

St Luke's CE Primary, ENDON

'Together, in faith, we will succeed'



4th November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

As the mornings and nights get darker, we enter the busy season at home and in school, as we prepare for Christmas. Below are some quick notices and a heads-up to some of the events on the horizon.

Collecting children after school

Can you please help us with the following issue? We place a high priority on safeguarding and children's safety. In order for us to fulfil responsibility, we politely ask that if someone other than yourself or the person you have previously nominated to collect your child is collecting, please let us know in the morning. This can be done via email, phone call, note or at the door in the morning.

Gate opening on Fridays

Please note that the school gates will be opened from 3:10pm on a Friday rather than 3pm. Sorry about any inconvenience this may cause.

Cross-country @ Sneyd Green – 2nd November

Our cross-country team again performed very strongly at the Sneyd Green Meet on Wednesday. Our girls performed very strongly again and there were some great performances from the boys, Oliver Barlow and Harrison Jennings finishing very close to the front. Well done to everyone who took part as all gave their best efforts.

Y4 Egyptian Day – 3rd November

Y4 had a fantastic day yesterday, dressed up as Egyptians. This really inspired them with their maths and writing as well as work related to their topic.

House Tag-rugby – 8th, 9th, 10th November

Our first house competition takes place next week, with Y6 playing Tuesday (1:15 or 2:15pm TBC), Y5 on Wednesday (2:15pm) and Y4 on Thursday (1:15pm). Year 3 will be doing a round robin a rugby related activities. Our Sports Crew, led by Mr Stokes will co-ordinate the event, in which the House Captains will lead their teams. You are welcome to come and watch if you are available – the events will last for about an hour each day.

Christmas Card order deadline – 9th November

Recently, an order form came home for Christmas Cards that your child has designed and created. The deadline for orders is Wednesday 9th November. Please send in your orders as soon as possible.

PSA Christmas Market – 10th November @ 7pm

The PSA Christmas Market is open for business next Thursday, with over 30 stalls helping with ideas for Christmas presents. Mrs Porter-Hargreaves will be in the school reception area between 3:00 – 3:30pm everyday next week selling tickets for the event. Anyone pre-purchasing their tickets will be entered in a draw – sounds like a great opportunity!

Remembrance Day

In support of our local community our Y2 children have been involved in creating a permanent poppy display at the Remembrance Garden at the parish church. A team of children will be going to the Remembrance event at the church on the 11th with Miss Hambleton and Mr Stokes, whilst the rest of the school mark the occasion in the hall, led by Year 6. You are very welcome to join our children at the church if you are available.

Celebration Time –

As a result of having to re-schedule the Y5 assembly, as a consequence of our recent inspection, we are now out of sync with KS1 & KS2 Celebration Time on a Friday. In order to rectify this, next week (11th November) will be a KS1 & KS2 Celebration. The following week will be Stars only as the children feedback from their fundraising activities for Children in Need.

25th November – KS1

2nd December - KS2

9th December – Book Week Celebration + Stars only

16th December – No Celebration – Y5&6 Carol Concert

Bugsy Malone @ Endon High – 14th November

In order to encourage any future stars of stage or screen, the Y5 & 6 children will be attending a daytime performance of Bugsy Malone at Endon High. What a great opportunity!

Parent Workshops – 16th November: 6pm – 7pm

The following workshops will be provided, in response to your requests, on Wednesday 16th November

How to support your child with reading, writing & maths: Reception & KS1

How to support your child in maths: Reception & KS1

How to support your child with reading, writing & maths: Y3-5

How to support your child with SATs: Y6

There will be a short introduction to the evening with Mr Wright before moving to one of the workshops. Each workshop will last for just under an hour. There is opportunity to move between them however, they will be running concurrently. If this prevents you from attending a workshop you would choose in addition to the one you attend, Open Days will be provided during the Spring Term.

Children in Need – 18th November

This year, in response to the children's decision through Learning Forum, we will be supporting Children in Need. We are linking this to Universal Children's Day and Anti-bullying Week and a range of activities will take place on Friday. The children will have the chance to make a donation and join in their class activity. They should come in non-uniform although around the class activities a regular programme of learning will occur. Please come and join us during Celebration Time to find out what the children have been up to.

Have a good weekend

Phil