



Dear parents and carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. 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 **enthusiasm**. I saw this in abundance on Wednesday, at the Key Stage 1 Sports Day. It was such a pleasure to see all the children take part so enthusiastically, all of them having a go and trying their very best. I must also comment on the behaviour of the children, which was exemplary. They all waited their turn, played fairly, and cheered each other along. You were a credit to your teachers. Well done!

In Collective Worship this week, teachers also shared how children had demonstrated enthusiasm this week. A big well done to the children named below!

Nursery	Reece Holmes
Reception Apple	Fraiya Subohon
Reception Peach	Sienna Peverall
Beech	Krish Goyal
Maple	Nuray Akin and Denis Polityko
Birch	Elijah Million and Khadija Bah
Ash	Zoltan Rezmuves
Lemon	Frankie Downey
Oak	Tyhre Cameron
Aspen	Luckymead Kargbo
Spruce	Umar Ishan and Ryhan Ahmed
Palm	Stanley Porter
Cherry	Abigail Peters
Willow	Adam Hussain, Sifati Mukarrama and Amelia Rahman
Cypress	Kenneth Emmanuel

Key Stage 2 Sports Day

I am pleased to confirm that Key Stage 2 Sports Day will be going ahead next Tuesday 22nd June, at Millwall Park, subject to reliable weather on the day. In order to minimise the number of Bubbles at any one event, we will be splitting the Sports Day this year into a morning and an afternoon session. Years 5 and 6 will be taking part from 10-11:30, and Years 3 and 4 will have their event from 1:50-3pm. Because restrictions around Coronavirus have yet to ease fully, regrettably we will not be able to have parent spectators this year. However, please be assured that plenty of photos will be taken to share with you!

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit, is wearing sun cream on the day, and brings a bottle of water to school.

If it transpires that the weather is not good enough, or the surface is too wet following the rain that is forecast between now and then, we reserve the right to reschedule and will send a text message out on the morning to let you all know.

Coronavirus

You will no doubt be aware that the government has decided to delay the final easing of restrictions on the roadmap, because of the increase in cases due to the Delta variant. In order to ensure the safety of everyone, we are still continuing to follow our risk assessment in school, operating in the way that we have all year in order to minimise risk of transmission. We would kindly like to remind parents that masks should be worn when on site, including outside in the playground or inside the school gate. Cases are rising nationally, and in Tower Hamlets, and we already have some staff off isolating due to being a close contact of somebody who has tested positive, outside of our school community. We would like for us all to please work together to try to avoid transmission in school, leading to further disruption to children's school, which I am sure we would all like to avoid a repeat of. Thank you for your cooperation and support with this.



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Vacancy for a parent to join our governing body as a Parent Governor

The time has come for us to thank Hylton Bellinger for his considerable service to the school as one of our Parent Governors. Hylton has served the school for many years and we will always be grateful for the support and challenge that he has given us in his tenure as Parent Governor. At the end of this year, Hylton will be stepping down and this in turn means that we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on the Governing Body.

The role of Parent Governor is a vital role. The Governing Body are the strategic leaders of our school and it is through the Parent Governors, that the voice of parents is heard. For a Church of England Primary School, the governing body are the employer of all of the staff. This underlines their importance as the strategic leaders of the school.

The governors meet as a Governing Body board 4 times a year. Each meeting starts at 6:30pm and lasts for up to 2 hours. The full Governing Body board meetings are supplemented by Committee meetings. We have two committees: one for Finance and Personnel and the other for the Curriculum. The Finance Committee meet 4 times a year and the Curriculum Committee meets 3 times a year. These are also evening meetings but tend to be a bit shorter. All governors attend the full board meetings and one of the Committees' meetings. Governors also choose link governor roles. This means that they take a special interest in an aspect of the school's development and then they meet regularly with the leader of that aspect in school to discuss progress and suggest further developments.

I share this information so that you know what commitment is needed from our governors to support and lead the development of the school.

If this role interests you, or you think it would suit another parent that you know, please complete the attached nomination form and then hand it in at the school office. Nominations open today and close on Friday 2nd July at 5pm. Once we have received all nominations, I will share them with you and explain what needs to happen next. If we have only one nomination, that person will be appointed on your behalf. If we have more than one nomination, we will arrange for there to be a ballot.

If you would like to find out more about the role, please do not hesitate in writing to Rebecca Abrahams using her email address: executivehead@st-lukes.towerhamlets.sch.uk and she will arrange a time to see you.

Please consider this carefully because it is a role of such immense value for our school.

Parent consultations

Date	Class teacher
Wednesday 30 th June	Ms. Williams (Cypress)
	Ms. Tough (Lemon)
Thursday 1 st July	Mr. Griffiths (Aspen)
Friday 2 nd July	Mr. Akinyemi (Spruce)
	Mr. Stein (Beech)
	Ms. Budden (Cherry)
Monday 5 th July	Ms. Dewan (Palm)
Tuesday 6 th July	Ms. Bingham (Oak)
Wednesday 7 th July	Ms. Naidoo (Birch)
	Ms. Lukwesa (Willow)
Thursday 8 th July	Ms. Butt (Maple)
	Ms. Bell (Ash)
Friday 9 th July	Harvey (Nursery)
Monday 12 th July	Georgia (Peach)
Tuesday 13 th July	Chloe (Apple)
Friday 16 th July	Harvey (Nursery)

This is a reminder from last week that there will be the final set of parent consultations later this term.

These will continue to take place via Zoom, or by telephone call if preferred.

Below are the dates for each class. Appointments are 10 minutes long, and can be made between 9:30 and 5pm.

Bookings can be made by calling the school office.

Please let the office staff know if you would prefer a telephone call over a Zoom call, as we will otherwise assume that you are meeting via Zoom.

Nursery parents can book in for either date, regardless of whether their child attends in the morning or afternoon.

Despite the fact that the weather forecast is a far cry from summery, I wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Abrahams