



Newsletter

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Attendance

Our target is **96%**.

Attendance this week has been much better. Everyday counts. Please keep this up!

Please note difference	W/B	W/B
	17/06	24/06
Mango (Nur)	89%	89%
Peach (Rec B)	93%	93%
Apple (Rec N)	95%	95%
Beech (1E)	95%	95%
Maple (1T)	96%	96%
Birch (2R)	96%	96%
Ash (2S)	97%	97%
Oak (3B)	92%	92%
Lemon (3D)	95%	95%
Aspen (4KN)	95%	95%
Spruce (4L)	96%	96%
Palm (5A)	96%	96%
Cherry (5S)	95%	95%
Willow (6G)	96%	96%
Cypress (6S)	93%	93%



Peach Class Mass
Monday 9.15am
All Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a good week.

You are probably wondering about next year and who the class teachers are going to be. I will be including all of that information in next week's newsletter, so please make sure that you look out for that edition, and if you have other parent friends, who don't regularly read this newsletter, please make sure they know to read the one next week! We are planning for the children to spend time with their new teachers and support staff for September, in the week beginning Monday 8 July.

Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre is tomorrow! The entrance to the fayre is free and we really hope to see you there between 11:00 and 15:30.

If the weather forecast is accurate, it is due to be a really hot summer's day—finally... As such, please make sure that children have hats and plenty of sun cream because as you know, we don't have a huge amount of shade and the fayre will be outside.

We have lots of games arranged for the children (and the adults!) with some fabulous prizes to be won, including tickets to shows, restaurant vouchers and hampers. All proceeds will go towards the redevelopment of the playground, with work due to start on the construction of this in July.

If you are able to volunteer in anyway on the day, its not too late to get involved – please email us on: stlukespta@hotmail.com.

Thank you for supporting the bake sale last week, we raised £302.20 towards summer term school trips for the children. The winners of the raffle were:

- Leon vouchers won by Alfie Y6 (pink 306);
- Tortilla vouchers won by Jacky B (blue 316);
- Go Karting vouchers won by Alfie Y6 (pink 305) and
- Tower Bridge Experience tickets won by Harnik (yellow 373).

Looking forward to identifying more winners after the Big Prize draw on Saturday!!!

Updates to the school's Website

If you visit our website at www.st-lukes.towerhamlets.sch.uk over the next few weeks, you may notice some changes. This is because we are in the process of moving our web host in order to further develop our school website. We are currently updating the content to include more useful information about our school, adapting the layout so it is more user-friendly and adding more photos to show the children's learning. We hope you can bear with us as we make these ongoing works, thank you.

Dates for the rest of this term

- Monday 1st July until Friday 5th July—**Year 6 away at PGL**;
- Tuesday 9th July—**Reception Graduation**, 2:30pm start in the school hall;
- Wednesday 10th July—**KS2 Sports Day**, Millwall Park, from 1:15pm;
- Thursday 11th July—**Year 6 production**, 6pm, George Green's School;
- Monday 15th July—**Year 6 Leavers' Mass**, 9:15am, in school;
- Thursday 18th July—**Year 6 prom** in the evening;
- Friday 19th July—**Year 6 Leavers Assembly** at 9:15am.

As you know, term finishes on Friday 19th July. As this is the last day of term, and the last day of the year, school closes at 2pm. There is no provision after school on this day so all parents are please asked to make sure that they child care arrangements in place for that afternoon.

The first day of the school year is **Thursday 5 September**, when Breakfast, Before and After school clubs will all be running as normal. Please remember that we had to re publish the school dates for next year with a change to the 4th INSET day and the May bank Holiday. The most up to date version is available on the school's website.

