



Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Wonderful Women Event

Thank you to the PTFA for organising another successful 'Wonderful Women' event to help children celebrate the fantastic females who help them every day.

Dentist Visit

We will have a visit from the dentist to children in year 3 on 25th March. You will be contacted to give your permission for this check up.

Bikability and CPR training

Year 5 will have their Bikability training during the week beginning 23rd March. During this week, we will also have CPR dummies in school so that our year 5 children can learn about resuscitation. Mr Loughnane and Mrs Botwright attended training with our academy trust last year and a set of dummies were purchased for training children in upper key stage 2. The training has been delivered really successfully in our other academy schools and I am thrilled that we now have a year group able to access it.

Play Leaders

Congratulations to the children in year 4 who have been selected as Play Leaders this week – these children will be taking on the responsibility of leading some games at playtime and lunchtime for other children. Now the rain seems to have finally eased up we are getting close to opening the field up too so that we can enjoy all our lovely space!

Year 5 – Science Museum

Year 5 visited the Science Museum in London this week. Well done to all for their superb behaviour and excellent questions. It is wonderful to know that our children are such good ambassadors for our school when they are out on school trips.

Upcoming Events

The upcoming poetry recitals and year 4 shows (**see change of date in dates section for the yr4 show**) will be ticketed. **Entry will not be permitted without a ticket.** Sign up is available on Arbor and tickets will be issued prior to the event.

If you do not have a ticket then you will be turned away. This is to prevent over-crowding in the hall.

We would like to raise money for new playground games so there will be an option to make a donation – please donate if you can as it makes all the difference to what we can offer the children.

Parents evening is also coming up soon – time slots will be released on Arbor soon for you to sign up.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, Ms Kendall-Hobbs

Headteacher

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.

Stars of the Week



This Week's Winners:

Little Owls – Aria for compassion & Ronnie for resilience

Squirrels – Ansh for individuality & Harriet for collaboration

Hedgehogs – Parker for respect, Mia for individuality, Penelope P & Ivy Taylor for collaboration

Badgers – Dotti for individuality & Jimmy for compassion

Foxes – Whole class for respect

Woodpeckers – Whole class for respect

Well done for setting such a good example with your kind and positive choices 😊

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

Spring Term - Dates for your diary

16 th March	NO KARATE CLUB
18 th March	Poetry recital to parents, year 3 and 5 only . Two shows, 9am and 2.30pm in the hall. Ticketed event.
20 th March	KS1 and EYFS poetry recital to parents. Two shows, 9am and 2.30pm in the hall. Ticketed event.
Wb 23rd March	No teacher-led clubs due to parents' evening
23 rd March and 24 th March	Bikeability -Group 1 – Bike and helmet required in school
23rd March **Cancelled** New date below	Year 4 show (with Year 3 in the Chorus) Parents invited 9am in hall
23 rd March	Parents' evening 3.30-6.30
25 th and 26 th March	Bikeability -Group 2 – Bike and helmet required in school
25 th March	Dentist – yr3
26th March **Cancelled** New date below	Year 4 show (with Year 3 in the Chorus) Parents invited – 9am in hall
26 th March	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30
27 th March	PTFA Easter egg hunt 2pm
30 th March – 10 th April	Easter Holidays
13 th April	Return to school
Tues 28 th and Thurs 30 th April **NOTE change of date**	Year 4 Production to Parents. Year 3 children perform in the chorus of this show. Both shows begin at 9.15am. Ticketed event.
4 th May	Bank Holiday
25 th May – 29 th May	Half Term
1 st June	Return to school



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THURSDAY AFTERSCHOOL

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SESSIONS AVAILABLE

- English - Years 3 and 4
3:15pm - 4:15pm
- English - Year 5
4:20pm - 5:20pm
- Maths - Year 5
5:25pm - 6:25pm

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8TH JANUARY**

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PER SESSION**

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07969 346597



PTFA News

Update from your PTFA Committee

We would just like to say a massive thank you to everybody who supported our reading challenge last week. We raised almost £2.5k!

The winners in each class were:

Little owls 🦉

Kaitlyn
Latham

Squirrels 🐿️

Leo
Jaxson

Hedgehogs 🦔

Holland
Florence

Badgers 🦡

Erin
Belle

Foxes 🦊

Aria
Thea

Woodpeckers 🪲

Mark
Jackson

And Squirrels won the class prize for most raised!

