

St Luke's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

3rd March 2017



Lent

A warm welcome back to all our families, we hope you had an enjoyable half term break. We would also like to wish a very happy St. David's day to all our families with Welsh Heritage.

Ash Wednesday

The school came together for an Act of Collective Worship and received ashes to mark the beginning of their Lenten journey; a time to reflect and to think about the needs of others. To mark the year of Mission, we are hoping that through our words and actions we will show true gospel values. This year during Lent we are providing each family with a Mission Together box. While we place the needs of others first, we kindly ask that as a family you will fill it with spare change to be returned after the Spring break.

This evening the pupils on this year's sacramental programme will join together with family members to celebrate their First Forgiveness, we ask you to keep them all in your prayers.

Please don't forget to sign up for parents evening next week.

Finally I am sure you have noticed the new benches that have been installed on the Key Stage One and Two playgrounds. They have been purchased through FoSL, the children are delighted with them. Thank you to everyone who has supported the many fundraising events.

E M Murtagh
Head teacher

Important Dates for your Diary

FEBRUARY/MARCH

Mon 6th March INSET

Tues 7th March Parents Eve 3.30-5.30pm

Wed 8th Yr 6 –Music festival St Nich's @ 6.00pm tickets available from Mr Lambe

Thurs 9th March Parents Eve 5.00-8.30pm

Mon 13th Mar-Yr 2 Big Sing– Chester Catholic High at 1.30pm parents welcome

Thurs 16th March Yr 5 performance Chester Catholic High 6.00pm

Fri 17th March –Cross County Run– KS2 Delamere Forest

Wed 22nd March –Pre-meeting First Communion @Parish Centre 6.30pm

Thurs 23rd March– FoSL meeting @ 3.30pm Yr 6 classroom

Fri 24th March—non uniform day

Thurs 30th March –Family Bingo @5.30pm

Fri 31st March—Break up for Easter

HAPPY ST. DAVID'S DAY



St. David (Dewi Sant in Welsh) is the patron saint of Wales, and March 1, his feast day, is celebrated as a patriotic and cultural festival by the Welsh in Wales and around the world. The leek is the national flower of Wales. Welsh people all over the world proudly wear the stalk, flower or a bit of leaf from a leek plant on March 1st.

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



World Book Day

What an incredible sight, to see so many children dressed as book characters! The children enjoyed a wonderful celebration of World Book Day. Activities included a whole school 'Where's Wally Hunt', trips to the library, crafts ranging from finger puppets, dream catchers and scrolls to Ancient Rome. Little Red Riding Hood made a guest appearance to read to KS1.

Congratulations to our winners in the character costume competition:-

Rohan Dewhurst—Reception

Alfie Whelan—Year 1

Daniel Moynihan—Year 2

Holly Porter—Year 3

John Walsh—Year 3

Liam Hare—Year 4

Gabriel Connor—Year 5

India O'Reilly—Year 6

It was wonderful to have so many parents and grandparents join us and offer their time to walk to the library and make crafts. A big thank you to them!





Applebees

Pre-School

Play, learn and grow together



We have looked at lots of new books this week as part of 'World Book Week' and the children have been re-telling the stories or information to us. It has given us many opportunities to explore new stories and making our own guesses at what may happen next. We also learnt about Shrove Tuesday and made a pancake mix before having pancakes for our morning snack.

Football

Year 1 mini kickers

Well done to the 8 children who took part at this event ran by Everton Football Club. This was for a variety of schools across the area.

Our team won a gold medal and now have the opportunity to represent the school at Finch Farm, Everton's training ground.

Thank you to the parents who came to support and the coaching from Mr Yeates.

Today in assembly the children have been presented with certificates and received a round of applause for their efforts.

What a great game of football between our school and Frodsham C of E. With our goalie going home ill, special mentions to Harvey who stepped up and made his debut. Everyone played well and the score finished 2-2 with 2 late goals. Mathew scored with a fierce shot into the bottom corner in the first half. Seb scored a fantastic free kick into the top corner. The support from the side line was amazing. Looking forward to the next match.



SAFEGUARDING

We kindly ask parents to switch off their mobile phones when entering the school building. Also parents are not permitted to enter the school through the pupil entrance at drop off time in the morning. If you wish to speak to the teacher please do so in the playground at 8.50am, before the beginning of the school day.



JOIN US FOR ST PATRICKS NIGHT CELEBRATION

FRIDAY 17TH MARCH AT 6.30p.m

ST LUKE'S PARISH CENTRE

WHAT IS ON THE MENU?

Irish Stew

(PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS)

Music

Dance

Great Craic!!

Raffle

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY:

Cost : £5.00 per person ; £2.50 for children under 16years

Tickets available from Pauline Stitt-contact on 07749013320.



All the money raised will be used to support Nkosiyethu Catholic Primary School in South Africa.