



Newsletter

10th June 2022

Attendance

Our target is 96%	W/B 23/05	W/B 06/06
Mango (Nur)	83%	97%
Apple (Rec M)	92%	91%
Peach (Rec C)	93%	95%
Beech (1S)	93%	93%
Maple (1R)	92%	92%
Ash (2R)	98%	92%
Birch (2N)	95%	94%
Lemon (3S)	90%	96%
Oak (3B)	94%	97%
Aspen (4D)	93%	91%
Spruce (4A)	94%	96%
Cherry (5O)	96%	94%
Palm (5G)	93%	98%
Cypress (6W)	91%	97%
Willow (6L)	87%	93%

Dear Parents and Carers,

Goodness me, it has been a busy week. Today, we were so lucky that 30 children, supported by the Taxi Drivers Charity that one of our grandfathers works for, had the opportunity to enjoy a range of water sports at the Sailing Centre on the Island. You've never seen so many 'wet' staff return to school!!! I am sure we will share photos with you next week.

You will also see that in keeping with our value of **Enthusiasm** this week, children have been representing our school in a range of sporting competitions, proudly returning to school adorned with medals and certificates!!

School Attendance

You will note that the percentages have not been great this week, the best classes scoring 97%. Please can we make every effort to attend next week. We might be in that 'summer feeling' and looking forward to the holidays, but this is like every other term. The children are starting new topics of learning and every lesson counts..

Medication

It has been brought to my attention that children have been found with medication in their bags that we were not aware of. This presents a serious health and safety concern.

Please make sure that all medication is alerted to the school via the main school office.

We recognize that children's needs develop and change. If this is true of your child, please alert us at the point of change so that we can care for them properly.

Caring for children is a role that we take very seriously. Thanks to the work of our staff, led by Louise Emms, this week we were awarded our **Asthma and Allergy Friendly School certificate**. Please help us to care for your children well, by keeping us up to date.

D& Bus Route

Transport for London (TfL) have just announced that they are planning to remove 16 bus routes across London including the D7. Apparently there is a consultation period open until the 12th of July for the public to submit feedback on this proposal.

News story here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-61660409>

Feedback form here: <https://haveyoursay.tfl.gov.uk/busreview>

Please take the time to respond if this is going to affect you. We are also responding as a school.

Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Please note that this is scheduled to go ahead on Wednesday morning over in Millwall Park. We will send a text in the morning with the start time. If you decide to come along and watch, please avoid bringing dogs with you that may scare the children and please also avoid taking pictures of any children other than your own. We hope to see you there!

Healthy Eating Workshop at our school - Please note that we are running this workshop for 5 weeks on: 15th, 22nd, 29th June & 6th, 13th July 2022

It will run from 9.15am-11.15am. Please speak to Christine to reserve your place [click this link for flyer](#)

Mile End Park Leisure Centre and Stadium are hosting an open recruitment day on **Monday 4th July from 11am - 7pm**. Lifeguard and swim teacher roles available across Tower Hamlets. The courses would be free and parents would be offered employment at the end of the course. For more information or to register interest please email towerhamletsjobs@gll.org

Value of the Week

Mango (Nur)	Zakariya
Apple (Rec M)	Ismael
Peach (Rec C)	Ava
Beech (1S)	Aaron & Fatima
Maple (1R)	Alicia
Ash (2R)	Matthew
Birch (2N)	Bertie
Lemon (3S)	Torsten
Oak (3B)	Oscar
Aspen (4D)	Sarvesh
Spruce (4A)	Kassia & Mohammed
Cherry (5O)	Patrick
Palm (5G)	Aria
Cypress (6W)	A'niyah
Willow (6L)	Jayda & Maya



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Music Concert

We are looking forward to relaunching our Music concert for Summer 2022 to give the children a chance to perform for you. There will be performances from the following groups and we hope you will be able to join us to watch the concert at 2:30pm on Monday 27th June 2022.

Year 1 and 2 - African Drumming

Year 3 - Recorders

Year 4 (selected group) - Strings

Year 5 (selected group) - Strings

Year 6 - Thames Award children

Additionally, If your child plays an instrument at home and would be keen on performing in front of the school as an individual at the concert then please do let me know. (richard.griffiths@st-lukes.towerhamlets.sch.uk).

We would love to be able to purchase some more percussion instruments for the children to use. so there will be a contribution box available at the concert and we would really appreciate any contributions you can make to help us to afford some new instruments.

Next week the weather is set to improve, so the usual requests re sun cream, hats and plenty of water apply. Furthermore, please avoid sandals and flip flops. These are not school uniform and often result in accidents.

Wishing you and your families a lovely weekend.

With best wishes, Rebecca Abrahams

Key dates coming up this term:

- 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

Festival of Communities 2022 hosted by Queen Mary University — [Click this link for flyer](#)

Please see attached information outlining the range of parenting programmes delivered by the Parent and Family Support Service :- [Programme Booklet](#) and [Application Form](#)

Anna Fiorentini Summer School

The award-winning Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School has a Summer School taking place in East London.

