



Newsletter

17th June 2022

Attendance

Our target is 96%	W/B 06/06	W/B 13/06
Mango (Nur)	97%	96%
Apple (Rec M)	91%	96%
Peach (Rec C)	95%	93%
Beech (1S)	93%	89%
Maple (1R)	92%	98%
Ash (2R)	92%	98%
Birch (2N)	94%	92%
Lemon (3S)	96%	98%
Oak (3B)	97%	98%
Aspen (4D)	91%	95%
Spruce (4A)	96%	98%
Cherry (5O)	94%	97%
Palm (5G)	98%	99%
Cypress (6W)	97%	95%
Willow (6L)	93%	86%

Value of the Week

Mango (Nur)	Zenaya
Apple (Rec M)	Anwita
Peach (Rec C)	Khalil
Beech (1S)	Alima
Maple (1R)	Amreen
Ash (2R)	Fahim
Birch (2N)	Thomas & Wesley
Lemon (3S)	Nzinga
Oak (3B)	Gracie
Aspen (4D)	Whole Class
Spruce (4A)	Sumona
Cherry (5O)	Kayleigh
Palm (5G)	Aryan
Cypress (6W)	Christy
Willow (6L)	Noah & Mal



Dear Parents and Carers,

Goodness me, it was a hot day today! The children and staff coped with it admirably. Thank you for sending the children in to school, well equipped with sun cream, caps and water. I think the conditions are set to ease a little next week which will be welcome.

Sports Days

This week, we started the Sporting Season with the Key Stage 1 Sports Day. Thank you to all of you who attended the event to support your children. And also thank you to Anna Adamczyk you leads on the organization of all of these events. Feedback that I have received is that it was much better to have the event on Millwall Park so we can certainly look to maintain that in future years. Please enjoy the photos later in this newsletter of the morning.

Next week, we have Key Stage 2 Sports Day scheduled for Tuesday morning, starting from 10am. As I write this, the weather forecast suggests we may have rain on that day but hopefully this will change by then. We will of course send a text message out that morning to confirm whether the event is going ahead and any changes to the scheduling if they are needed.

If you are attending the event, please can we ask the following:

- That you only take photos of your own children;
- You avoid bringing any dogs with you that may scare the children.

We hope to see you there, to cheer the children on and even take part in the adult races!

As you know, the children are now in houses and the colours are as follows:

CS Lewis House—Pink

Rosa Parks House—Green

Mark Rashford House—Yellow

Florence Nightingale House—Blue

Martin Luther King House—Purple

It is not essential, but if the children wish to wear the colour of their house they are welcome to do so. Otherwise, please make sure they come to school in their PE kit ready to take part.

We also look forward to the Early Years Sports Day on Wednesday:

9.45am (football pitch) - both Reception Classes plus Nursery (only morning children)

1.20pm (front playground)- Nursery (full timers plus afternoon children).

With thanks in anticipation for all of your support.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are indebted to Jennifer MacMillan who has been a parent governor for our school for a number of years, during which she was the Chair of our Curriculum and Standards Committee. Unfortunately, they have moved away from the school and so her position on the governing body has become available.

If you would be interested in performing this important role for the school, the nomination form is attached to this letter. All you need do is to fill in the form, including a short statement about yourself and a passport sized photograph (optional) and return it to Rebecca Abrahams at the school by Friday 01 July 2022. Information about parents who may not be eligible is attached.

Details of those who have been nominated will be sent to all parents on Friday 08 July 2022. An election will be held if we have more than one nomination and every parent will be able to vote. We will be sending you information about this later.

Parent governors are elected for up to four years and may continue to be a governor after their children have left the school. Other members of the governing body include elected teachers and support staff, local authority governors and Foundation governors, usually from the local community, who are appointed by the other governors.

The governing body has an important role; it oversees, with the Executive headteacher, the development of the school in order to ensure that children have the best education possible while they are at

St. Luke's School. It decides how the money is to be spent, agrees the aims and school policies, makes plans for the future and ensures that decisions are followed through.

The governing body works as a team, in partnership with the Executive headteacher and other stakeholders to promote continuous improvement in the performance of the school. Governors are volunteers but may claim for expenses such as travel or childcare, by agreement with the other governors. Meetings of the Full Governing Body happen 4 times across the year and most governors are also a member of a committee which meets every term also and considers matters in more detail.

We do hope that you will think about becoming a parent governor. If you would like more information please do not hesitate to contact me in school. I can easily make an arrangement for you to meet with one of our existing governors to find out more about the role. Thank you for considering this important leadership role for our school.

'Thoughts for the Week'

Each week our collective worship revolves around a school value and a story from the Bible. This week we have been looking at John 16:12-15. *'Jesus speaks to his disciples about the Holy Spirit. There is only one God, and yet the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit work in different ways, but co-operate and serve one another.'*

The children discussed these big questions in class based on this reading.

Year 1 – 3 What big questions do you have about God or belief in God?

Reuben Birch Class: "How did God get all the power to make the world?"

Vanya Birch Class: "Why can't we see God?"

Atharva: "Is God part of the Milky Way?"

Lachlan: "How does God lead 3 lives in one day?"

Nusrat: "Does God have parents?"

Noa: "How was God born?"

Hiro Beech Class: "Why is God human and not human?"

Amiliyah Beech Class: "Does God live in heaven?"

Kendrick Maple Class: "Why does God want to be really good?"

Alicia Maple Class: "Why did God tell the stories?"

Year 4 – 6 What do you understand about the Christian belief in one God?

Aadam Palm Class: "This means Christians believe there is one God"

Ore Palm Class: "Holy spirit, Jesus and God the Father are all one"

Alfie Cherry Class: "In other religions they support multiple God's. It is respectful to worship all aspects of God equally."

Year 6: The ice is like Jesus' body who is the son, the water is like God who is the father, the steam is like the Holy Spirit. They all work together in partnership as one God, all present, all working all God.

Much to reflect on. Have a great weekend, best wishes, Rebecca Abrahams

Additional links for your information

Summer Term's Families Matter [Magazine and May Ebulletin](#)

Please see attached information outlining the range of parenting programmes delivered by the Parent and Family Support Service :- [Programme Booklet](#) and [Application Form](#)

Key dates coming up this term:

- Thursday 16 June—**Reception Peach** Class Assembly
- Tuesday 21 June – We hope to have **KS2 Sports Day**
- Wednesday 22 June—We hope to have **Early Years Sports Day**,
9.45am - both Reception Classes and Nursery morning children
1.20pm - Nursery Full timers and afternoon children
- Thursday 23 June—**Reception Apple** Class assembly
- Monday 27 June—End of year **Summer Concert**—so all musicians can play for their parents
- Friday 01 July—Secondary transition day so Year 6 children tend to spend the day in their new secondary schools
- Tuesday 12 July—**Reception Graduation** for their parents
- Thursday 14 July—**Year 6 production** for their parents
- Monday 18 July— **Year 6 Leavers' Mass**
- Wednesday 20 July—**Year 6 Prom**
- Thursday 21 July—**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly**

Sport's catch-up

On Tuesday we have been celebrating our Cricket Teams successes!

In Isle of Dogs Cricket Tournament our Year 2 team came 3rd, Year 6 team took silver and year 4 team won the tournament in their category.

It has been a great day!



A group of girls from year 4,5 and 6 took part in Football Festival organised in Mulberry Stepney Green School this week. It has been a very enjoyable event!



Key Stage 1 Sport's Day

