



Newsletter

21st July 2022

Attendance

Our target is	W/B	W/B
96%	18/07	11/07
Mango (Nur)	93%	92%
Apple (Rec M)	88%	93%
Peach (Rec C)	94%	94%
Beech (1S)	86%	94%
Maple (1R)	88%	98%
Ash (2R)	93%	94%
Birch (2N)	87%	90%
Lemon (3S)	86%	92%
Oak (3B)	91%	93%
Aspen (4D)	77%	93%
Spruce (4A)	85%	96%
Cherry (5O)	80%	88%
Palm (5G)	70%	84%
Cypress (6W)	98%	91%
Willow (6L)	83	85%

School reopens
on
5th September
2022
at the normal
time



Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the final newsletter of the year.

End of year outcomes

As you know, this year was the first year that the children had their national assessments, in three years due to the disruption of Covid.

In Reception, children were assessed to see how many of them had achieved the national standard which is called 'Good Level of Development (GLD)'.

In Year 1, the children sat the Phonics check.

In Year 2, the children had their SATs for Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

In Year 4, the children were the first cohort ever to have the new Multiplication Tables Check.

And in Year 6, the children had their SATs for Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Grammar/Punctuation/Spelling and Science.

The detailed outcomes of each of these assessments will be shared with you through the school's website early in the Autumn term, however what I can share here, is that we are delighted with all of the outcomes, where our children either achieved in line with the national outcomes or better for every assessment.

You are probably aware that at St. Luke's we experience a high level of mobility. This means that the population is fluid with children joining the school and leaving the school regularly.

38 children have left our school this year from Reception to Year 6 and a similar number have joined. Of those 38 children, 32 of them either moved overseas or moved out of borough. Our teachers work so hard to adapt the provision accordingly when there are changes in their classes, so that we are constantly redeploying resources to enable children to make strong progress from their starting points in learning.

I share this because I also want to share with you that the outcome for children who remain in the school (stable children) far exceeds national outcomes on every measure. If we consider reading as an example:

- In Reception: 71% St. Luke's children achieved GLD vs. 65% nationally.
- In Year 1: 80% stable St. Luke's children achieved the phonics check vs. 76% nationally.
- In Key Stage 1/Year 2: 86% stable St. Luke's children achieved the expected standard or higher in reading vs. 67% nationally.
- And in Key Stage 2/Year 6: 83% stable St. Luke's children achieved the expected standard or higher in reading vs. 74% nationally.

Furthermore, our outcomes for children achieving higher than the expected standard, called greater depth, far exceed national outcomes too.

So we end the year, immensely proud of the teachers' work to support your children and of the children and their outcomes. Today, we were once again able to celebrate the following awards:

	Year 2	Year 6
Outstanding attainment—boy	Thomas Wilson	Aryan McGivern.
Outstanding attainment—girl	Cerys Warner	Sophia Wu
Outstanding progress—boy	Alyssa Kamal	Eaf Nafi Hossan
Outstanding progress—girl	Dylan Bailey	Feyisara Somoye

Congratulations to everyone for working so hard and doing so well.

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER

I am sure that you will join with me today in extending our sincerest thanks to the staff members leaving us today: Alice Ocen, Chloe Reader and Lizzie Lewis. We will always be grateful to them for the impact they have had on each of us, the children and our school.

All of us wish Year 6 and their parents all the very best for the next stage in life's and education's journey. It has been absolute pleasure to work with all of you and we will miss you very much.

I would like to say an enormous thank you to you all for your ongoing support and encouragement.

I wish all of you and your children, a very happy long summer break. We all look forward to seeing children in Nursery to Year 5 return for the first day of term on Monday 5th September.

With best wishes,
Rebecca Abrahams

Additional links for your information

[Prevent letter & Guidance](#) - from Tower Hamlets Educational Safeguarding Officer

[Lego Robotics' Flyer](#) - Inspire your child into engineering and coding

[Disability Awareness Fun Day](#) - Wednesday 27th July—Victoria Park 11.00am-3.00pm

[Keep your child safe on Snapchat](#)

[THEWS NEWS](#) - Summer Holiday activity planning

[Asthma Newsletter](#)

[Tower Hamlets Sports & Physical Activity Team](#) - Summer Activity list

[Families Matter Bitesize E-bulletin: July 2022](#) - Summer of Fun Activities and Support

[Art Competition](#) for City of London Children with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) & Their Parent or Adult Carers

[THEWS Parent Workshops Summer 2022](#)

Key dates coming up next term:

Please note that a new calendar will be published for you in September with the dates for class assemblies and school events.

If you need the dates for the school year to book travel, please refer to the school's website.

Sport's catch-up

Last week on Tuesday St. Luke's swimmers were enjoying our school swimming gala.



A group of year 6 table tennis players took part in IoD TT tournament today (Wednesday). Will Bayley the Paralympic Gold Medallist has joined the event with his medals and to do an exhibition. All children were in awe watching the exhibition.

