	No
Dec	1st	Class 6 assembly at 2.30pm	Yes
	7th	KS1 Dress rehearsal at 9.30am	No
KS1 Christmas performance at 2.00pm		Yes	
	8th	KS1 Christmas performance at 9.30am	Yes
	8th	PTFA School Disco EYFS & KS1 5.30—6.30pm	No
		PTFA School Disco KS2 6.45—7.45pm	No
	12th	EYFS Dress rehearsal at 9.30am	No
		EYFS Christmas performance at 2.00pm	Yes
	13th	EYFS Christmas performance at 9.30am	Yes
	13th	KS1 and KS2 Pantomime trip 1.00 - 5.00pm	No
	13th	EYFS Christmas party at 2pm	No
	15th	Classes 9, 10 & 11 Christmas party 2.00 - 3.00pm	No
	18th	Classes 6,7 & 8 Christmas party 2.00 - 3.00pm	No
	19th	Christingle Service at 11.30am in the church	No
	19th	School Christmas dinner- PRE-ORDER ONLY	No
	20th	KS1 Christmas party 2.00pm - 3.00pm	No
	20th	School breaks up for Christmas	No

