

St Luke's CE Primary, ENDON

'Together, in faith, we will succeed'



20th January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

You can tell that term is well and truly underway – there is lots of news today!

Y4 Chester Trip

Year 4 had a fantastic time in Chester on Tuesday. This trip was linked to their Romans topic and the children came back absolutely buzzing. Thank you to all those who were able to assist with that visit.

High 5 Netball@ Cheadle

Our netball team performed brilliantly on Tuesday evening in the Staffordshire Moorlands District Tournament. They won all of their league games, before winning the semi-final against St. Werburgh's and setting up a final against St. John's, Wetley Rocks. Against a very powerful team, they were narrowly defeated in the final to become runners-up. We are really proud of them and their attitude and application in this high quality competition. Thank you to Mrs Stockton and Mrs Blainey for the time they commit to the team.

Mealtime assistant post

There is a mealtime assistant post available from the start of February. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in the post, please speak to one of the office team or Mr Wright.

Office changes

Joanne Taylor will be joining our office team on a temporary basis from Wednesday next week. This will help provide the support needed in the office whilst Mrs Bate is unavailable, and provide cover for Mrs Tatton, who will be moving on to an exciting new project.

Writing Competition Winners!

A writing competition was set up through Writing Club towards the end of last term and Martin Tideswell, Editor in Chief of the Sentinel, came to judge the entries on Wednesday, as well as pass on a few tips to those involved. This year's winners, who will now get to spend a day on the printing floor of the Sentinel, are: Liam & Lauren Shelley, Lucy Hackney, Grace Shelley, Millie Bailey and Leanna Wong.

Piano Recitals

In order to give those children who play piano a chance to shine (they weren't part of the Endon High Music Week performance), we have arranged the opportunity for a recital in the school hall on Wednesday 15th February. Parents are warmly invited if available. The pianists in Y2-3 will perform between 1:15 – 2:15 and the Y4-6 children will perform between 2:15 – 3:15. Hopefully they will be able to inspire their peers.

Car Park

Over the first few weeks of term we have had one or two near misses on the car-park as a result of hasty or uncourteous driving. Can I ask that we take extra care – particularly whilst it is still dark at pick-up and drop-off times? The car-park is for the exclusive use of staff and Fast Club users (and those with pre-arranged permissions). As a school we have put in plans and a bid for funding to renovate the car-park to improve the flow of traffic – hopefully this will come to fruition in the new financial year.

PSA stuff

Do you, or a member of your family work in a bank/building society?

If so please let one of the PSA team know – often banks/building societies are willing to match fund money raised from school events. This would make a big difference in support of the PSA efforts.

Cartridges

If you have any old printer cartridges, please see the PSA noticeboard for details as to how you can help.

Mothers' Day Shop

The Mothers' Day shop will be open on 23rd & 24th March for your children to buy gifts. More details to follow.

Spring Term Disco

Whilst the date is yet to be confirmed (either 10th or 17th February) there will be a slight adjustment to the timings of the KS1 & KS2 discos. We will be trialling 2:30 – 3:15pm for KS1 and 3:30 – 4:15pm for KS2. As the KS1 disco is during school time, classroom based learning will still be available for any child who does not want to take part in this event.