



Newsletter

Attendance

Our target is 96%	W/B 21/02	W/B 28/02
Mango (Nur)	92%	93%
Apple (Rec A)	97%	94%
Peach (Rec C)	93%	96%
Beech (1S)	99%	93%
Maple (1R)	98%	96%
Ash (2R)	92%	90%
Birch (2N)	93%	98%
Lemon (3C)	95%	96%
Oak (3B)	93%	95%
Aspen (4D)	98%	94%
Spruce (4A)	98%	97%
Cherry (5O)	99%	94%
Palm (5G)	98%	94%
Cypress (6W)	96%	94%
Willow (6L)	88%	94%

Value of the Week

Mango (Nur)	Kelsey Ondinene and Sara Keshani
Apple (Rec A)	Annabel Blaby
Peach (Rec C)	Zennetha Fenton
Beech (1S)	Everyone!
Maple (1R)	Tahia Uddin
Ash (2R)	Ayaan Hoque
Birch (2N)	Anastasia Marriner and Alba Camacho
Lemon (3C)	Anastasia Finiukova
Oak (3B)	Ayaan Miah
Aspen (4D)	Ethan Yu and Betsy Bell
Spruce (4A)	Yahya Ali and Jamie Manuel
Cherry (5O)	Gavin Hui
Palm (5G)	Umar Ishan
Willow(6L)	Noah Edjibia
Cypress (6W)	Wahida Razaque

Dear parents and carers,

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

Value of the week

This week we have been focusing on the value of **courage**. Earlier this week, during collective worship, I shared the meaning and the story behind the period of Lent that we are now in, and we linked this to how Jesus showed courage in the desert for those 40 days and 40 nights. Once again, it was a real pleasure to have our celebration collective worship in person this afternoon, and to hear staff share children's stories of courage. As always, a big well done to all those children named!

World Book Day

Yesterday was a wonderful day in school, celebrating reading on World Book Day. The children looked fabulous in their many costumes. Thank you for all the effort that clearly went into preparing these. As I went around the school yesterday, I could see the excitement and enthusiasm for reading in every class. Children enjoyed special reading World Book Day activities, a very exciting assembly where they took part in a catwalk show, and were read to by different members of staff. Once again, I would like to thank Mrs. Rothon for organising this very special day for the children.

You will see a selection of the many photos we have of the day in this newsletter. We are often unable to publish whole class or year group photos of children, as we must have consent from every parent to share their child's photo in a newsletter or on the school website. However, we are going to create a big display in the school library so that children can see all the lovely photos as a reminder of the day.

Update from PTA

Thank you for all your support last term; we've successfully raised enough money for the school to purchase a new stage system and climbing frame for the main school hall.

The current PTA co-chairs are both going to step down ahead of the next AGM in March, and we very much need new support to help keep the PTA going this year. In particular we currently have no one to lead the Summer Fete plans and without this, we very much doubt we'll be able to go ahead this year.

Please let us know if you'd like to get involved and support both the PTA and the summer fete plans. You can reach us on stlukespta@hotmail.com

I would also like to extend my thanks and gratitude to both Beccy and Lindsay who have achieved so much for the school in leading the PTA. We are enormously grateful for the efforts they have made in organising such wonderful events and activities, which in turn have raised much money for the school, from which the children benefit hugely.

Key dates coming up:

- Lemon Class assembly, on Thursday 10th March at 3pm. Parents of Lemon Class children welcome attend.

**Appeal for toys**

Our Nursery and Reception team are always looking to replenish their stock of toys for the children to play with so that there is always variety for them. If you do have any old toys, in good condition, for indoor or outdoor use, we would love to have them! Please drop them into the school office.

Staffing update

I would like to share with you some lovely news, in that Ms. Budden got married last weekend. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her, and wishing her and her new husband all the very best for the future. Ms. Budden has now changed her name to Mrs. Ocen. This is how she is now being addressed by the children, and the name that we will use in any correspondence to you.

