



# St Luke's Church of England School

## "to cherish, challenge, aspire and achieve"

Head Teacher: Amanda Hough

22nd May 2015

Termly Christian Value : Forgiveness and Peace

## Newsletter

Website : [www.st-lukesprimary.com](http://www.st-lukesprimary.com)



Dear St. Luke's Families,

As half-term approaches, I cannot believe how quickly this term has gone with so much happening all round. Your children continue to be involved in creative challenges in class and out. A special 'Well Done' to Year 6 for their continued hard work and to our amazing mathematicians in Years 4 and 5 for their super achievements in local competitions this term.

I look forward to seeing you at our Family Picnic on 5th June and at our Summer Fair on 12th June. Have a safe and happy half term,

Kind regards, Amanda Hough, Headteacher



Well done to the children who received awards for being honest w/c 11th May :

Sharanya, Minnows; Abduraheem, Tadpoles; Ananya, Seahorses; Daniel, Turtles; Max, Clownfish; Jada, Jellyfish; Nayab, Starfish; Moazam, Stingrays; Telfer, Orcas; Aliyah, Dolphins.

**Ms Hough's Best Class:**  
Turtles and Jellyfish

**Best attendance week beginning :**  
11/05/15 Seahorses 99.1%  
18/05/15 Dolphins 100%

**Whole School Attendance:**  
11/05/15 96.3%  
18/05/15 96.3%



### Absences

If your child is ill or unable to attend school for any reason, please remember to call in **each and every day** that the child will be off school, or the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.



HOUSE POINTS	
Jupiter	10,212
Mars	10,015
Mercury	8,770
Saturn	8,408

Star Learners	
Minnows	Jocelyn; Azaan
Tadpoles	Ethan; Oliwia
Seahorses	Kylie; Dylan
Turtles	Abigail; Toby
Clownfish	Daniel; Millie W
Jellyfish	Tosin; Jonathan
Stingrays	Harvey; Boe
Starfish	Sasan; Saika
Orcas	Hamza; Aleesha
Dolphins	Lewis; Thiviya

### CHEEKO THE CLEANLINESS CHICKEN & LARRY THE LUNCHTIME LAMB

Cheeko and Larry will spend the week with the following classes for respecting their classroom and school property:

**w/c 11 May**

**Larry** all the playground leaders  
**Cheeko** Dolphins

**w/c 18 May**

**Larry** Alfie, Dolphins  
**Cheeko** - Seahorses



### Green Fingers

To all adults out there—could you help us improve our school garden? We are looking for volunteers to help us dig our garden and make the area accessible for children to plant new bulbs and vegetables. Friday afternoons from 1pm to 5pm. Bring your own fork/spade /tools and we will provide tea and biscuits to keep you going ! Please give your name and contact details to the office if you are interested.

### Class Assembly Dates

All class assemblies will be held on Tuesday from 2.50 - 3.10 pm.

2/6 - Jellyfish  
9/6 - Starfish  
16/6 - Orcas  
23/6 - Clownfish  
30/6 - Turtles  
7/7 - Seahorses

On Tuesday 14th July, there will be a Year 6 Performance at 2pm and 5pm.

### Clubs

We have lots of brand new clubs that many of you have not yet signed up to. Please check your emails and the school website for the clubs list and make sure you are all signed up to at least one ! This will not only help you improve your PE skills, but it is also an opportunity to make new friends and work with different teachers ! Please sign up at the Front Office.

### Letters sent home recently :

8 May—After school club change—Cricket Tuesdays  
15 May—RAISEonline data  
20 May—Burnham Grammar School invitation to Year 5 students (Orcas only)

Please ask the school office for a copy if you have not received one.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

5th June—  
Family Picnic 12.15—1.30pm

12th June—  
Summer Fayre 1.30pm—4.00pm

### Maths Magic!

On Monday 11th May, four fantastic Year 4s represented St Luke's at the annual Mathemagician competition held for schools across RBWM.

At the end of all the questions, St Luke's were only 2 points away from the leaders but in joint equal second place. A tense tie-break followed ... which we won! We received our medals and certificates and had our photograph taken for the paper.

