



Newsletter

20th May 2022

Attendance

Our target is	W/B	W/B
96%	09/05	16/05
Mango (Nur)	95%	91%
Apple (Rec M)	97%	93%
Peach (Rec C)	97%	92%
Beech (1S)	93%	98%
Maple (1R)	97%	98%
Ash (2R)	97%	99%
Birch (2N)	96%	96%
Lemon (3S)	99%	97%
Oak (3B)	99%	96%
Aspen (4D)	97%	97%
Spruce (4A)	99%	98%
Cherry (5O)	98%	98%
Palm (5G)	93%	93%
Cypress (6W)	98%	93%
Willow (6L)	99%	93%

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust you are all keeping well. This week we have focused on the value of partnership in school. In Collective Worship today we reflected upon the sentence from the Bible: 'Encourage one another and build each other up'. Larabella summarized that this meant supporting each other and encouraging each other. The teachers were able to share stories from their classes this week, which clearly demonstrated our motto: 'Hearts overflowing with truth and love' happening in full effect. The children in this school never cease to amaze me with their generosity of spirit and willingness to support one another.

Our children have also shown partnership when representing our school this week at sporting events. You will see pictures later in this newsletter of our Table Tennis team and the Years 3 and 4 Cricket team. Anna Adamczyk, our leader of PE, was glowing with pride for the children when they returned, keen to share tales of their high performance and of their medals. Well done and thank you to all of the children who represented the school and did so well this week.

Dates for the term ahead

I am conscious that next half term is normally the busiest in the school year. Because of this I'd like to remind you to look at the Parent Calendar which you can download off of the homepage of our website: [Home | St Luke's School E14 \(st-lukes.towerhamlets.sch.uk\)](http://st-lukes.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

I have also summarized the up coming dates on the next page of this newsletter for ease of reference.

We will provide further details for each of the different events as they draw nearer, but at least with this reference point, you have a sense of what is happening when and can book time away from work or commitments if you need to.

Particularly, if you are a parent of a child in Reception, you will want to make a note of their assembly days. Those assemblies happen at 3pm and are in the main school hall.

Year 2 SATs

I wanted to take a moment to share with the Year 2 parents that, as for the Year 6 children last week, we couldn't be prouder of the Year 2 children this week, who courageously undertook their SATs assessments in Reading and Mathematics. As you know, these assessments are different to those in Year 6, as their outcomes contribute to an overall teacher assessment, so the pressure is a little less. However, we would always hope that the children's performance in the assessments reflected the teacher's assessment.

Ms. Amanda and Ms. Rotheron were delighted with the children's performance. They were really happy with the way that each child applied themselves sensibly to the assessments and worked stoically through them.

Once the assessments are finalized, they will be shared with you in the school reports, but I wanted to reassure you now that the children have done well and you can make a fuss of them this weekend.

'Thoughts for the Day'

As you all know, in a Church of England primary school, the children must enjoy an act of Collective Worship every day. Mr. Griffiths has been gathering feedback from the children and he wanted me to share it with you. Here is what he told me:

'Each week our collective worship revolves around a school value and a story from the Bible.'

This week we have been looking at **Acts 11:1-18** and the value of **partnership**. The children discussed these big questions in class based on the story.

Year 1 – 2: How do you include others in your life

Alyssa Ash class said "You can let others join in your game at breaktime if they are alone."

Poppy Ash class said "By talking to them. Being there when they need it."

Value of the Week

Mango (Nur)	Enzo
Apple (Rec M)	Zaynab
Peach (Rec C)	Ezhil
Beech (1S)	Harper & Ummayah
Maple (1R)	Elena
Ash (2R)	Taylor & Liyana
Birch (2N)	Anastasia
Lemon (3S)	Ayan & Elise
Oak (3B)	Whole Class
Aspen (4D)	Jesses & Savannah
Spruce (4A)	Farah & Mohammed
Cherry(5B)	Bella
Palm (5G)	Vihaan & Dehan
Cypress (6W)	Lilan
Willow (6L)	Betsy

PARTNERSHIP

Year 3 – 4: How does it feel to be left out? How do we show others we accept them?

Linda and **Tanveer** in **Spruce class** said, "If I'd be left out, I'd be empty, heartbroken and lonely."

Roman said, "We should show others we accept them by being kind to them and welcoming them."

Year 5 – 6: What is discrimination? How do we ensure we see everyone through God's eyes.

Children in **Year 6** said, "Discrimination is when you treat people differently because of what they think and do and that we can stop discrimination by treating all people with fairness and instead getting to know them rather than assuming things about them."

Faizah Cherry Class said, "It's better if we are all different".

Reading this content from our children reminds us of how our wider curriculum provides the vocabulary and ideas to enable children to achieve well in oracy as well as writing.

