



St Luke's Park Newsletter (06) 07/11/2025

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Half Term – Reading Challenge

It has been lovely to see your half term library snaps. Thank you for sending these in so they could be shared in assembly and inspire others to visit their local library.

Well done to Thomas and Kailtyn in Little Owls, Joshua in Squirrels and Harry in Hedgehogs.

Pumpkins

We LOVED seeing the amazing pumpkins on display this year. There were some extremely 'eye-catching' designs such as Parker's amazing 3D eye and some very current references too with a KPop Demon-Hunters themed Pumpkin from Arkie!

Adult behaviour on the school site.

It is with sadness that I write the next part of my newsletter this week. Unfortunately, this term there have been a small handful of instances of adults not behaving in an appropriate manner on the school site, or over the telephone. A raised voice, aggressive manner or threatening body language will not be tolerated. Adults who present in this way will be asked to leave the site and may also receive a ban under section 547 of the Education Act 1996. Inappropriate behaviour may be reported to the police if it constitutes harassment, a public order offence, common assault or malicious communication.

The Adult Behaviour Towards School Policy outlines the Academy's position on this:

<https://www.qmat.uk/280/policies-key-documents>

If you wish to arrange a meeting with a member of staff please contact the school office.

Carpark

Only blue badge holders are permitted to enter the staff carpark.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Ms Kendall-Hobbs

Headteacher

Stars of the Week



This Week's Winners:

Little Owls – Reggie for Respect & Florence for Compassion

Squirrels – Harry for Collaboration & Jaxson & Olivia B for Individuality

Hedgehogs – Ted for Resilience & Harry for Individuality

Badgers – Ollie for Responsibility & Dotti for Individuality

Foxes – Poppy for Compassion & Isabelle for Courage

Woodpeckers – Poppy for Respect & Emmy for Compassion

Certificates are awarded in line with our school values for:

Individuality

I am unique and special: nobody is exactly like me

Respect

I accept that people's thoughts, feelings and rights are important

Resilience

I recover quickly from difficulties because I believe in myself

Responsibility

I know I must make good choices and do my job

Courage

I am brave enough to do the right thing

Compassion

I care about those who are suffering

Collaboration

I work as part of a team to achieve the best results

Creativity

I use my imagination and have original ideas

Reminder:

All absences need to be reported each day **before 9am** by phoning the main school number or emailing admin@stlukespark.essex.sch.uk

If you have arranged for somebody else to collect your child, please ensure that you tell your class teacher or inform the main office who will pass the message on.

Good attendance and punctuality are key to ensuring children access the best education they deserve. **Please be aware that as a school we are obliged to follow rules on monitoring and reporting on attendance from government.**

We use a letter format from Essex County Council in order to meet our obligations in this area.

Please get in touch if we can do anything to support you in improving your child's attendance. If we invite you in for a meeting, please see this as an opportunity to access help and support from us if you need it.

Autumn Term -

Dates for your diary

Mon 10 th Nov	'Around the World Week'
Fri 14 th Nov	Children in Need - £1 online donation and optional 'crazy hair' for the day.
Nov 27 th	EYFS 2026 intake tour 9.30am
Mon 1 st Dec	Parents' Evening and first report page 3.30-6.30
Thurs 4 th Dec	EYFS 2026 intake tour 9.30am Parents' Evening and first report page 3.30-6.30
Mon 8 th Dec	9am KS1 Nativity to Parents 2.30pm EYFS Christmas show to parents
Tuesday 9 th Dec	9am KS1 Nativity to Parents 2.30pm EYFS Christmas show to parents
Weds 10 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 11 th Dec	10am Visiting Pantomime in Hall for Children
Friday 12 th Dec	PTFA Disco 3.15-4.15 EYFS and KS1 4.45-5.45 for KS2
WB 15 th Dec	No Teacher-led clubs
Weds 17 th Dec	KS2 Carol concert to parents 4-5pm (KS2 children remain after school for this event)
Fri 19 th Dec	Last day of term

