



## St Luke's CE Academy, ENDON

### 'Helping Lights Shine For All'

26<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Before we start sharing the school news, apologies that this newsletter is a little out of sync – Friday's busyness overtook us all.

However, over the last two weeks we have been treated to two brilliant class assemblies – thank you to both Year 1 and Year 4. Your learning is so exciting and we are really proud of you all.

#### **Eye tests**

For all parents – please note that due to funding cuts, universal sight screening is no longer provided by Staffordshire Council. Only those children living within the Stoke area will receive this screening. Please ensure your children have regular checks at your local opticians - these are still free for children under 16yrs on the NHS.

#### **Music Day**

All of the children had a fantastic time on Wednesday. Building on from Reading Week, when everyone shared the story 'The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind', our music day was African themed. Children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 enjoyed singing workshops with Miss Morris and key stage two enjoyed some African drumming sessions. As well as creating their own African instruments, the children also appraised a range of modern African music. Mr Egerton kindly filmed the end of day celebration, which we will hopefully share in due course via the website. Our thanks to Miss Morris for her efforts in co-ordinating the day and delivering such a high quality experience.

#### **Y4 Residential – to Wales and back!**

Year 4 returned from Abergavenny safely, having been gorge walking, geo-caching, canoeing and hill walking in defiance of Storm Gareth. They had a brilliant time and our thanks go to Mrs Deavall, Mrs Snow, Mrs Eardley and Mr Stokes.

#### **Football results**

Our football teams have had another successful season. This year one team finished second in the league and remained undefeated, whilst our other team gave debuts to many new players and finished a creditable fifth. We are grateful to Mr Stokes for the extra time he gives to support our teams.

#### **Cross-country results**

Our teams have completed superbly this season. Both the boys and the girls teams finished first in the league over the three meets. Our girls finished in the top three places individually and Matilda Thursfield finished first in all races. In the boys' individual competition, we filled two of the top three places. The children will now compete in the city finals on Thursday. Huge thanks go to Mrs Bedwell, Mrs Jennings and Mr Stokes for supporting the children in these events.

#### **Feed the Hungry**

The children report that they are working hard to stick to their pledges and the money is gradually trickling in. Most suggest that they will bring their pledge money in one go at the end - remember our target is £975 which we should comfortably meet if each of the children is able to fulfil their pledge. The food packing event itself takes place on the morning of 8<sup>th</sup> April – if anyone would like to come along and help please let Mr Wright know.

## **Y4 Parent Meeting – social media/gaming workshop – 5:45 – 6:30pm**

As mentioned at the residential meeting, we will be providing an opportunity for the children and parents of Year 4 children to meet together to create a dynamic and responsive set of guidelines to support our children in this ever growing forum. Please come and join us. This may be an exciting resource or process that other groups throughout the school may benefit from. Please email [office3@st-lukes-endon.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office3@st-lukes-endon.staffs.sch.uk) if you plan to attend – if we get 20 responses the workshop will go ahead as planned (if there are less than that the impact will be limited and therefore the session will be cancelled or re-scheduled depending on nature of responses)

### **Upcoming events:**

**Weds 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Danielle Brown visit

**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

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

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> April:** Y4 Parent meeting – social media workshop

**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 (9:30 – 11:30am)

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

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> April:** Y3 & Y4 Easter Performance (2:30 – 3:00pm)

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