



## St Luke's CE Academy, ENDON

### 'Helping Lights Shine For All'

8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow – that week has flown by. Apologies for the continued disruption to field-based clubs. Hopefully the weather will give us a fighting chance to deliver all sessions next week.

Well done to Year 3 for a brilliant assembly – loud clear voices that could be heard above the whir of the refrigerator. Your learning has been really exciting!! Did you know the Anglo-Saxons started in 1024?

Congratulations to Maddison Barnett who was chosen as the Well-dressing Queen for this year! The Year 2 children have also enjoyed the first of a series of Maypole dancing sessions with members of the well-dressing committee. We appreciate their time and efforts in upholding this local tradition.

John Griffiths, from Christian Aid, lead our assembly on Tuesday – drawing together many of the initiatives we are working on in school. Year 1 & 2 then enjoyed sharing some of his African artefacts as part of their topic.

The children also enjoyed the opportunity to share our school and how they use their voice so effectively, with our local MP this afternoon. Karen Bradley MP, joined us for a special Learning Forum about dealing with struggle before the Year 5 & 6 children interviewed her about being an MP, the role of parliament and the importance of democracy. This was part of their learning about Ancient Greece and their legacy of democracy for society.

#### **Other news:**

Our Eco-committee is working hard to deliver their action plan to address issues of Litter, Healthy Eating and Water Waste & Pollution. In consultation with governors, the Eco-committee and comments from parents, to support the Eco-committee in reducing waste from break time snacks, we will be re-starting the provision of **toast** for Y3-6. Reception – Y2 will continue to receive **fruit**.

We have simplified the ordering process and reduced the cost – the intention is to make it easier for you and to prevent the children missing chunks of their break time distributing toast. Orders will need to be placed at the end of each half term for the following half term – the orders will need to be in half term batches and will provide toast for the children every day. It will cost £1 multiplied by the number of weeks in a half term. Therefore next half term it will cost £7. ParentPay will be ready to receive orders from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February ready for Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

From this time on, the children in Y3-6 will have the option of bringing fruit, a healthy snack (not containing chocolate or nuts) or to have toast. In R-Y2, the children will be able to bring a healthy snack, fruit of their own or enjoy the fruit provided for free in school.

We hope this will reduce cost and strain for you providing snacks, reduce litter and improve the healthy choices the children make. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Tatton [office1@st-lukes-endon.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office1@st-lukes-endon.staffs.sch.uk)

**\*Sadly, the PSA discos planned for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February have had to be cancelled – the provider was double booked. Sorry for any disappointment.**

**Upcoming events:**

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Feb:** PSA Meeting – 6:30pm @ school

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Y2 Maypole dancing workshop

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Parent Consultations (1:00 – 7:30pm)

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Celebration Assembly & Last day of half term

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March:** Scholastic Book Fair

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March:** Celebration Assembly & Swimming Gala trials

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March:** Y1 & Y2 @ Tatton Park

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March:** Y5/6 Handball tournament @ Biddulph

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March:** Celebration Assembly & 9-a-side football @ Northwood

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> March:** Y6 Indoor Rowing @ EHS

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Y4 Residential

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Celebration Assembly

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> March:** Y3/4 Football @ EHS

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March:** MUSIC Day

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** Y4 Class Assembly & Celebration

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> & Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March:** PSA Mothers' Day Shop

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March:** Reception Mothers' Day Lunch & Celebration Assembly

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> April:** Reception @ Reaseheath Zoo

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** Hockey @ Northwood

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> April:** Easter Story Dance Workshops

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> April:** Y5 & Y6 @ Easter Workshops – Methodist Church

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April:** Celebration Assembly

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> April:** 'Feed the Hungry' Charity Event

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> April:** Whole School Rock Concert & Burslem Gala

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> April:** Y3 & Y4 Easter Performance

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April:** Celebration Assembly