



Hearts overflowing with truth and love

Newsletter

16th December 2022

Attendance

Our target is 96%	W/B 05/12	W/B 12/12
Mango (Nur)	79%	78%
Apple (Rec M)	88%	72%
Peach (Rec C)	79%	83%
Beech (1G)	83%	77%
Maple (1B)	94%	86%
Ash (2R)	96%	82%
Birch (2W)	89%	78%
Lemon (3S)	85%	72%
Oak (3N)	95%	96%
Aspen (4C)	90%	80%
Spruce (4A)	85%	76%
Cherry (5A)	88%	80%
Palm (5D)	89%	70%
Cypress (6W)	95%	85%
Willow (6L)	94%	87%

Value of the week

Mango (Nur)	Chloe
Apple (Rec M)	Alfie
Peach (Rec C)	Ibrahim
Beech (1G)	Hamza
Maple (1B)	Levi
Ash (2R)	Tasfiya
Birch (2W)	Whole Class
Lemon (3S)	Paul
Oak (3N)	Sierrah
Aspen (4C)	Lachlan
Spruce (4A)	Eliiza
Cherry (5A)	Ethan
Palm (5D)	Kassia
Cypress (6W)	Whole Class
Willow (6L)	Edel

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a lovely Collective Worship today to end the term. The children sang their hearts out to a collection of favorites; Servant King, Jingle Bells, Go Tell it on the Mountain and concluding with 'Go Make a Difference' their 'Number 1'!!

Members of the CS Lewis House were delighted as that was this term's winning house and those children will come back to a treat in the New Year.

We also spent a little time thinking about the contribution that Harriet Pickering has made to our school and being excited for her that she is now going to do something else, but not be too far away.

Round up of the week: - Years 4, 5 and 6 Nativity

Thank you to all of you who joined us on Tuesday for the Years 4, 5 and 6 Nativity Performance. I attended the afternoon performance and it was inspiring to hear the children tell the Nativity story through our school values. What really impressed me was the enthusiasm of the children, the quality of their speaking voices and the strength of their singing. I understand that in the morning performance, the parents joined in for 'Feliz Navidad' which must have been lots of fun for all. It was lovely to be able to share this feedback with the staff from a parent:

'What a fabulous performance by the children yesterday. I love the fact that children at St Luke's are encouraged to be themselves and just enjoy any events that are put on. Everybody is accepted, valued and appreciated and nobody has to be perfect! I had such fun yesterday morning at the show. Mr A has modernised the Christmas nativity. Parents were joining in for the second round of the final song. It was a lovely atmosphere, and the children and staff spend ages on these shows every year.'

Round up of the week: - Night Shelter

A further event that has happened twice this term, and for the second time on Wednesday evening this week, is the Year 6 children from our school contributing to the Night Shelter at St. Luke's.

We support and encourage our children to do this so that they get to live out the schools values of kindness, respect and responsibility by giving generously to the community.

This is the feedback we received following their visit:

I just wanted to say again a huge thank you for your great contribution to Night Shelter last night. We were so impressed with the amazing cards that were so beautifully put together and personalised (*examples above*). We were set up in record time again and there was visible joy with the guests in meeting the children and being served drinks by them. Thanks to the staff team for all your efforts in making it all happen, no small task I'm sure! If you or anyone you know (adults) are interested in volunteering with Night Shelter regularly, or from time to time to cover an absence, do let me know. You can find out more about the Night Shelter organisation [here](#).

And of course this week the children also enjoyed their lovely Christmas lunch. You will see some pictures later in this newsletter, to see the care that the staff went to, to make sure that the children's experience was special.

And on that note, all that remains to say is to wish you all a very happy Christmas if you celebrate Christmas and a lovely holiday time if you don't. All the staff and I at St. Luke's wish you well, hope you stay safe and look forward seeing you in 2023! Best wishes, Rebecca Abrahams

Key date coming up:

- Thursday 5th January 2023: The children return to school and Energy Kidz resumes.

Christ Church Christmas Bazaar

On Sunday 18th December at 2.30pm followed by Carol Service at 6.00pm.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)

Tower Hamlets Council has brought together a range of organisations offering free fun activities, clubs and meals this Christmas. Places are offered to children in Reception up to Year 11 (inclusive) who receive free school meals. Please note HAF programme activities will take place between 21st and 31st December (no clubs will be open on 25th and 26th December). If you have a child that is entitled to free school meals and would like to find out more please come into the school office and collect the directory.

FREE Christmas holiday activity programme at Harbinger Primary School

Newham Sports Club will be running a 4 day programme at Harbinger School during the Christmas holidays. If you would like your child to attend [please complete this interest form](#).

The club will run on Tues 27th to Friday 30th December from 10am-2pm, a hot lunch provided.

Performing Arts After-School Club

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE
FOR 6 -11 YR OLDS AT
ST LUKE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, E14
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