Designed for young people aged 7-16 years old, students will get to learn and develop performing techniques and singing, dance, drama skills from top industry professionals.

The school has two sessions: one in July and one in August. The first session explores the wonderful music of Lin-Manuel Miranda from 'Encanto' to 'Hamilton'.

The second session delves into your favourite musicals from West End and Broadway. Each week ends with a musical performance for friends and family. If you book before 15th June, you'll get an Early Bird Discount!

For more information and to book, head to:

www.afperformingarts.com/theatre-and-film-school/holiday-courses



Class catch-up

This week in Literacy we have been reading The Tunnel. We wrote character descriptions for Jack and Rose. We had to include both physical traits and personality traits in our writing.

Writing by Vanya and Thomas from Birch Class (Year 2)

Wednesday, 8th June 2022	English
WALT: describe a character	
Success Criteria:	
I can share my ideas. /	
I can find clues in a text. /	
I can find clues in pictures. /	

Appearance

 Jack has blonde blonde hair which is straight. Jack wears a blue jumper with red and yellow stripes on his sleeves and he also has three stars on his jumper. His age is between 8-10. He also has blue eyes and short hair.

Personality
 Jack likes to play football. He likes to be noisy and loud and also likes to play with his friends.

Appearance

 Rose wears a purple and pink jumper with butterflies on it. Her age is between 6-7 and Rose has a funny grin also Rose has brown eyes.

Personality
 Rose is a scaredy cat because she is scared of the dark. Rose is courageous because she went in the tunnel even though she was scared. She is kind because she went in to just to save her brother.

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Wednesday, 8th June 2022	English
WALT: describe a character	
Success Criteria:	
I can share my ideas. /	
I can find clues in a text. /	
I can find clues in pictures. /	

Appearance

 Rose has long, brown hair which is straight, long hair which is brown. Rose has blue, small eyes. She has a blue and pink jumper.

Personality
 Rose is brave because she went through the tunnel even though she was scared of the dark. Rose is bold because she went through the tunnel even though she was scared. Rose is enthusiastic courageous because she went through the dirty, smelly, unhygienic, small tunnel.

Appearance

 Jack has a blue jumper with white stars, and red and yellow stripes. Jack has a white collar. Jack has blonde, straight hair.

Personality
 Jack is adventurous because she went through the tunnel with no doubts. Jack is courageous bold because he went through the tunnel with no doubts.

Class catch-up

Year 5 have been working on describing illustrations from The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan this week as they work towards an end point of writing the story from a different perspective.

was a calm, sunny day when he spotted the thing. The turquoise water playfully splashed onto the coast. If you cared to look carefully, you would have realised that the beach was a beautiful oasis, with the bristling air and the grainy sand. Everything and everyone needed to sit in. Except the thing. It was large and it was somehow inconspicuous.

As the boy made his way to the thing, its towering figure loomed over him. It didn't seem threatening.

I have seen a giant creature that was lost from our home. People didn't recognise anything weird in the beach, no one knew there was a red giant robot. The robot was red and had eyes, spikes on the top, and tentacles.

When it was time to go home, I brought it home. Mom thought it would destroy everything.

There is a boy on the beach playing at the edge of the lost thing which every second to one seemed to be ignored.

The boy went closer to this mysterious object on the rocky sand.

The thing opens itself and he is inside. There is its slotted green tentacle, metal wheel with it the boy is holding ornaments in a dark room.

The boy was walking by the beach, when he saw people close by the sea. Suddenly, something caught his attention. It was a red looking robot lying by the sand, looking lonely.

He then goes up to it being intrigued to know what it was. He wanted to talk to it, but nothing happened. He tried to communicate with the boy.

Eventually, the boy told the lost thing to his school teacher who it belonged to. The lost thing was the boy's Christmas ornaments. The boy thought he had lost the lost thing a long time ago.

It was a calm, regular day when he spotted a boy in the middle of the beach and he was looking at it one bit. The water was making a hole in the shore. The people were relaxed and playing over the little waves at the shore. Nothing about this thing. It was lost. It was the high stone walls were the city streets. What was the thing meant to be?

The boy ended up right in front of this thing. It had low leg looking things with little balls on them. They were in the shape of 2 massive plates.

Sport's catch-up

Our Year 6 Cricket teams took part in Tower Hamlets Kwik Cricket Tournament on Thursday.

What an amazing day it has been!

The level of sportsmanship, teamwork as well as individual skills presented by all the participants was really high.

Congratulations to both teams!



A team of children from Years 4/5 took part in Summer Games this week.

All pupils representing St. Luke's had a chance to participate in a range of fun activities.

They returned to school on the day beaming with pride and joy, wearing their well deserved medals.

