



Newsletter 11

25 November 2022

Dear Parents

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

Our target is to be at **96%** attendance throughout the year. We are below our target.

This week	93.79%
Week beg 14 November	94.84%
Best week to date	Week beginning 03 October 2022 ~ 97.5%



ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 21 November:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
HERON			96.7%
FOX	90.3%		
BADGER			96.3%
ROBIN		95%	
KINGFISHER			98.3%
HEDGEHOG		95.9%	
WOODPECKER	92.3%		
RABBIT	92.7%		
OWL	86.7%		
SQUIRREL	92%		

Well done to **Kingfisher Class**.

HOURS OF LEARNING LOST

As well as monitoring attendance, we also monitor lateness. If your child arrives 5 minutes late each day over the course of the week they will have missed 25 minutes of learning time. Over a period of 4 weeks that is 100 minutes and over a term that is 325 minutes (almost 5 ½ hours). Punctuality is important in all walks of life and we encourage the children to be good time keepers.

This week 21 November 2022	259 minutes = 4 hours and 19 minutes
Last week 14 November 2022	299 minutes = 4 hours and 59 minutes



GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

<i>Vilte</i>	<i>Badger Class</i>	<i>Subhan</i>	<i>Badger Class</i>	<i>Adam</i>	<i>Hedgehog Class</i>
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ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We like to celebrate the achievements and awards of our children outside of school too! If your child has earned an award in an event, please send in a copy of the certificate and we can mention them in our weekly newsletters.

This week we celebrated the success of:

Pupil	Class	Achievement
Benny	Badger	Gymnastics Proficiency Award ~ Level 4
Anaya	Woodpecker	Gymnastics Proficiency Award ~ Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3!
Sophia	Kingfisher	Swim England ~ Stage 2

PHONE FREE FRIDAY

This week we had 4 responses to the question of the week! Thank you to everyone who is taking part!

Favourite Answer			
Question	Answer	Pupil	Class
<i>If you had a pet dragon – what would you call it and why?</i>	<i>I would call him Blaze as he'd breathe fire that's really bright!</i>	Joel	Kingfisher

This week's question is:

You are outside for the whole day - what would you do?

[Remember to Tweet your answers, use this link ~ @HeadCassInf](#)

ERROR IN TIMINGS FOR YEAR 1 AT ST LUKE'S

Please note in previous communication there was an error in the time stated for the Year 1 service ~ the correct time is 10:45am. Please see below for more information.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Many thanks to everyone who supported our non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need; we raised a fantastic £333.23 all of which has been donated to the charity.

TEACHER OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to Miss Dilks who was nominated by Rishi in Heron class to be teacher of the week in 'The Week Junior' magazine. Great praise and well deserved!



CHRISTMAS NATIVITY AT ST LUKE'S

We are looking forward to our annual Nativity Service at St Luke's Church. Please see below arrangements for the day along with the dates for each year group's session.

Children can dress up as a character from the Nativity story but this is entirely optional; they can wear their school uniform as usual.

If children choose to dress up please ensure that costumes are warm and sensible enough to suit the cold weather and be suitable to wear all day at school. We request that no wings or long dresses are worn as the children will be walking to and from church in costume in the morning and this will present a health and safety risk. As usual children must wear their school coats and school shoes.

We need parents to accompany the children walking to and from St Luke's Church, so if you are able to help in this way please let your class teacher know by Thursday 1st December.

Parents are welcome to join us at the service. It starts at 9.30am and will last for approximately an hour. St Luke's have politely requested that those attending the services do not arrive before the time stated below.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for this special event.

Year group	Date	Arrival time at St Luke's (parents)	Service begins
RECEPTION	Wednesday 7 th December	9:15am	9:30am
Year 2	Wednesday 7 th December	10:35am	10:45am
Year 1	Thursday 8 th December	10:30am	10:45am

FIRE BRIGADE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Please see the attached flyer for some interesting information about keeping safe at home. It is a worthy read and a good reminder of things to do to keep safe at home over the coming season.

RARING TO GO

Please find a link to the Raring2go! Watford Winter magazine. It's packed full of information around Christmas including pantos, visiting Santa, grottos, light trails as well as lots of activities, clubs, camps and classes to keep the children entertained throughout the festive period: [Raring to go!](#)

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PANTOMINE

This information will be sent to parents on Monday ~ please read carefully as there some changes you need to be aware of.

