



St Luke's C of E Primary

Newsletter

5th March 2021

Message from Mrs Ireland and Ms Din

We cannot say enough about how excited we are to see the children returning to school. The St Luke's team have been doing a brilliant job at getting ready for Monday's reopening and we know you will continue to do your bit to help keep everyone safe.

A few reminders:

We strongly support the wearing of face coverings when on site.
Please arrive and leave promptly at your designated times.
Inform the school if you or your child display any symptoms.
Do not drop or collect your child if you have been told to self-isolate.

Home Testing:

Did you know you can now get home testing kits to help stop the chain of infection? Further information can be found in our letter dated 4. 3 21.

Staff Changes:

We are delighted to welcome Miss Amoiridou (HLTA) and Ms Kielinger (TA) to our school community. We were sad to see Ms Grati leave us at the end of last half term and wish her all the best for her future.

Attendance

YOU ARE AMAZING!

It was the last week of home learning, thank you for continuing to attend your zoom meetings. Thank you parents for supporting us too!

Up and coming dates

World Book Week
8th-12th March 2021

Author Visit:
Anita Lehmann
Chris Bradford
10th March R, Y1
11th March Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
15th March, Last day to order the authors books.

Dress up for World Book Week
12th March 2021

Red Nose Day
19th March 2021
Non uniform day.
Contributions welcome.

SPECIAL NEWS : What's going on at St Luke's

World Book Week 8th -12th March

What an exciting week we have planned for your return.

We have a host of fun and creative activities lined up to celebrate World Book Week. Look out for our special World Book Week letter.

Don't forget to think about your outfits!

You will have the opportunity to buy books from the visiting authors and/or Usborne Books. Look out for the link.

Special Notice:

A special mention to Jacob W. who raised more than £900 for Addenbrooke's Hospital. We are very proud of Jacob's achievement. Well Done.

EYFS Message from Mrs Babouris: It's going to be an exciting week! We will be making Fire Breathing Dragon's after Anita Lehmann's talk and story, narrating and performing our own 'Helicopter Stories', creating painted illustrations of story characters, exploring in depth the traditional tale of 'Little Red Riding Hood', and inviting Oak class families and carers to read favourite stories to us via zoom. Your PE session will be on Thursday; remember to wear the appropriate clothes and trainers.

Willow Class Message from Miss Cook: I look forward to welcoming you all back to school next week. For our first week back, World Book Week, we will be reading 'The Pirate Cruncher' by Jonny Duddle. We will be taking part in many pirate-themed activities including treasure hunts and making our own pirate hats. We will also be meeting the author Anita Lehmann and making our own red hot dragons. Your PE lessons will be on Thursday and Friday; remember to wear appropriate clothes and shoes.

Holly Class Message form Miss Baker: I am looking forward to welcoming you back. During World Book Week, our class will be focusing on the book Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. (This is a surprise till after Monday so please don't tell the children!) We will be taking part in many activities, including a clue hunt, cooking, art and design & technology. We will also be meeting the author Anita Lehmann and taking part in creative activities such as drawing, painting and a themed lessons. Out PE lesson will be on Monday, remember to come dressed in your PE kit.

Redwood Class Message from Ms Amoiridou: I am looking forward to welcoming you back. On your return our class will be focusing on the book 'Zombierella' by Joseph Coelho. We will be taking part in many activities, including art and debate. We will also be acting out an exciting scene from the book and making skull-shaped lockets. On Wednesday we will be meeting author Anita Lehmann and exploring her book 'The red hot fireball' and make our own 'angry creature' out of clay. Our PE sessions will be on Monday, Tuesday and Friday; remember to come dressed in your PE kit.

Chestnut Class Message from Mrs Leung: I have a very exciting World Book Week planned for your return. We will be focusing on the book *The Wolf Wilder* by Katherine Rundell. We will be taking part in many activities to celebrate our favourite stories, including creating characters, drawing our favourite reading moments, sharing our favourite stories with the class. We will be meeting the author Chris Bradford and plotting a film trailer for his book *Gamer*. See you next week! Our PE sessions will be on Monday and Friday; please come dressed in your PE kits with appropriate footwear.

Maple Class Message from Miss Burnes: I am really looking forward to welcoming you all back and meeting you in person for the first time. During World Book Week our class will be focusing on the book Redwall by Brian Jacques. We will be taking part in many activities, including character creations and making a story tapestry. We will also be meeting the author Chris Bradford and taking part in creative activities such as successful story starters! Our PE sessions will be on Wednesday and Thursday; please come dressed in your PE kit on those days.

Rowan Class Message from Mrs Hoadley: I am looking forward to welcoming Rowan Class back. During World Book Week, we shall be reading and discussing the book Hermelin by Mini Grey. We will be taking part in many activities, including making up interviews between characters and exploring book illustration. We will also be meeting the author Chris Bradford to learn about two of his books - Gamer and Ninja: First Mission and taking part in a creative writing workshop. Your PE sessions will be on Tuesday and Wednesday; please come to school in appropriate clothing and footwear for those days.