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Dear parents and carers,

This week I would like to update you on the following:

Ofsted

You will no doubt be aware that we had our Ofsted inspection this week, on Wednesday and Thursday. The full details and outcomes of the inspection will be available as soon as the full report is published. This is likely to be in the next few weeks. What I can say in the meantime, is that we are very pleased with the feedback that we received, and we are looking forward to you reading the full report. I must comment on how wonderful the children were. Their behaviour was exemplary and our school values shone through in everything they did, and they did you, as parents, very proud indeed. I would also like to extend our thanks to those of you who took the time to take part in the Ofsted parent survey, which helps inspectors to gain further valuable insight into the quality of the work of the school.

Value of the week

This week we have been focusing on the value of **excellence**. This has been at the very heart of everything we have seen at St. Luke's this week, and all of the children deserve to be recognised for this. During our collective worship this afternoon, staff proudly shared the different ways in children had shown excellence across the school this week. A big well done to all the children named below!

Nursery	Somaya Bourne
Reception Peach	Valerie Osorio Guterrez
Reception Apple	Chloe Deda
Beech	Harper Serzysko-Walker
Maple	Axel Ayala
Birch	Reet Suir
Ash	Subhanshi Saurav
Lemon	Mahika Vinod
Oak	Brianna Ayekpa Adje
Aspen	Taylor Downey
Spruce	Maya Ma
Palm	Vihaan Saini & Isaac Sandoval
Cherry	Solomon Edjibia
Willow	Jayda Green
Cypress	Ayla Jones



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Harvest service

On Monday, years 1 to 6 went to the church for a harvest service. It was so lovely to be back in church in person, and I know that the children really enjoyed it. We are hopeful that we can return to the church for further services in the lead up to Christmas this year. Thank you to all of you who donated food items so generously. It was wonderful to see the amount of donations, which are all going to the local food bank.

Attendance

We are still aiming for an average of 96% each week. This week we learnt that we are currently above the national average for our attendance figures, so a big thank you all for enabling this to happen. Here is the attendance for each class this week.

Mango (Nursery)	93.6%
Peach	84.3%
Apple	87.8%
Beech	96.3%
Maple	89.2%
Birch	96.5%
Ash	97.4%
Oak	91.6%
Lemon	99.2%
Aspen	94.8%
Spruce	90.6%
Palm	96.8%
Cherry	98.1%
Willow	94.9%
Cypress	99.5%

Secondary transfer forms

This is a reminder to all year 6 parents that secondary school application forms must be completed by the 31st October. These are submitted directly to the Local Authority, and not to the school. If you are having any difficulty with completing form, then please contact Mrs. Sutherland or Christine Collins.

Flu vaccine

Please find attached leaflets about the flu vaccine, which is available to children. Leaflets are both in English and in Bengali.



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Free legal advice

The free Legal advice sessions will run in the Community House starting Tuesday the 12th October from 9:30 - 12:00

The project will offer support for families at risk of severe Financial Hardship, Domestic Abuse, Debt, Housing, Employment and Welfare benefits.

If anyone is interested in seeking free advice and to book an appointment, Please speak to Christine or the school office.

Message from the PTA

The PTA are planning to host a Firework Display and Disco on Friday 5th November at St Luke's.

The Disco will be split into 2 sections with the Firework Display in the middle so that all children may attend, timings TBC.

In order to put on the event, we desperately need your help! In particular we need:

- * A DJ - are you, or someone you know, able to help with providing music and lighting for the event?!
- * Volunteers to help set up, run and clean up after the event. We especially need volunteers to help marshall the firework display, run the snack stall, games stall and merchandise stall - all and any help is appreciated.
- * Fundmatching - does your employer offer fundmatching? Are you able to help boost our fundrasing in this way?

Please contact us on stlukespta@hotmail.com if you can help in any way at all!

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Cristina King
Head of School



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In Oak class this week we've been investigating what materials block light to form shadows. We used torches and a variety of different materials to help us understand the meanings of opaque, translucent and transparent.



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In year 5, the children have been studying Macbeth. Here are some examples of some wonderful diary entries!

