



Head Teacher: Amanda Hough

12th June 2015

Termly Christian Value : Hope

St Luke's Church of England School

"to cherish, challenge, aspire and achieve"

Newsletter

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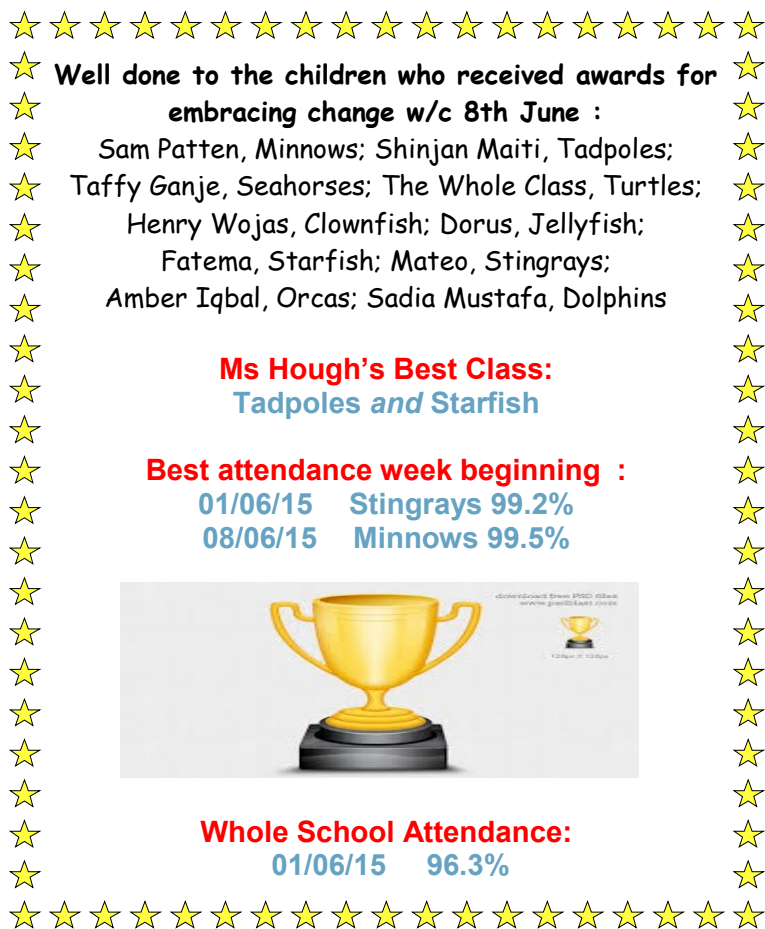
Dear St. Luke's Families,

What a lovely two weeks we have had so far in Term 6. It was great to see so many of you at our family picnic last Friday (over 133 parents and family members attended).

This week the children have been focusing on how to embrace change in preparation for the new year ahead, this can be a daunting time for parents too. Please come in and see us if you are concerned. The children will be meeting their new teachers on 10th July and we will advise you in their final reports which you will receive later that afternoon.

I hope to see all of you at our Summer Fayre this afternoon, our PTA and staff have been planning this since February and I'm sure with your support it will have been a great success.

Kind regards, Amanda Hough, Headteacher



Well done to the children who received awards for embracing change w/c 8th June :

Sam Patten, Minnows; Shinjan Maiti, Tadpoles;
Taffy Ganje, Seahorses; The Whole Class, Turtles;
Henry Wojas, Clownfish; Dorus, Jellyfish;
Fatema, Starfish; Mateo, Stingrays;
Amber Iqbal, Orcas; Sadia Mustafa, Dolphins

Ms Hough's Best Class:
Tadpoles and Starfish

Best attendance week beginning :

01/06/15 Stingrays 99.2%
08/06/15 Minnows 99.5%



Whole School Attendance:
01/06/15 96.3%



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 01 June
Larry Turtles
Cheeko Clownfish

w/c 08 June
Larry Stingrays
Cheeko - Turtles



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.



Independent Learners w/c 1st June

Charlie, Minnows; Zaara, Tadpoles;
Izza, Seahorses; Roshaan, Turtles;
Matej, Clownfish; Farah, Jellyfish;
Libah, Starfish; Adam, Stingrays;
Halima, Orcas; Iqra, Dolphins



Class Assembly Dates

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

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.