We also hope all of our wonderful women enjoyed their gifts on Tuesday, it was a pleasure watching the children excitedly selecting their gifts and we raised £300 for the PTFA. If anybody forgot to pay, and would still like to, you can do so here: <https://st-lukes-park-primary-ptfa.sumupstore.com/product/wonderful-women>

Finally, we would just like to remind you that the closing date for buying tickets to our special offer Legoland inset day on 2 October is the 30 April. Tickets can be purchased here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GA00>

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/st_lukes_park_primary_ptfa?igsh=bHBleHZubDJ1ejYw

and Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1DuiEYkUY8/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Your 25/26 Committee - Liz, Kirsty, Nicola, Claudia, Sam, Bessie, Kayleigh and Sophie

Dinners – Week 1 commencing 16th March 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Tomato Pasta (Pasta tomato sauce) (V)	Magic Garden Chicken (Breast of chicken in a vegetable soy sauce)(GF)	Baked Pork Sausage Toad (pork chipolata served in yorkshire pudding)	Beef Mince and Vegetable in gravy suet pastry topped pie	Omega 3 Bird's Eye Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Cheesy Pasta (Grated cheese sprinkled over pasta) (v)	Quorn pieces (in a tomato sauce with Chinese five spice) (GF V)	Quorn Sausage Toad (quorn vegan sausage served in Yorkshire pudding)(v)	Quorn Mince and Vegetable in gravy suet pastry topped pie (v)	Vegetable nuggets (v)
On the Side	Baguette (v) Diced carrots (ve) Sweetcorn (ve)	Basmati rice (ve) Green Beans (ve)	Roast Potatoes (ve) Mixed vegetables (ve) Gravy (optional)	Mashed Potato (v) Broccoli (ve)	Oven Baked Chips(v) Baked Beans (ve)
Dessert	Jam Crumble Slice (v)	Pear & Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce (v)	Fresh Fruit (ve)	Angel Delight (v)	Fresh Fruit (v)

Available daily – Salad Cart, Mixed Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit, and Water

(v) Vegetarian

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SCHOOL CLUBS AT ST. LUKE'S PARK



FOOTBALL - YEARS 1 - 5

TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

DANCE - YEARS 1 - 5

WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL



DANCE WILL START FROM THE 11TH MARCH THIS HALF TERM.



MULTISKILLS - YEARS 1 - 5

THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL



For half termly costs and start/finish times, please visit our website.

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Email: info@essexkidscamp.co.uk





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HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CLUBS



Easter Half Term



Abacus School, Tresco Way, Wickford, SS12 9GJ

For children from reception to year 6

Week 1



Monday 30th March - Pic n Mix Monday
Easter themed crafts and activities, including brick building and a themed movie afternoon with popcorn. Children can bring scooters for some outside fun.



Tuesday 31st March - Bunny Bounce Day - Gymnastics
Lets get bouncing with coach Nina on the Gymnastics equipment and then on our fun Easter equipment, lots of bunny themed crafts and activities.



Wednesday 1st April - Fun on the Farm - Real farm animals
Once again we are joined by the brilliant Gemmas Farm who will be bringing a range of spring animals for children to hold and interact with. An amazing themed day with crafts and activities that will book up fast! Hope to see you there.



Thursday 2nd April - Easter Fun Day - Bunny visit
All things Easter! Make chocolate treats, lots of Crafting and a visit from the Easter Bunny to lead our Fun annual Egg Hunt!



Week 2



Tuesday 7th April - Under the Sea
Under the Sea - Always a favourite theme with sand art, under water 3D scenes and bubble fun.



Wednesday 8th April - Inflatable Fun day
Join us for a day of inflatable fun. Whatever the weather we will have a fun day jumping around and crafting too, a firm favourite that gets booked up!



Thursday 9th April - Spring Fairy Gardens and Netball
A day long project of creating a beautiful spring fairy garden to take home with gardening tips and outside fun with Netball coach Jo.



Friday 10th April - Pic n Mix Easter
Last session of the Easter Holidays where we will have a great choice of crafts and activities on offer as we wrap up the Easter sessions, Movie afternoon and Children can bring scooters for some outside fun too.



9am to 3pm - £24. 8.30am to 4pm - £30. Hot lunch option available each day for £3.50. Details on the booking form.

To book text or email 07929 044959
craftykatie10@gmail.com to request a booking link.
Ofsted registration number 2852869 Payment options include tax free childcare account



LOST PROPERTY!

We have a number of items in lost property which have remained unclaimed. We will be including photographs of some of these in our weekly newsletters. If you recognise any of these items, or you wish to look in our lost property box for any missing belongings, please speak to the school office.

Thank you.