Dear diary,

He didn't take it well. ^{Macbeth} He is acting like such a weak, childish COWARD! I can't believe him... Apparently, he is supposed to be my so called "partner of greatness" when he's acting like some baby! Ugh, if only ^{Macbeth} he was ^{more} valiant. He said he doesn't want to kill the king because "I have brought golden opinions from all sorts of people". He was terrified to kill the king and take the throne!! Why won't ^{also} he just take the damn crown!?! OK, ~~instead~~ I need to chill... I'm back after a little while, because ^{Macbeth} he is convinced! I just have to think of a plan...

I shall make Macbeth king! Just in case, I shall am going to write down my evil, scheming, cruel or devious plan ^{right} here. So first, I will sneak ^{cautiously} and ^{silently} ^{into} the kitchen. I'll put sleeping pills into the wine. It will be given to king Duncan who will fall asleep. ^{Silently}, Macbeth will wait till everyone goes to sleep... and strike... ^{Macbeth} He will go to Duncan's room and ^{slaughter} him. Then he'll smear blood on the guard's faces to make them seem guilty. This will score Banquo's sons away, and my plan is ^{guilty}



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Paragraph 1: Dear diary,
Macbeth has terrific news! ~~He~~ He has just told me that he has won the ~~war~~ war on the Scottish battlefield and he will come home with no scars at all and come back safe and sound.

Paragraph 2: I am so ^{sp. furious} furious with Macbeth ~~him~~, ~~he is not a man and very weak~~ he has ~~to~~ to burn his heart around to turn ^{into} a man. I can see his sword was glittering in the darkness shining.

* darkness

Paragraph 3: I needed to make Macbeth King. My evil plan is to foreshadow? So then Macbeth look guilty but all I wish for for you to be more valiant. He is really scared of everything. I should make sure that my plan works he said "I will never commit murder and treason!" ^{quotation} he declared. "Is my room ready?" "Yes it is Macbeth" OK good. Macbeth is so ^{such a} coward he will never ever be a brave man in his life because he is too spineless to do anything. Now that we have killed the king we need to blame it on the guards, so they get murdered the king.

terrific
excellent red pen improvements



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Dear diary,

My valued husband has sent tremendous news. In his crucial letters he has written 'My dear companion we have successfully won the battle against the cunning Norweicians.' On the way back to the camp we met three intriguing beings some may have claimed them women but their beard convince otherwise...¹ I was quite uneasy reading this part, but he goes on to say, 'They claimed that I would be Thane of Cawdor and then go on to become King.'² These uncanny beings were right I am now Thane of Cawdor and Glamis!³ Oh my dear husband he wants power³ and glory yet he cowers and hides from what he must do to obtain it. ✓excellent

P2 Dear diary,

I am more than ¹ashamed to call Macbeth my husband! Yesterday he reached Glamis at noon. I insisted that we talked about the prohecy and what to do about it, yet he pushed² me away and forbid the topic! 'We shall speak no more of this topic.'³ he exclaimed, 'King Duncan is old and feeble slay him tonight and take the authority!'³ 'I have bought golden opinions from the Kings closest advisers and subjects, why would I commit such a crime?'^{1,2}

excellent self-assessment.

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Monday 4th October

WALT: write my diary entry

	Teacher
I can include quotations from the text	/
I can use relative clauses and interesting sentence starters	/
I can include key features of a diary entry	/

Dear diary

My dearest husband is such an idiot.
I can't believe he started going on and on about some stupid ghosts.
I cannot believe he went a head and arranged the death of Banquo, his best friend.
He is such a coward, he is scared of his own friend's son.
He is so stupid. He thinks he saw the ghost of Banquo sitting in this chair.
I saw nothing. Everyone else saw nothing.
Has he gone mad? *rhetorical question*

P2 He must be mad. He is pale white today! Really! He has gone mad. Crazy. Senseless. Foolish. why he is definitely mad now. He looks like he is about faint the is ~~is~~ drunk. DR URK!

P3. I need to make Macbeth King. My evil plan is I am going to put some sleeping potion liquid into King's food so the King can sleep deeper. As he slept, then I can go pass the guards at the