Letters sent home recently :

1st June—Yrs 5 & 6 after school cooking club

Year 5—Opportunities to visit Furze Platt school

10th June—EYFS Odds Farm visit 30th June

BAG 2 SCHOOL collection—Thurs 11th June

Thank you for all the donations of clothing and
textiles—the winning class with the most bags was
STINGRAYS.

These bags will help us to raise funds for the school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SCHOOL TRIPS—

15th—17th June Year 6 residential trip

16th June—Stingray canoe trip

17th June—Starfish canoe trip

18th June—Jellyfish canoe trip

*Canoe trips take place within normal
school hours.*

29th June—Year 5 residential trip to
Longridge, Marlow

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

OTHER DATES TO NOTE -

16th June—The Queen's birthday
celebration lunch by Caterlink—no hot
dinner or grab-bags, lunch will be
sandwiches, rolls, crudites, chicken
drumsticks, salad, coleslaw followed by
cakes or jelly & ice-cream.

Family Picnic—Friday 5th June

We were lucky with the weather and dodged the
showers to enjoy a family picnic in the school
grounds. Thank you for coming along, it was
lovely to see so many here for a relaxed
get-together.



St Luke's PTA **SUMMER FAYRE**

Thank you to parents, carers, children and all who came to support our Summer Fayre today—we hope you had a great time! We will let you know how much money was raised for the school next week.

**Thank you to the PTA committee for all their hard work,
you are all amazing!**

Thank you to all parents, carers and children for your continued support.

St Luke's 6 hours sing-a-thon in aid of the Nepal Earthquakes Friday 22nd May 2015

Well done to all the children in our school, who sang their hearts out for hours to raise money for Shelterbox, in aid of the Nepal earthquake.

ShelterBox provides emergency shelter and vital supplies to support communities around the world overwhelmed by disaster and humanitarian crisis. If there are families in need of emergency shelter, ShelterBox does everything it can to help them rebuild their lives.

If we meet our target, the school will buy another emergency box. We have so far raised £496.48, which is 84% of the way towards our target, so if you haven't donated already, please do so at <https://www.justgiving.com/singing-stlukes/> **Thank you for your support**

**Ever wanted to
play a musical
instrument? Learn
to Play Day,
Saturday 13th June**
[www.dawkes.co.uk
/learntoplayday](http://www.dawkes.co.uk/learntoplayday)

Saturday 13th June 2015—Art in the Playground!

Be part of our fingerprint animal circus & zoo mural.
Design, create and take home your own clay ornament.
Design, paint and take home your own ceramic plate!

At Thames Valley Adventure Playground 12—3pm
Contributions requested £8-12 / siblings under 2, parents & carers free.



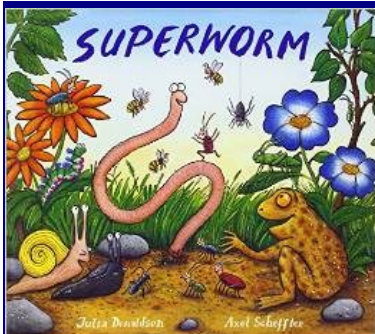
Maths Problem

I have some pencils and some jars

If I put 9 pencils into each jar I will have two jars left over

If I put 6 pencils into each jar I will have three pencils left over

How many pencils and how many jars?



Recommended Book of the Week

Have no fear, Superworm is here!

Young Ambassadors take on their final challenge

On Tuesday 9th June the young Ambassadors; Dean, Bilal and Aliyah went to Newlands to learn all about the events happening on Monday 15th June (Year 3/4 Quadkids). They were great at leading all events and showed off all the skills they have mastered on this course. Enjoy their last 5 weeks of playground challenges. Who will want to take on the responsibility next year?



Maths Marathon

On the 21st May, three people from Year 5 (Atiya, Lydia and Haydar, all aged 10) travelled to Slough and took part in a Maths Marathon and had to complete two rounds of expert Maths questions! We made the final 10 teams, out of 81 entries. We all had a great time—Lydia Bailey-Green, Orcas.

Year 5/6 Quadkids event 10th June 2015

On Wednesday 10th June, 12 of us went to Newlands School to take part in Quadkids against 13 other schools. We took part in standing long jump, 600m race, throwing vortex and 75m spring. We really enjoyed our afternoon, meeting new schools and taking part in a variety of new events.



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