



Newsletter

23rd April 2021



Dear parents and carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. We have been enjoying another great week at St. Luke's, with the sunshine helping to put a smile on everyone's face! This week I would like to update you on the following:

Value of the week

This week our value of the week has been **excellence**. I have certainly seen many examples of children's work this week that really demonstrates this value. Year 1 children showed me their writing with much-deserved pride earlier this week! It was a real pleasure to hear from teachers about why a child from their class had been nominated—as always so many varied examples were given of how children have really embodied excellence. A big well done to all the children named below!

Nursery	Layla Callaghan
Reception Apple	Mikaeel Uddin
Reception Peach	Ansh Patel
Beech	Leanne Peacock
Maple	Tiffany Oyepeju
Birch	Dalal Alsharifi
Ash	Afnan Uddin and Daniel Woznicki
Lemon	Zendan Challis
Oak	Betsy Bell
Aspen	Shoya Bokar
Spruce	Bertie Dalwood and Aryan Abu-Bakkar
Palm	Rowan-Evie Yau
Cherry	Aryan McGivern
Willow	Samiha Begum
Cypress	Nahim Miah

Chronologies and class newsletters

You should have received an email earlier this week with your child's class newsletter and the half term chronology of learning across the curriculum. Please do take the time to read them as they contain important and useful information about your child's learning. These documents are also available on the school website.

Packed lunches and food in school

This is a reminder please that we are a Healthy School, and there are certain items that children are not permitted to bring into school as snacks, or as part of their packed lunch. These are fatty or sugary foods, such as crisps of any sort, chocolate, sweets or other confectionary. Please also note that children should not bring any nut products into school, as we have children in school with allergies, and we must be very careful to ensure that there is no risk of contact to them with any nut products.

Class photos

All children will have their class photos taken next **Friday 30th April**. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct, smart uniform for this.



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Parent consultations

Many of you will have met with your child's class teacher this week. Thank you to all of you who have signed up. I hope that you have found the meetings useful. Some class meetings are still to go ahead; here is a reminder of the schedule. Appointments can be made by ringing the school office.

Monday 26 th April	5B – Cherry
Wednesday 5 th May	Reception Apple
Friday 7 th May	Nursery
Monday 10 th May	Reception Peach

Allergy and asthma forms

This is a reminder from last week's newsletter. If your child has an allergy or asthma, you will have received a form to fill in prior to the Easter holidays. If you have not yet returned this, please do so as soon as possible. Please return this to the school office. As I am sure you can appreciate, it is essential that we have children's most up-to-date medical needs on our files.

Upcoming dates

Please be reminded that the week after next, the school is closed on Monday 3rd May for the Bank Holiday, and on Thursday 6th May for staff INSET, when the school is being used as a polling station.

Message from PTA - request for accountancy support

As the PTA is a registered charity, we have to complete an annual return each year for our accounts. The accounts have been prepared, but we are looking for an accountant who can independently verify these and submit them for the PTA. Please get in touch with us if this is something you can help us with on: stlukespta@hotmail.com. Thank you very much in advance.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

With best wishes,

Cristina King

Head of School



Aryan McGivern has shown excellence and enthusiasm this week. He has taken part in the Tower Hamlets Creative Writing Competition. Here is an extract of his work. Well done for taking part in this Aryan!

Page 1 Aryan McGivern

Final Draft: ☀

CRASH!! That was the noise of the cruise ship crashing as Carlos' parents jumped on a life boat and escaped leaving him to die. Then everything went dark.

Later,

Carlos woke. He struggled to move. His memories and thoughts were blurry. His memory of the crash was beating in his head. After a long struggle, Carlos managed to stand on his feet, he looked at his surroundings. He was on a beach with palm trees swaying in the wind and the Atlantic Ocean surrounding the beach. He realised he was on an island. He decided to move into the green part of the island. Carlos crept forward and then he heard a creak of a tree under his feet. He looked down and jumped out of his skin at the sight of a tree which was pointing towards a pile of more trees. Some were human. Some were not. At that moment, he realised that something or someone was watching him, he wasn't alone...

He ran on his feet as he could, but he was injured after the crash and couldn't run that fast. He decided to hide behind the trees, his heart was pounding heavily and he heard a voice say "You'll get us good next time, he can't run forever." Then it struck Carlos they were carnivores and now they were hunting him.

He tried to run back to the beach but he couldn't find his way back! He found a way out the forest and he saw a lovely cottage. It was beautiful. It was next to a colorful farm with pigs, cows, sheep and had a field of carrots, it was like a heaven in hell. Carlos was starving so he knocked on the door, he knew the risk that the owner might be a cannibal as well, but he took the risk nevertheless.

The door slowly opened with the face of a man peering out, he asked "Who are you and why are you here?" while tightly gripping...

... his hand Carlos replied saying "I'm Carlos and the cruise



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In Ash class, in our PSHE lesson we were exploring what makes a family. We created a recipe for a happy family. We hope you like it.

A recipe for a happy family!

Ingredients:

A barrel of **love**.

5 cups of **kindness**.

3 spoons of **friendship**.

8 spoons of **faith**.

10 scoops of **laughter**.

11 bucket loads of **courage**.

A sprinkle of **craziness**.

3 teaspoons of **generosity**.

6 spoons of **patience**.

Lots and lots of **hugs**.

10 scoops of **forgiveness**.

Method:

Mix all the ingredients together with **friendliness**.

Pour in a little **extra love**.

Add **coffee** if there are tired parents!

Bake for a **lifetime**.

By Ash Class.



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In Aspen class, the staff were very impressed with Shoya's excellent writing.

WALT: complete a draft a letter		Tuesday 20th April 2021
Success Criteria	Teacher Assessment	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I can include chatty, informal conversation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I can add a conclusion with a complimentary close	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I can finish with a signature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I can choose a level 2 letter writing feature to my draft	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I can follow the feedback given	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I can extend Floella's thinking by asking questions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Capital letter for Floella.

* Try to include Level 2 checklist ✓

* How can you describe Trinidad?

I like that you used a Trinidad saying and you used loads of adjectives

I think you could improve on some of your spellings

* Just need to reread to ensure the sentences make sense.

✗ The good was as good as looking at a blossom tree.

* Take care of your sister and yourself. Don't go to the garden there might be the crickets. I think the bathroom is flooded. Tell your sister the good is in the fridge and you help yourself to. Tell your sister I said hi to her.

✗ It's a piece of cake.

27 Chantal Ladee
Pointe-A-Pierre,
San Fernando
Trinidad & Tobago ✓

19th October 1948

Dear Floella,

To my little princess

Dear my little Floella is it good in that Spring Trinidad. Last time I saw you was a month ago. I thought it was a century ago! Me and Dardie are staying strong for you! A reminder "Better belly buss than good good waste"

When it ~~was~~ went to get out on the boat I was so excited but when I went out my mood washed to being ~~so~~ excited as its moody. Sometimes I wanna go to ^{Trinidad} Trinidad & it was I was getting me stunned about the good. marvellous good.

? The good was stunning as a glorious marriage dress. I went on the huge strong unbreakable windrush. I have always dreamt to go to impressive rich gorgeous London.

S. In the blink of an eye, people said to go back when you come from. I wish I could go to you my amazing Floella. Then I gently walked of I guess people ~~know~~ "monkey know which tree do climb." I can easily ignore them for you. Well I have to go.

Don't forget better belly buss good good waste. Well I hope I see you Floella

Sincerely from marmie.