Dinners – We are on Week 2

Week commencing Monday 10th November 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Margherita Pizza (v)	*NEW* Homemade Chicken Fajita (Chicken in mild tomato sauce with onion and peppers served in a wrap)	Local Butcher's Roast Gammon	Pasta Beef Bolognese	Bird's Eye Omega 3 Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	BBQ Pizza (v)	Quorn Fajita (Quorn pieces in mild tomato sauce with onion and peppers served in a wrap)(v)	Herby Quorn Fillet (ve)	Cheese & Leek Pasta (v)	Crispy Quorn Dippers (v)
On the Side	Pasta (ve) Sweetcorn (ve)	Basmati rice (v) Broccoli (ve)	Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Peas & Carrots (ve) Gravy(GF) (optional)	Pasta (v) Sweetcorn & Peppers (ve) Garlic bread (ve)	Chips (v) Baked Beans (ve)
Dessert	Homemade Apple Crumble and Custard (v)	Shortbread (v)	Fresh Fruit (ve)	Homemade Sponge (v)	Fruit Platter (ve)

Available daily – Salad Cart, Mixed Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit and Water
 (v) Vegetarian
 (ve) Vegan
 (GF) Gluten Free

PTFA News

Message from your PTFA Committee

Update from your PTFA Committee

Exciting news for our PTFA - **we're now an official charity!** Our charity number is 1215415. This will help us with our fundraising efforts, so it's a great step forward. Huge thanks to **Nicola - our Treasurer** for getting our application over the line!

A huge thanks to everyone that got involved in our **Clothing Drive Fundraiser**. We had a whopping 83 bags of unwanted clothing donated and had a **70% increase** in our fundraising with a **lovely £189.90 added to our pot**.

We certainly had lots of tricks played on us at our **No Tricks Just Treats Doughnut Sale**. We're really sorry that the card machine technology let us down and we're working to make it better for future events. Please bear with us - we're on it!

We've now sold over 75 tickets for our **PTFA Christmas Kids Discos on Friday 12th December** - including an incredible £55 in optional donations. Thanks for the support in boosting our fundraising pot!

- **Disco 1 will be 15:15-16:15 and this is for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 kids ONLY (Little Owls, Squirrels and Hedgehogs)**. No grown-ups this year. The children will go straight from class, so no need to pick up until the disco has ended. The children can take a change of clothes to school if they wish! Use this link to buy tickets https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FLT_X
- **Disco 2 will be 16:45-17:45 and this is for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 kids ONLY (Badgers, Foxes, Woodpeckers)**. No grown-ups this year. Use this link to buy tickets <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FLYO>
- Huge thanks to **WRAY-TECH SUPPLIES LTD and NATIONAL INSULATION SUPPLIERS** for their donation to sponsor this event! Ticket sales will close Thursday 11th December, but we'd appreciate where possible that you purchase as soon as you're able to so that we avoid any last minute admin for us!

If you've no plans for this evening **7th November**, why not head down to **Runwell Sports and Social Club for some Bingo fun**. All sales from the bingo dabbers go to our fundraising pot.

Thanks as always for your continued support. Don't forget you can follow us on Instagram at [st_lukes_park_ptfa](https://www.instagram.com/st_lukes_park_ptfa) and we're also on Facebook St Luke's Park PTFA

Your 25/26 Committee - Liz, Kirsty, Nicola, Claudia, Elizabeth, Ashlee and Kayleigh



HILLTOP JUNIOR SCHOOL WICKFORD CHRISTMAS CLUB



MON 22ND DEC
Football

Table Tennis

Dance/Acting Games

TUES 23RD DEC
Christmas Party

Christmas Crafts

GAMING BUS

MON 29TH DEC
NERF Wars

Zorb Battles

Gymnastics

TUES 30TH DEC
Apparatus
Football

Party Games

FUN BUS



TO BOOK: <https://parallel-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk>



FREE Warm Winter Clothes for Families



Come along to our FREE event giving clothing a new life and **reducing carbon footprint.**

Northlands Park Family Hub

Davenants, Basildon, Essex
SS13 1QX



**Saturday 15th November
11:00- 13:00**

For more information or support please call us on
0300 247 0013

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