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Cristina King

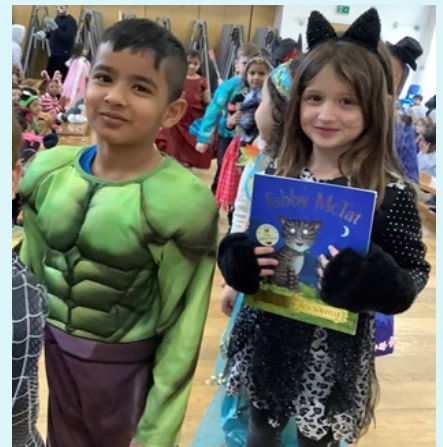
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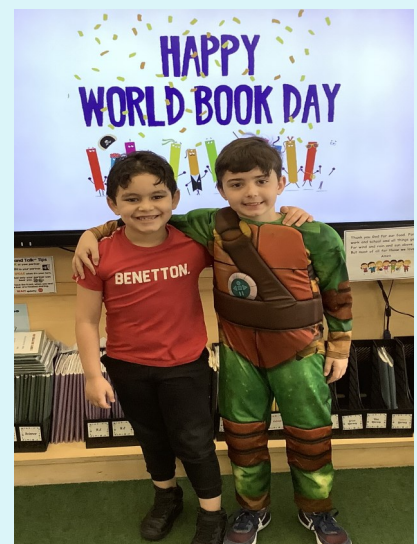
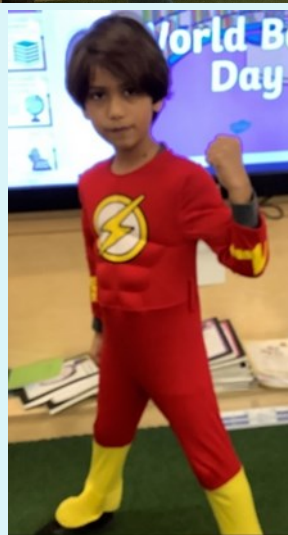
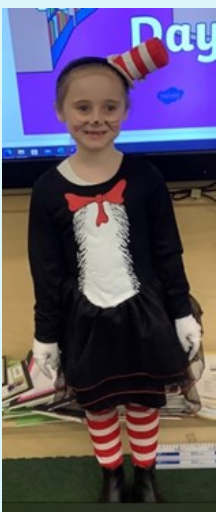
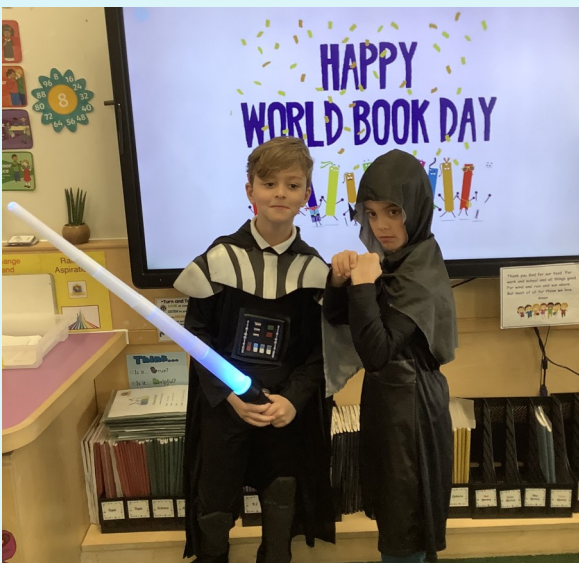
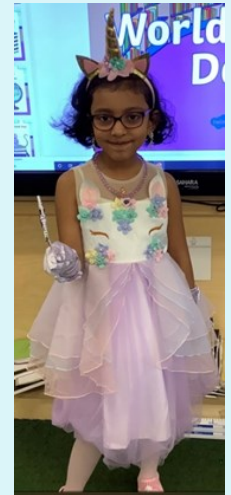
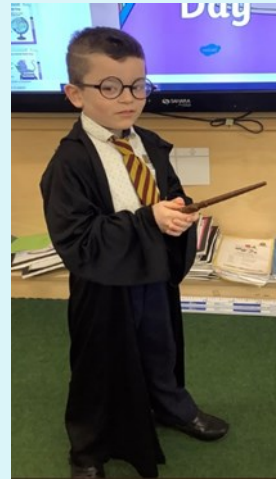
On Tuesday Year 1/2 gymnasts from St. Luke's took part in IoD Gymnastics Competition. They demonstrated a lot of courage and represented the school beautifully. Congratulations!



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