



St Luke's CE Academy, ENDON

'Helping Lights Shine For All'

19th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

WHAT A WEEK!!

Our children demonstrated their powerful voice with their march down Leek Road. We are really proud of them. Their passion, maturity and clarity regarding their concerns was there for all to see. If you would like to catch up with any of the media coverage of the children this week visit the news section on our website.

The new school signage is up. It looks fantastic. The new website has also gone live.

Last Friday our two football teams took part in the first round of the Burslem league. The team from our Stoke training sessions were steadfast in their two opening games with victories in each. Our other team showed great determination and resilience as they were narrowly defeated by the four strongest teams in the league.

For the first time ever the first eight positions in the Haywood Cross-country meet were taken by St Luke's girls' team and also 10th place. This is a remarkable achievement. Our boys' team were equally valiant taking 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th – all members of our teams contributed brilliantly to the best of their ability!!

On Wednesday, our third football team came a creditable third in a tournament hosted at Moorside – a great effort considering it was their first ever match. **Mr Stokes** has been amazing in his commitment to ensuring as many children as possible get to participate in these opportunities – he is regularly going beyond what is expected in order to enable these to happen.

Year 1 & 2 performed superbly in the Harvest Show this week, dazzling us with their singing and clear speaking. Thank you to the Key Stage One team for helping the children develop their confidence in front of an audience.

Year 3 & 4 enjoyed an exciting Stone Age Day on Thursday – lighting fires, cave painting and attacking balloons with spears?? It is important that we are able to bring learning to life. This is a great spur for the children's writing and the breadth of experiences they have of the world.

Upcoming events:

Theatre Visit

In order to facilitate this event we request a voluntary contribution of £2 per child which can be paid via ParentPay. The children will be watching a production Jack & the Beanstalk, with a twist. **Please contribute if you can as it is not possible to provide these opportunities without your support.** This opportunity is already subsidised by the school.

PSA Disco – Friday 26th October (KS1 – 2:30 – 3:15pm) & (KS2 - 3:30 – 4:15pm)

Children In Need Day – Thursday 15th Nov – this will conclude with a Celebration assembly at 2:45pm.

INSET DAY – Friday 16th Nov – please book with Fast Club if provision is needed.