



Head Teacher: Amanda Hough

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St. Luke's Church of England School

"to cherish, challenge, aspire and achieve"

Newsletter

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Dear St. Luke's Families,

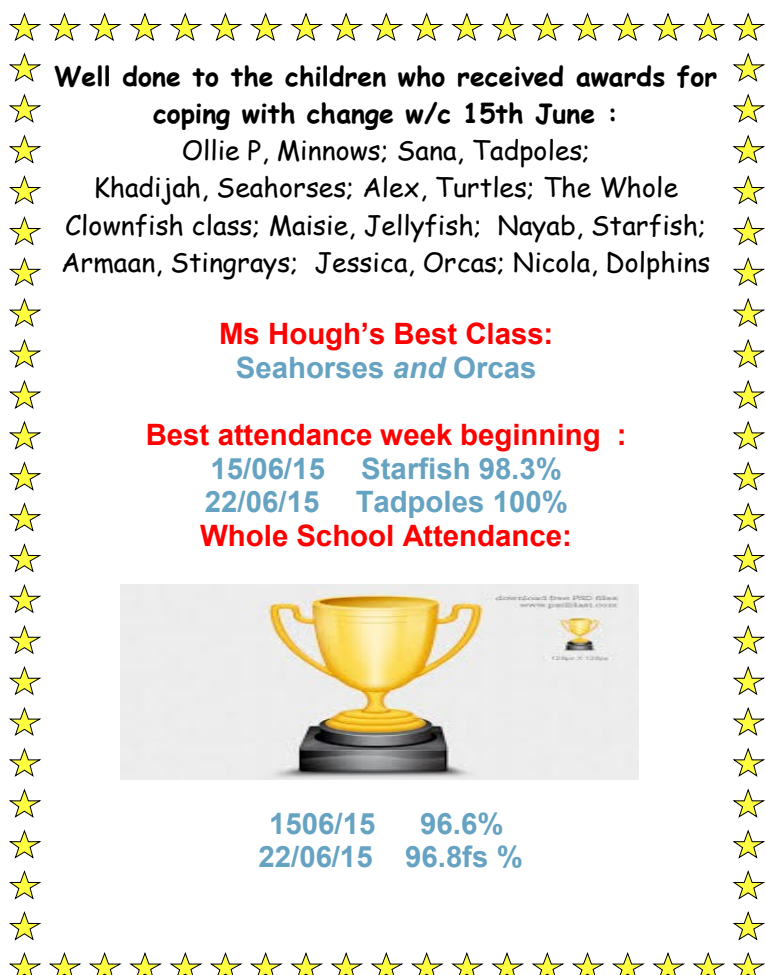
We are almost at the end of June, your children have been learning about how to take risks in their learning and how to make positive changes to their behaviour, as well as learning behaviours in the classroom.

I was privileged to go and be part of our Year 6 residential at PGL Liddington and was extremely impressed with the courage and teamwork shown.

Next week, Year 5 have a two-day residential to Longridge, Years 1 & 2 are off to Bournemouth and EYFS are visiting Odds Farm—the school will be empty without them!

We have three weeks left and hope that the sun continues to shine down on us all and keep our spirits lifted. Remember our Open Afternoon at 2pm on Friday 10th July, hope to see you all then.

Kind regards, Amanda Hough, Headteacher



Well done to the children who received awards for coping with change w/c 15th June :

Ollie P, Minnows; Sana, Tadpoles;
Khadijah, Seahorses; Alex, Turtles; The Whole
Clownfish class; Maisie, Jellyfish; Nayab, Starfish;
Armaan, Stingrays; Jessica, Orcas; Nicola, Dolphins

Ms Hough's Best Class:
Seahorses and Orcas

Best attendance week beginning :

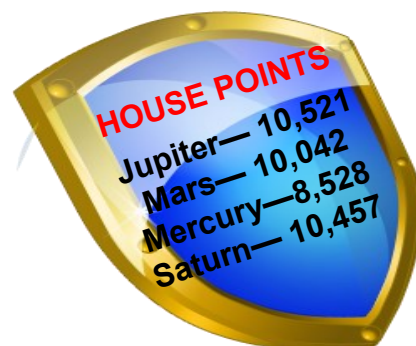
15/06/15 Starfish 98.3%

22/06/15 Tadpoles 100%

Whole School Attendance:



15/06/15 96.6%
22/06/15 96.8fs %



CHEEKO THE CHEERFUL CHICKEN & LARRY THE LUNCHTIME LAMB

Cheeko and Larry will spend the week with the following classes for respecting their school and for being great role models.

w/c 15 June

Larry
Cheeko

Miss Bernie
Minnows & Tadpoles

w/c 22 June

Larry
Cheeko -

Tadpoles
Starfish



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.



