

# St Luke's CE Primary, ENDON

## 'Helping Lights Shine For All'



24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your patience relating to the consultation period and meeting to share about the possible academisation of our school. We are really keen to meet with you all and share the rationale for any proposals and where we are up to with the process. Unfortunately, an issue arose that needed further consideration. Governors are due to meet again on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November when our response to the issue raised will be discussed and our response formulated. We will then re-open the consultation period in January – there is no realistic window before Christmas. We apologise for the delay.

### **St Luke's Harvest Giving**

This week our Year 5 children, on behalf of the whole school, baked some delicious cakes to share with the visitors to the Methodist Church Coffee morning. They not only shared their cakes but also their reading books and spent time building friendships with those they met. We are really proud of the children and will continue to develop strong community links in the local area.

### **Yr3 & 4 Christingle Service @ Parish Church**

This morning our children worked alongside members of the parish congregation to create their Christingles. Alan Betts then welcomed us all up to St Luke's Parish Church and we were able to enjoy a fantastic Christingle Service to remind us of the reason for this season of giving and celebration. The children were exemplary in their behaviour both on the way to and in the church. All proceeds from the service went to the Children's Society.

### **Y5 & 6 in Derby**

Yesterday our older children had the opportunity to share in the experience of visiting a mosque and gurdwara in Derby, through the Open Centre. They enjoyed finding out what any Muslims and Sikhs believe and how they worship. We were really warmly welcomed and had a brilliant time. The food in the langar hall of the gurdwara was delicious. The children were great ambassadors for our school and we are so proud of them.

### **Christmas Fair & Non-uniform Day – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Thank you for all of the donations that are already flooding into school – it promises to be a super event. Please continue with your support and if you are able, speak with Dawn Porter-Hargreaves or Kate Faulkner to find out how you might be able to help on the evening itself. We look forward to seeing you all there. Remember you'll need to buy your Santa tickets in advance.

### **Football News!!**

Girls 7-a-side team – our incredible team of girls who won the Staffs Moorlands competition for the second year in a row went to St George's Park (home of England Football Team) for the regional finals. They played exceptionally well and managed to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in the tournament. It is great to have such fantastic role models representing our school.

### **Scholastic Book Fair: Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec (inclusive)**

As part of our reading week the Scholastic Book Fair will be open after school from 3:20 – 3:45pm each day listed above. This is a great opportunity to get some early Christmas presents or just to encourage your youngster with their reading.

## **St Luke's Church and Connections family Services this Christmas**

Sunday Dec 17th Coffee and Carols 11am at Connections in school.

Christmas Eve 6pm The Crib Service in St Luke's Church.

Christmas Eve 11.45pm Midnight Communion in St Luke's Church.

Christmas Day 9.30am Christmas Communion in St Luke's Church

And Advance Notice: The Alpha Course begins on Jan 10th at St Luke's Church. Doors open 7pm for 7.30 start for all those who wish to explore and question the Christian faith.

Check the website for further details [www.endonstlukes.org.uk](http://www.endonstlukes.org.uk) or follow us on Facebook.