OCCASIONAL DAY ~ School Closed Friday 2nd December

A reminder that our school will be closed to everyone next Friday 2nd December for our annual occasional day. We hope you enjoy the long weekend!

BANK HOLIDAY ~ Monday 8th May 2023

School will be closed on Monday 8th May 2023 as this has been declared a National Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation.

ATTACHED FLYERS:

1. Fire Brigade District Newsletter
2. Slides from the 'Head's Up' Meeting
3. Samurai Fitness free trial leaflet

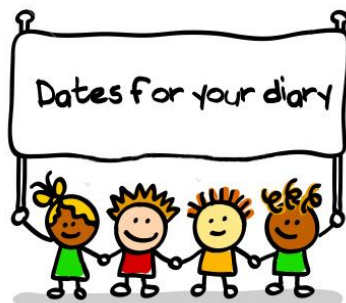
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Have a lovely weekend.

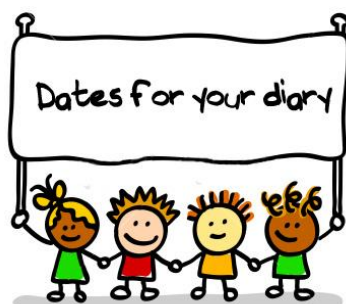
With best wishes

Charlotte Cooper
Headteacher



Autumn term 2022

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Thu 1 December	Christmas Deco Day		
Fri 2 December	School Closed ~ Occasional Day		
Wed 7 December	Reception ~ Christmas at St Luke's	St Luke's Church	9:30am
Wed 7 December	Year 2 ~ Christmas at St Luke's	St Luke's Church	10:45am
Thu 8 December	Year 1 ~ Christmas at St Luke's	St Luke's Church	10:45am
Wed 14 December	Christmas Pantomime		
Fri 16 December	Christmas jumper and dinner day		
Wk beg 19 December	Christmas Parties		
Tue 20 December	Nursery Nativity	School Hall	9:15am
Tue 20 December	End of term for Nursery pupils		
Wed 21 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm		



Spring term 2023

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Thu 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils		
Fri 6 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils		
Fri 27 January	Heron Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Wk beg 30 January	National Story Telling Week		
Wed 1 February	Y2 St Luke's Workshops	St Luke's	In school event
Thu 2 February	Book at Bedtime	Classes	TBC

Wk Beg 6 February	Well Being Week		
Tue 7 February	Internet Safety Day		
Fri 10 February	Fox Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Wed 22 February	World Thinking Day ~ Children		
Fri 24 February	Learning together morning	9am	Classrooms
Thu 2 March	World Book Day		
Fri 3 March	Kingfisher Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Wk beg 13 March	STEM Focus Week		
Tue 14 March	World Maths Day		
Fri 17 March	Open Afternoon	Classrooms	2:45pm
Tue 21 March	World Poetry Day		
Wed 22 March	EYFS parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Thu 23 March	EYFS parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Fri 24 March	Badger Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Mon 27 March	KS1 Reports to Parents		
Tue 28 March	Y1 Spring Extravaganza	School Hall	9:15am
Wed 29 March	Y1 Spring Extravaganza	School Hall	2pm
Thu 30 March	End of term for Nursery pupils		
Fri 31 March	Spring term ends 1:15pm		



PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE THE DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR **2022/23**
These dates are the same as the junior school.

AUTUMN 2022

Friday 2 December	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Wednesday 21 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

SPRING 2023

Thursday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 6 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 9 January	Spring term starts
Mon 13 Feb – Fri 17 Feb	Half term
Friday 31 March	Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2023

Monday 17 April	Summer term starts
Mon 29 May – 2 June	Half term

Friday 30 June	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 21 July	End of summer term 1:15pm



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 These dates are the same as the junior school.

AUTUMN 2023

Friday 1 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 4 September	Autumn term starts
Mon 23 Oct – Fri 27 Oct	Half term
Friday 1 December	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Wednesday 20 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

SPRING 2024

Thursday 4 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 8 January	Spring term starts
Mon 19 Feb – Fri 23 Feb	Half term
Thursday 28 March	Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2024

Monday 15 April	Summer term starts
Mon 27 May – 31 May	Half term
Friday 19 July	End of summer term 1:15pm
Monday 22 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Tuesday 23 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils