



## Newsletter

### Attendance

Our target is 96%	W/B 15/11	W/B 22/11
Mango (Nur)	83%	84%
Apple (Rec A)	86%	85%
Peach (Rec C)	97%	88%
Beech (1S)	97%	89%
Maple (1R)	92%	93%
Ash (2R)	96%	89%
Birch (2N)	98%	94%
Lemon (3C)	95%	92%
Oak (3B)	97%	95%
Aspen (4D)	95%	86%
Spruce (4A)	93%	98%
Cherry (5B)	97%	98%
Palm (5G)	95%	96%
Cypress (6W)	97%	93%
Willow (6L)	95%	93%

### Value of the Week

Mango (Nur)	Hana Bint Hussain
Apple (Rec A)	Advay Deole
Peach (Rec C)	Nikole Berkson-Morosova
Beech (1S)	Ostap Rogachkov
Maple (1R)	Jessica Opoku
Ash (2R)	John-Nye Morgan-Whyte
Birch (2N)	Leila Tomlinson
Lemon (3C)	Zoltan Rezmues
Oak (3B)	Dalal Alsharifi
Aspen (4D)	Taylor Downey
Spruce (4A)	Yameen Miah
Cherry (5B)	Max Page Murray
Palm (5G)	Maisha Uddin
Cypress (6W)	Ruby Arlotta
Willow (6L)	Mal Baliqi

Dear parent 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**. During collective worship this week, children learnt about the story of Daniel and the Lion's Den, and how it can take courage to stand up for what we believe. Certainly yesterday I saw the courage of Palm class as they performed their first class assembly for the first time in nearly two years! It was a pleasure to watch. This afternoon, during our collective worship, staff shared such a variety of ways in which children had demonstrated this value this week, including speaking up for themselves and others, asking for help and being honest about having made a mistake. A big well done to all the children named!

#### Early Years parent consultations

Parents of children in Early Years should have received information this week about the dates for parent consultations. These will take place via Zoom. Please ensure you book your appointment slot by contacting the team. The dates are as follows:

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, from 9:00-1:30pm, for Nursery parents
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, for Reception Peach class parents
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December, for Reception Apple class parents
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, from 1-5:30pm, for Nursery parents

#### Reminder of school start times

This is a reminder about school start times. All children start on a "soft start" from 8:45am, when the school gates open, and are expected to be in class by 9am. Please note that registers are taken at 9am, so that learning can begin swiftly. Children arriving after 9am will be awarded with a late mark, and most importantly they will be missing out on lesson time. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

#### Reminder of Keeping Children Safe Online session

The Tower Hamlets Parent Engagement Team are delivering a free session to support parents with all aspects of internet safety. I have attached a leaflet with further information. The session is for parents of St. Luke's and takes place via Zoom on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, between 1 and 2pm. Please find the Zoom details below.

KCSO - Zoom Link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89182908888?pwd=ekNaMGZWd1c0ZmhxQmMxY3pOckxNQOT09>

Meeting ID: 891 8290 8888

Passcode: 1pLZ6i

#### Key dates coming up:

- Wednesday 8th Dec- Nursery AM performance, at 11am, in the Early Years Unit, for all Nursery parents
- Wednesday 8th Dec, Nursery PM performance, at 2pm, in the Early Years Unit, for all Nursery parents



#### **Christmas cards - message from the PTA**

Your child should have received their own personalised Christmas card this week, along with an order form and envelope. If you would like to place an order, we need you to act quickly and return your orders by 4pm on Monday 29th November. We are sorry for the quick turn around, but the samples were delayed in being sent to us. Full details of how to order and pieces can be found on the letter. Please contact us on [stlukespta@hotmail.com](mailto:stlukespta@hotmail.com) if you have any queries. All money raised will go towards funding a new stage for the school hall.

#### **Message from Tower Hamlets**

##### **Have your say on options for leisure services in Tower Hamlets**

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM PARENTS, PEOPLE WHO WORK IN TOWER HAMLETS, SCHOOLS, and more.**

We want to hear what you think about leisure services in the borough and how we could provide services through a new leisure contract starting in 2024.

Our consultation is now live and it will close to responses on Monday 3 January 2022.

Visit <https://talk.towerhamlets.gov.uk/leisure> to learn more and make yourself heard.

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Cristina King  
Head of School



## Class catch-up

In Maple class we have been independently researching facts in non-fiction texts, exploring ways to create secondary colours both in and outside, using the change of the season to create artworks with leaves, and writing our own non-fiction books about different types of weather.







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In Oak class this week we've been writing poems about the space-bat-angel-dragon in our class text 'The Iron Man'. We've been so creative and used similes, alliteration and repetition. We worked hard to create poems using different line length. Here is a selection of our work. We hope you enjoy reading them.


The being A yden  
 Making chaos devilishly  
 devouring humans (by 1)  
 Teeth as sharp as knives  
 its tail like a roaring river  
 wings as sharp as daggers.  
 As tall as big tall  
 eyes as fierce as a bull  
 lays in the bright night clouds  
 Red as fire  
 its fast as light.



THE Space Being  
 Glowing, glowing in the darkness above,  
 Terribly flying around in the dark black distance  
 above.  
 Claws as shiny as silver  
 Teeth as sharp as daggers devouring humans.  
 Threateningly devouring humans' bones.  
 Wings as floppy as an angel's wings.  
 Deadly, deadly devouring humans skeletons.  
 A wicked threat trying to devour humans slowly.  
 Scarily gobbling and chewing innocent people.  
 Breath as hot as flames  
 Dangerously munching, munching and crunching skulls that  
 are in his mouth.  
 Sending people to rage.  
 Furiously, viciously killing humans.  
 Taller than King Kong.  
 Swallowing people's property.  
 Coming terrible to the innocent people.  
 Ruthlessly gobbling villagers.




THE Space-bat-angel-dragon  
 Slowly, slowly growling  
 where's it coming from nobody knows  
 black, black scaly  
 with out!  
 MONSTROUS! Killin' Machine  
 devouring souls  
 tail as long as a nose river  
 brutal, brutal, dreadful  
 devilishly, devilishly killing  
 eyes as red as blood  
 blowing, blowing devil give  
 talons, sharp knives imagine just like  
 DANGEROUS, DANGEROUS danger  
 is it coming the killing machine  
 Too Scary too scary



Ellenora

THE BLACK THING  
 Growing, growing in the  
 darkness above a black  
 speck that looks like a  
 black star  
 getting closer and closer  
 A head as big as France  
 Red as a maroon  
 Big as Australia  
 Bigger than the sentence of libraries  
 taller than a rocket  
 Teeth as sharp as broken glass  
 Devily devouring humans.



BY ZARA RAHMAN



## Class catch-up

On Tuesday our Netball team took part in their first tournament this year gaining some valuable experience. Children who participated in the event demonstrated great teamwork, determination and exceptional knowledge of netball rules.