Have a great weekend everyone, With very best wishes, Rebecca Abrahams

Key dates coming up this term:

- Friday 27th May—**Queen's Platinum Jubilee Assembly** and special lunch outside. Children invited to wear red, white and blue colour clothes.
- Friday 27th May—last day of half term. School finishes at the normal time with after school clubs taking place as normal too.
- Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June: **Half term**
- Monday 06 June—school term resumes.
- Monday 06 June week—Children in Year 1 will have their Phonics check
- Wednesday 15 June—we hope to have **Key Stage 1 Sports Day**
- 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**
- 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**

Additional links for your information

Tower Hamlets — Connecting Abilities Event Wednesday 26th May

[click this link for more information](#)

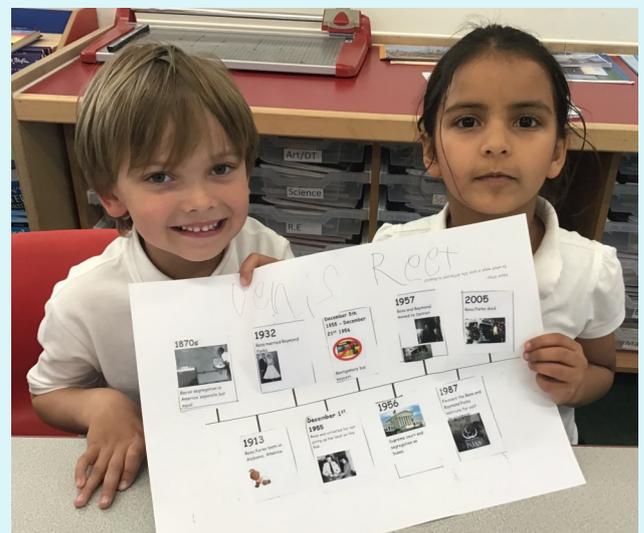
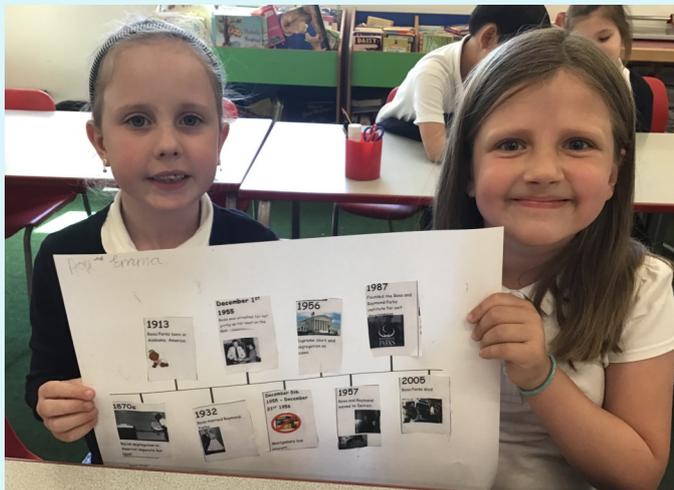
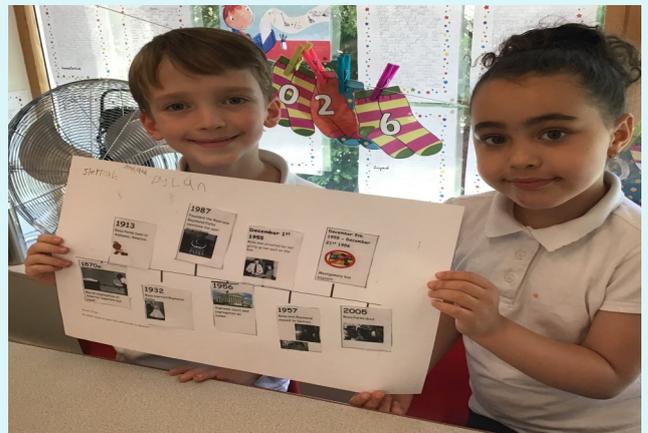
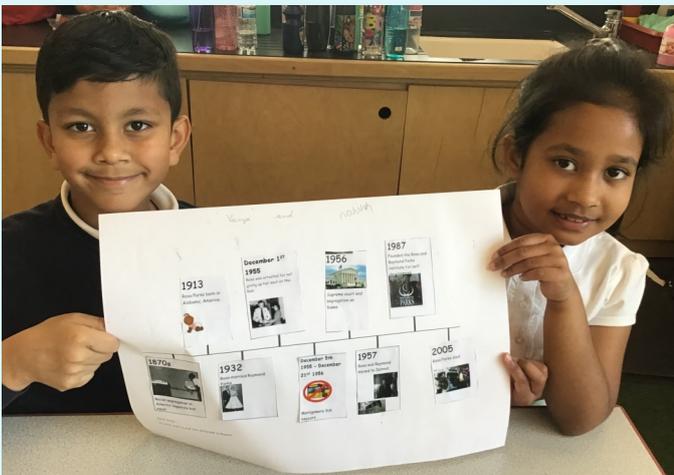
Tower Hamlets — Working in Schools Recruitment Day 14th June, [click this link](#)

Virtual Autism Coffee Morning — [click this link for more information](#)

Energy Kidz — [Click this link for flyer](#)

Class catch-up

Year 2 Birch—In our history lesson we worked with a partner to create a timeline.



Class catch-up

Year 5 have shown partnership by learning about instruction talk through their own Olympic games



Sports catch-up

Today Aadam, Patrick, Luckymed and Noah took part in the first IoD Table Tennis Tournament which took place in Seven Mills Primary School. It was a great experience!



Year 3/4 Cricket teams competed in Tower Hamlets Rapid Fire Cricket tournament yesterday. The children participating in the event showed a lot of determination, skill and great teamwork on the day.

