



## Newsletter

21st October 2022

### Attendance

Our target is 96%	W/B 10/10	W/B 21/10
Mango (Nur)	84%	77%
Apple (Rec M)	86%	76%
Peach (Rec C)	93%	83%
Beech (1G)	90%	91%
Maple (1B)	98%	92%
Ash (2R)	91%	95%
Birch (2W)	88%	91%
Lemon (3S)	93%	84%
Oak (3N)	91%	84%
Aspen (4C)	94%	94%
Spruce (4A)	97%	96%
Cherry (5A)	95%	92%
Palm (5D)	93%	97%
Cypress (6W)	94%	86%
Willow (6L)	90%	99%

### Value of the week

Mango (Nur)	Elia
Apple (Rec M)	Rome
Peach (Rec C)	Coen
Beech (1G)	Pranav
Maple (1B)	Kabir
Ash (2R)	Ummayah & Atle
Birch (2W)	t.b.c.
Lemon (3S)	t.b.c.
Oak (3N)	Vanya
Aspen (4C)	Torston
Spruce (4A)	Oryna
Cherry (5A)	Yaseen
Palm (5D)	Whole class!
Cypress (6W)	Fatima
Willow (6L)	Whole Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already at the half term break.

I go away for the break feeling really proud of our staff team and the children. Having observed the provision in every class in the last few weeks I genuinely feel that the provision is the best it has been here at St. Luke's. The curriculum is so well planned and it is a joy to hear from the children, just how much they are learning and retaining.

Please make sure when the children are coming home each day that you specifically ask them to share what they are learning with you. The more they are able to articulate their learning to you, the more embedded in their memory it will become. Furthermore, explaining what they are learning to a parent, will deepen their understanding of what they have learnt.

#### Multi-Cultural Event

Anthony Milbourne, Beccy Brown and I all want to extend a huge thank you to all of you who stayed after school on Tuesday and contributed to the Multi-Cultural event.

So many of you expressed your appreciation of the event. I think it was just so lovely to all be able to be together again and of course because we have not been able to have many events like this, many of you were attending for the first time.

All of the contributions of food were so generous and delicious! There was almost no food left at the end which clearly demonstrates how much everyone enjoyed tasting new foods and celebrating each other's culture.

The performances were a delight, with the grand finale of Spanish singing at the end!

All in all, we felt the event went really well, because of your support, and now we hope to build up on the momentum created and do many more.

Please contact the PTA at: [stlukespta@hotmail.com](mailto:stlukespta@hotmail.com) If you want to be involved.

We hope the next event will be one linked to Christmas, possibly in the last week of term and your continued support will be greatly appreciated.

#### Parent Governor Election update

Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote in our Parent Governor election.

I need to report that after we counted the votes, we had a tie for two of the nominees.

I sought guidance from Father Ed Dix, our Chair of Governors, and we have resolved to extend the period of time for voting for just one more week. We are hoping that if more of you vote, then the issue will be resolved in the fairest possible way.

So what will happen next is this; On **Monday 31st October**, the day that term resumes (It is an INSET day and the children come back on the 1st), voting will once again open. If you have already cast your vote, you cannot vote again. However if you have not yet voted, and this applies to many of you, you can submit your vote.

If you cannot locate a form to do this, please ask the school office and they will send you a copy. They can also supply you with your family's number to put on the voting form.

Please make sure you cast your vote. Remember this is your voice into the strategic leadership of this school. At the moment, fewer than a quarter of you have voted. Then at the end of the first week back, we will count once again, and hopefully have a nominee, with the most votes, who we can appoint.

Thank you for your assistance.

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## School Catch - Up

Year 1 visited Christ Church to learn more about their big question 'how does a human take care of themselves and others?' They learnt about all that Christ Church does to try and help our community.



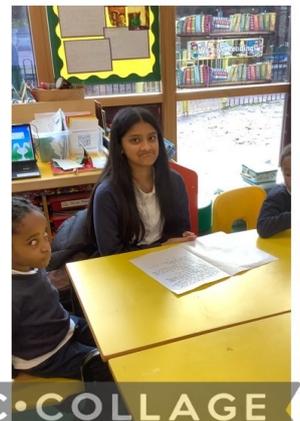
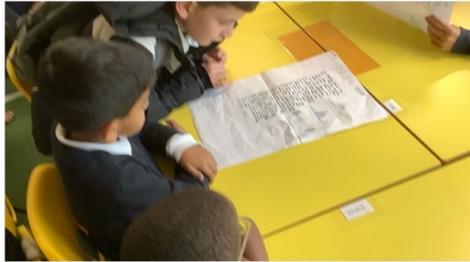
Year 3 looked at time lines in History lesson. They worked in pairs to order a time line for the Stone Age period.



Year 5 have certainly been busy bees this week! As part of our entry for the Architect competition, Year 5 started to build their very own futuristic London city. Children strategically thought about how their buildings were eco-friendly and purposeful. They felt passionate about having smart buildings inspired from our previous trip to Crystal Hall. Children thought about using the space under the river Thames with an underwater library and offices. The 'Hive mind' was created where it had a wild garden to attract bees and wildlife. Part of the hive mind was to make honey, have office spaces and living pods. Children then strategically discussed where to place each structure/ building thinking about where they are in relation to the Thames and surrounding buildings. One building was powered using water energy so had to be placed near the Thames. Year 5 certainly impressed the Architects from Aseal with their creativity and passion to strive for a eco-friendly future.



Year 6, Willow Class Authors - For our Black History Month project, Willow class created short stories, inspired by Malorie Blackman. They thought carefully about their illustrations to ensure that they were inclusive for people of colour. They thought this was important after recognising that in the past, illustrations in story books haven't always been inclusive. Alongside Malorie Blackman, Willow Class believe it is our responsibility to make a change! They had so much fun on Thursday, reading their stories with both Year 1 classes. Year 1 were great listeners, enjoying the stories and illustrations.



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# Multi Cultural Evening

