

St Luke's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18th November 2016



We Remember Them



Following on from our Maths workshop for parents, we are delighted to share with you a further resource that will enable you to support your child's learning. There is a Maths support prompt for all year groups from years 1-6 now located on our school website, we encourage you to take a look, and we are sure you will find them very useful in supporting the methods used in each year group.

This week we have been collecting shoe boxes filled with Christmas surprises as part of operation Christmas Child. Thank you to Anna Hind and her mum for organising this event so the children at St. Luke's could give so generously to this very worthwhile cause. Our suggested target was 100 boxes and we are very pleased to say that we had a phenomenal response; collecting over 80 boxes.

Today is **Children in Need** day and the children organised a cake sale to raise money for this event. Again, we were overwhelmed by the response. The children and families at St. Luke's are incredibly generous and it is obvious that their kindness extends far beyond the school and the local community.

E M Murtagh

Head teacher

Important Dates for your Diary

- Thurs 24th Nov—Yr 2 Multi-skills
Fri 25th Nov— Year 4 Swimming starts
Tues 29th Nov—Yr 5 Assembly 2.45pm
December
Thurs 8th Dec—Decorate Christmas Tree
Fri 9th Dec— Grand Opening Christmas Tree Festival 3.30pm-8pm Frodsham Methodist Church.
Sat 10th Dec— Festival opens at 10.00am to 4pm
Thurs 15th Dec— KS1 Play 1.30 and 6.30pm
Mon 19th Dec—KS2 Carol Service 6.30pm
Tues 20th Dec—Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 21st Dec— Christmas Party PM
Thurs 22nd Dec—School Closes.

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON TWITTER



Applying for Reception School Places.

Children born between 1st Sept 2012 and 31 Aug 2013 living in Cheshire West and Chester area need to apply for school places by 15th January 2017.

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions

Or by telephoning the Authority on:-
0300 123 7039

Letters sent out this week.

=Yr 6 Maths

= Multi -skills Yr 2

This week's Events



Christmas Boxes

A huge thank you for all the Christmas Boxes sent in for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Appeal. What a wonderful idea it was from Anna Hind to get the school involved in such a fantastic cause. The children have really enjoyed making the boxes and seeing the pile grow to nearly 90 boxes. It has also been wonderful hearing the comments they have made about how the boxes are going to make so many children happy this Christmas. You can watch a video about the children who receive these gifts at www.samaritans-purse.org.uk.



Multi—Skills

Congratulations everyone in year 3 who attended the multi skills festival at Frodsham Leisure Centre. We took part in mini activities in teams and received lots of stickers. As you can see from some of the images, the children had a fantastic time competing in these activities. Special mentions to those who came to support and help. Further images can be seen on our sports page of the website.



Menu Week -2

Twitter Accounts

school Twitter feed, @stlukesfrodsham,

Reception: @FS2StLukesFrod

Year 1: @Y1StLukesFrod

Year 2: @Y2StLukesFrod

Year 3: @Y3StLukesFrod

Year 4: @Y4StLukesFrod

Year 5: @Y5StLukesFrod

Year 6: @Y6StLukesFrod



We are getting ready to wear our spots for Children in Need so have looked at all things spotty this week. We asked the questions: What shape is a spot? What other name could we give a spot? Which animals have spots? We have also found lots of items in pre-school that have spots on: lunch boxes, water bottles, clothes, boxes....the list goes on! We have set the children a challenge to look out for spotty things at home too.

Kitchen Assistant.

A vacancy has arisen for a Kitchen Assistant. This position would be for approximately 2 hours per day. If you are interested, please enquire at the office or with Jill Garner, the Cook.



Christmas Wreath Making Evening With Jenny from Flowers by Jenny Penny

Thursday 8th December

7.00pm -9.30pm

Venue: St Luke's School Hall ,Frodsham



£20 per ticket—includes all supplies, mulled wine and mince pies.

available to pay online— deadline for online payments is Friday 25th November.

Email—friendsofstlukes100@g.mail.com

Twitter—[@fosl_frodsham](https://twitter.com/fosl_frodsham)



Did you know?

There are over a million words in the English language, and it is probably the language with the most words. On average most people know around 50,000 words! That's a lot of words. Do you have a favourite word? Why don't you look up your word in the dictionary and see what it means. See how many different meanings there are for the word 'SCHOOL'