

St Luke's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

10th February 2017



Ordinary Time

Last week two of our pupils, Luke Bailey and Mae Walsh, attended a day of training on the Be Food Smart 'Change for Life' healthy lifestyle scheme. On Friday, each pupil received a copy of the 'Change for Life' booklet. It provides important information that we hope all families will take time to read together. There is also a free app for you to download.

Players from the Cheshire Phoenix Basketball team visited our school this week delivering the 'Hoops for Health' programme to our Year five and six pupils. The players shared important messages about healthy lifestyles. We look forward to welcoming them back after half term when they will provide coaching sessions for the pupils. Safer Internet day was celebrated globally on Tuesday 7th February 2017. All our pupils took part in a range of age appropriate activities; promoting safe and positive use of digital technology. We encourage all parents to talk with their children to ensure we are all working together to promote responsible use of technology.

E M Murtagh
Head teacher

Important Dates for your Diary

FEBRUARY/MARCH

Thurs 16th FOSL School Disco
KS1 5.30-6.30
KS2 6.45-7.45
Fri 17th Break up for Half Term
Mon 27th School Opens
Wed 1st March St David's Day
Thurs 2nd March World Book Day
Fri 3rd March Class 5 Swimming begins
Fri 3rd March First Forgiveness, 6pm at Church
Mon 6th March INSET (Primary Writing Project)
Tues 7th March Parents Evening 3.30-5.00pm
Thurs 9th March Parents Evening 5.00-8.00pm

Online Payments

Thank you to parents for logging on regularly now to keep dinner accounts up to date. This has had a great impact on the management and administration of the accounts. Also thank you to parents for being so prompt in payments for trips and events.

We must also take this opportunity to thank parents for their continued support to the Schools Building Fund. This is a vital contribution that benefits the school greatly.

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN

Can we remind parents not to park on Zig Zag lines outside school. This is for the children's safety. Also, whilst we understand that parking is difficult during drop off and pick up times, we ask that you be respectful and considerate to our neighbours. Some parents are parking on pavements forcing pedestrians to walk on roads. This is potentially a very dangerous situation. Parking if necessary can be found locally at Frodsham Station car-park, the Community Centre and Eddisbury square. Our local PCSO is monitoring the situation. We thank you for your co-operation.

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

Menu Week -3



We have carried on talking about different jobs this week and are looking forward to visiting the fire station on Friday to finish the week off. We now all know the emergency services that can be called when using 999.

Applebees
Pre-School
Play, learn and grow together



On Tuesday, the whole school were involved with 'Safer Internet Day' promoting how to be safe online.

Poppy Jackson wrote "We looked at the computer and we wrote stuff to keep Smart Safe"

Joe Davies wrote " We learnt how to be safe on the internet and we told Smarty the penguin how to be safe on the internet"

The following report was from our Junior Safety Officers, Carys Evans and Eva Connor; As part of Safer Internet Day Class 6 discussed about keeping safe online. We explored how innocently sending a photograph to a friend or sharing the image on social media could lead to that image being edited or shared with people we do not know. We also had fun learning about the real meaning of some 'emojis' and considered some appropriate responses to unkind messages and texts.

- Would you like to enjoy your children more?
- Do you have a child or children aged from 5 to 12 years?
- Would you like to improve your parenting skills?



If you have said yes to any of the above questions, then a

course called *What Can a Parent Do?* may be just what you are looking for.

This course is for ordinary parents, plus grandparents and other carers, who face the ups and downs of everyday family life. It is taking place on Tuesday February 28th 7.30 pm at Main Street Community Centre, Frodsham. Contact parenting@mscch.org or telephone 01928 733930 for more information.



Cheshire Phoenix Basketball-Hoops4Health

On Wednesday afternoon, children in class 5 and 6 welcomed players from the Cheshire Phoenix Basketball team to our school. Children had a fun afternoon learning new basket ball skills from the team players. We have also been invited to watch them play a game in the near future!

Children also had workshops about healthy eating and non-smoking. Emilia Jones-Sargeant in Class 5 said "It was very exciting and educational".