With best wishes, Rebecca Abrahams

Class catch-up

<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
<p>Thank you to all the parents that come to watch our Jolly Phonics lesson on Thursday, we hope you agree that all the children were amazing and have all done so well with learning their sounds in Nursery this year.</p> <p>The children have had a visit to the Reception class to look at their ducklings and have been exploring new areas to play in.</p> <p>We will tell you all about Old MacDonald's Farm next week!</p>	<p>We've had a wonderful week in Reception this week with lots of surprises! Our ducklings arrived and hatched on Tuesday and we have been looking after them and watching them grow. We also watched our butterflies fly away out into the open. In Literacy this week, we have been reading the Hungry Caterpillar and writing sentences about what he ate. In Maths, we have been exploring the weight of different objects and using the scales to test our predictions! We look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fayre this weekend.</p>	<p>In Year 1 this week, we have been very busy! In English, we have been writing letters and planning our own versions of Where the Wild Things Are. In Maths, we are still practising multiplication. For Geography, we have been on a walk of our local area and we ticked off things we saw including the River Thames! We're excited about writing our stories and starting division next week.</p>	<p>This week in year 2 we have been learning all about pattern and sequence. We've created some interesting patterns using 2D and 3D shape. In Literacy we've planned and written our own version of Peach Boy including Strawberry Girl and Tomato Boy. In Science we've planted seeds and are very excited to watch them grow. We look forward to seeing you at the summer fayre tomorrow. Have a great weekend.</p>
<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
<p>Firstly, well done to everyone for surviving our mini 'heatwave'. The classrooms can get quite warm but we managed to survive another busy week! We have been learning how to find the perimeter of a shape AND looking at fractions! We have been practising how to punctuate direct speech and working on using a variety of synonyms for said. We are all looking forward to our daily mile trip next Friday!</p>	<p>Year 4 have been working hard on writing their own explanation texts about the water cycle and publishing it for display. In Maths, children have been learning about reading tables, bar charts and pictograms. In P.E., the children have enthusiastically been practising their running, throwing and jumping skills for Sports Day. We have started our new topic of 'Settlements' in Geography, learning about the features of a settlement and discussing why people choose to settle in the areas that they do. Enjoy the weekend and hope to see you at the Summer Fayre!</p>	<p>Year 5 have been taking inspiration from Roald Dahl and have made our own gobblefunk words and created our very own supertalistic new sweet. Coming soon to a store near you! In maths we have been looking at money and how pence is represented as decimals. Science has focused on the human stages of development. Plus we have taken a close look at the changes in communities of the area around Brick Lane for R.E. Don't forget the school fete tomorrow. If you can't make it, enjoy the sunshine but don't forget the sun-cream.</p>	<p>This week in Year 6 we have been working on a learning journey presentation. We produced A3 mind maps detailing our experiences in primary education, reflected on them and presented what we had learnt to the rest of the class. We also did some more work on our year books. We made quizzes about a book for Year 1's the smartest giant in town. We also worked on running skills on Monday afternoon. Next week many of us are going on our residential to PGL and there are lots of fun activities planned for those children who are unable to make the trip. Have a great weekend!</p>

Community House News

Coffee Morning on Mondays from 9.00am in the Community House, please come along and join us for a coffee and a chat.

Keep Fit: on Thursdays 9.00-10.00 in school. Crèche available on site.

ESOL Life Skills Course: on every Thursday, To develop their English Language Skills for work, further learning and everyday life.

Employability Course: Mondays 9:00-11.30. This course is in preparation to getting back into work. Building skills and confidence.

French and Music News

French: Amusez-vous / Amuse-toi bien! = Have fun! (for Y6s going to PGL) Pronounced: Am-oo-zeh voo / am-ooz twa bee-ang!

Music: On the evening of Wednesday 3rd July, we're very excited that four children who take part in the Isle of Dogs' Children's Choir and five of our THAMES Award Orchestra members will be performing in the THAMES Celebration Concert with ensembles from other Tower Hamlets schools in the Great Hall of the People's Palace at Queen Mary University, Mile End following "dress rehearsals" during the day. It's a wonderful opportunity for them.

Reminder: Y3 Recorder Club - Thursday lunchtime