'I can change my behaviour' w/c 15th June

Christopher, Minnows; Fatima, Tadpoles;
Muhammad Zaheer, Seahorses; Maddie,
Turtles; Kairev, Clownfish; Ruby, Jellyfish;
Malakai, Starfish; Hanna, Stingrays;
Sermed, Orcas; Anjola, Dolphins



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SCHOOL TRIPS—

29th June—Year 5 residential trip to Longridge, Marlow (overnight with normal drop-off time Monday, normal pick-up time Tuesday)

30th June—EYFS Odds Farm visit (normal school hours)

30th June—Year 6 day trip to Oxford & leavers' service at Oxford Cathedral
0830 DEPARTURE, return 3.15pm, bring packed lunch

1st July—Year 1 & 2 (Seahorses / Turtles / Clownfish) Bournemouth trip **0800 DEPARTURE, RETURN 4PM**

3rd July—EYFS & KS1 Sports Day (am) and Parents' Picnic afterwards, here at school

8th July—KS2 Sports Day (am) at Riverside Primary School sports field, return to St. Luke's for Parents' Picnic afterwards

10th July Celebration Afternoon—school finishes at 2pm—see article on next page.

Year 6 Residential Trip

A very excited group of Year 6 children went away to PGL Liddington for 3 days! They had an excellent time challenging their fears and getting used to taking risks. They went on many activities including the giant swing, a tunnel trail and even a zip line!

Miss Furmanski, Miss Greenwood and Mrs Tomling were all very impressed with the way that they all supported their friends with some of the challenges that they faced.

If any Year 6 children would like a copy of the photos please bring a USB stick into class and Miss Furmanski will copy them onto it.



School Art Gallery—Friday 10th July 2015

We are having an **Open Afternoon Celebration on Friday 10th July 2-4pm.**

During this celebration afternoon, we will also be hosting a gallery of the children's work. The children will be very happy and proud to show you their work, their pictures have been professionally framed and mounted and are available for sale. A letter has gone home from school about the artwork.

Please note that school finishes at 2pm, so please collect your child at this time.

On Tuesday 23rd June, Year 6 took part in a **Faith Walk** around Maidenhead. The day started with us visiting a Jewish Synagogue to learn about the Jewish religion. We then went onto our very own St. Luke's Church which we explored to find different rooms and items used in services. After that we visited another church, this time a Catholic one. St. Joseph's was different in many ways from St. Luke's. One thing we did notice was that there were lots of statues in St. Joseph's. Once we had lunch in the park we made our way to the Mosque. Here we learnt the Arabic names for various items in the mosque.

We would like to say a big thank you to Rev. Sally who organised the whole event for us, Riverside and St. Mary's schools. It was a lovely day and Year 6 were brilliant representatives of the school!

Miss Furmanski

Class Assembly Dates

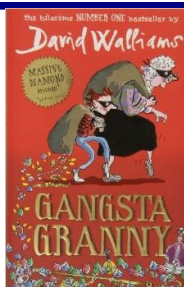
All class assemblies will be held on Tuesday from 2.50 - 3.10 pm.

30/6 - Turtles
7/7 - Seahorses

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

Please note there will be **NO** after school **Cooking Club** on Monday 29th June—this class will be held on **Monday 6th July** instead.

Maths Problem In order to go on a fairground ride, you have to be 1.5m tall. Darren is 161cm, Rob is 148cm and Mark is 135cm. Who can go on the ride? How much more do the others have to grow before the fair returns to town?



Recommended Book of the Week

Does your Granny have a secret life?!

Hell—by Nelson Leao, Orcas

Hell is a fiery pit of evil, Every bad sin lives there
Living as a slave, Life is unbearable.

Heaven is a dream come true
Every sin will be forgiven
Any wish will be granted
Vocal angels sing at dawn
Every cloud is a marshmallow
New beginnings start again.

The Alley Group

St Luke's were invited to be part of an exciting local project alongside the The Alley Group run by Jane Webb. We had a day's lesson all about how we care for our local environment and the problems associated with too much waste— especially dog poo !

Thanks to our posters and campaign, Housing Solutions donated a £600 bin to help stop the mess and 3 lucky children had their posters selected to be turned into posters for the local area. They each won a book token.

The winners were: Kickie in Dolpins, Dhanushka in Stingrays and Max in Clownfish.



St Luke's posters are now in the local library and the local area. Eco-warriors are to meet with Jane Webb to discuss ways in which the children of St Luke's can continue to keep the local area tidy and clean.



Well done everyone !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The PTA Update

The PTA would like to thank you all for your support at the recent Summer Fayre. It was a great success. Not only were there lots of smiling faces on the day, but we also managed to raise a fabulous £866.00 for the school and more particularly the library that we would like to help refurbish.

We would also like to say a big thank you to all of the teaching staff who kindly ran many of the stalls and to Ali and Joe from Yourz to Eat who ran a brilliant BBQ for us.

On a sadder note the PTA have to say goodbye to Vicki Lawrence, who has done a fantastic job as the Chair. She is off to have a baby soon and so will no longer have time to head the PTA for us. Thank you Vicki for all of your hard work. We could not have achieved so much with out you.

If you would like to get involved with the PTA please let the office know. We appreciate whatever time you can give us.

Thanks again for all of your support – The PTA

Thank you for your support—St. Luke's staff