The competition was run by Rotary who kindly donated £150 to the school for our prize.

Well done Henry, Dhanushka, Isabelle and Ameen—amazing St Luke's role models.



## **St Luke's PTA**

The PTA would like to thank you all for your support at the Cake Sale on 8<sup>th</sup> May and the recent Movie Night. We raised £86 and £72 respectively for the school and more particularly the library that we would like to help refurbish.

Our next big event is the Summer Fair on 12<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to lend a hand please let the office know. We appreciate any time you can give.

Also watch out for the regular ice lolly and cake sales. Why not stop by and treat yourself and the kids?

**Thanks again for all of your support – The PTA**

## **St Luke's 6 hours sing-a-thon in aid of the Nepal Earthquakes**

**Friday 22nd May 2015**

As you may have seen on the news or heard on the radio, there have been devastating earthquakes in Nepal. As a school we would like to raise a total of £590 to send a New Start Shelter Box that will include: A tent for a family, thermal blankets and groundsheets, water storage and purification equipment, solar lamps, cooking utensils, a basic tool kit, mosquito nets, children's activity pack.

**The children of St. Luke's have been singing non-stop today to raise money for this cause.** (9.30am – 12.15pm; 1.30pm – 3.00pm). Sponsor forms went home with children on 8th May or you can log on to [www.justgiving.com/singing-stlukes](http://www.justgiving.com/singing-stlukes) or by texting SLPS67 £2 to 70070.

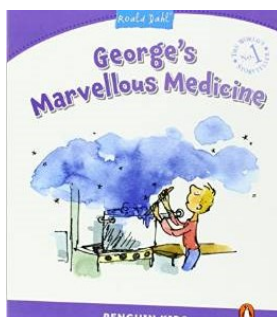
**Thank you for supporting us.**



**We have achieved the Eco-Schools Silver Award—congratulations to the Eco-Warriors, all teaching staff and to Leigh Carrington, our caretaker, for all his help.**

## **Maths Problem**

Buying Balloons—Lolla bought a balloon at the circus. She gave the clown six coins to pay for it. What could Lolla have paid for the balloon?



# **Recommended Book of the Week**

**Get creative!**

### Orienteering 'Match Report'

On the 18th May some pupils from St. Luke's school from year 5/6 were selected to participate in an orienteering competition at Altwood CofE School. We were given a map and a scanner and went round the Altwood field. We were looking out for different stations with orange and white flags. We had to make sure we followed the map carefully, and scanned the scanners in the right order. We enjoyed it very much and are looking forward to the next competition.

Kickie and Dean - Dolphins



Having a clear-out over half term?

Don't forget our **Bag2School** collection—have your bags here by 9am on Thursday 11th June and raise money for the school.

### IT Updates—

KS2 Maths homework is now all online so please let us know if you have lost your log in.

E-schools log in—have a look at your child's class page, it will be updated with weekly news and learning.

This is also a safe platform for the children to talk to others in their class online.

### Football camp for half term

Energy Kidz are launching a specialist Football camp this half term for children aged 4—11 years old. The Camp will be run by FA qualified coaches who are passionate about football, and will be held at The Piggott School Wargrave, Tuesday to Thursday 10am to 4pm for only £45. For more details and booking, see [www.Energy-Kidz.co.uk](http://www.Energy-Kidz.co.uk) or call 0333 577 1533.

Energy Kidz also have a few spaces available for their half term **holiday**

### Minnows and Tadpoles visited St. Luke's Church on 5th May and ...



Charlie —'I saw the cross in the church'.

Alexandrine —'We learnt about baptism in church'.

Ilir —'The choir enjoys singing happy songs'.

### High Five Netball

A group of children went to play netball in Newlands School. It was a very exciting day, we played lots of matches.

Most of our matches we drew and some we won. There was one match that we took victory in. The other group had 0 and we had 2. On that game we had an amazing shooter Sufyan. Some matches we had just melted because we were tired. But we didn't win, but the most important bit we had fun!

From my point of view we did our best and had fun.

Zeinab—Dolphins