St Luke's Park Newsletter (6) 16.10.2026

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Brockfield House

A reminder that there will be a 6pm meeting on Monday 2nd November where staff from Brockfield House will come to talk to parents about the work that happens within this secure hospital on the estate.

Adult Conduct on The School Site

I would like to remind parents that we have an expectation that all adult behaviour on our school site is polite and respectful. This extends to contact via email and Dojo. In line with our, 'Adult Behaviour Towards Schools Policy' available here: https://www.qmat.uk/280/policies-key-documents,

Attendance

Just a reminder that we have one full school week before the half term break. Please ensure your children attend every day to benefit from the experiences in school. We monitor attendance closely from a safeguarding perspective and you will be kept informed of your child's attendance rate, with support offered if you are facing challenges in this area.

Clubs Next Week

All school-staff led clubs will be cancelled next week due to parents' evenings. This includes singing, puzzle and doodle club. External provider clubs continue to run if next week is on their schedule.

Break Time Snacks

Fruit or vegetable items ONLY please – no crisps or chocolate. Please support your children to have a healthy diet by fruit or vegetable snacks for break. Children will be asked to return crisps etc to their bags to take back home or eat alongside their packed lunch if appropriate. Please do not send in any items at all containing nuts.

Football Tournament

St Luke's Park football team (girls) placed third in our academy competition this week! What an amazing job for a team who had not played together before. A huge 'well done' to the girls for representing SLP!

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 - Harry for individuality and Nelle for resilience

Squirrels – Ella for individuality and Ronnie for collaboration

Hedgehogs – Ronnie for resilience and Jaxson for collaboration

Badgers – Penelope P for resilience and Florence for creativity

Foxes – Faizah for resilience and Ettie for responsibility

Woodpeckers – Arthur for resilience and Mollie for responsibility

Jays – Amelie B for Creativity and Harley for Individuality

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

Autumn Term - Dates for your Diary	
Monday 19th October	**NO SINGING CLUB**
Tuesday 20th October	3.30pm-6pm Parents evening
Wednesday 21st October	**NO JIGSAW CLUB**
Thursday 22nd October	3.30pm-6pm Parents evening
Thursday 22nd October	1.15-3.30pm Yr 5 / Yr 6 – Boys Football Tournament, Meadgate Primary School
Friday 23rd October	**NO DOODLE CLUB**
Wednesday 21st October	***4.00pm - Little Owls – Visit to the library with parents***
Friday 23rd October	Year 3 - Stone Age Day
Friday 23rd October	9.00am – Harvest Festival for children in Little Owls / Squirrels and Hedgehogs ONLY – Parents invited
	HALF TERM - Monday 26th – Friday 30th October
Monday 2nd November	Back to school 08.30am - Pumpkin carving competition – children can bring in carved pumpkins to display in the playground from
Monday 2nd November	6pm – Brockfield House information evening for parents
Wednesday 11th November	Little Owls – NHS Measurement checks
Friday 13th November	Children in Need – Children come into school with 'Crazy Hair' for a £1.00 donation on Arbor
Friday 20th November	NHS Flu Vaccinations in school
Thursday 26th November	EYFS – New Intake Tour for children starting in September 2027
Thursday 3rd December	EYFS – New Intake Tour for children starting in September 2027
Friday 4th December	PTFA Disco – Times to be confirmed
Monday 14th December	9.00am KS1 Nativity Parents invited 2.30pm EYFS Christmas show – Parents invited
Tuesday 15th December	9.00am KS1 Nativity Parents invited 2.30pm EYFS Christmas show – Parents invited
Wednesday 16th December	Whole School Pantomime – Aladdin, Basildon Towngate Theatre
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day KS2 Carol Concert KS2 Carol Concert 4-5pm
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Term - Class Christmas parties Festive Christmas visitor organised by the PTFA

💚 Update from your PTFA Committee 💚 👋 WELCOME TO OUR NEW COMMITTEE!

A huge welcome to Puri Plaza, who joins our 2026/27 PTFA Committee as Secretary! 💚

♻️ LITTLE RECYCLERS CLOTHING DRIVE – 12–21 OCTOBER
🛍️ Just 3 more collection mornings to go! Our final collections are Monday 19, Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 October, so why not have a clear-out this weekend and make some room for your winter wardrobe? 🍂👗

The Little Recyclers pay us 45p per kilo of donated items, so every bag really does make a difference!

🗓️ When: Monday 12 – Wednesday 21 October
⏰ Drop-off: 8:30–8:40am
📍 Where: Outside the school gates

Please hand your donations directly to a member of the PTFA.
🏡 Live in St Luke's Park? We can also arrange collections for local residents. Just email us at stlukesparkptfa@gmail.com to arrange this.

🍂 AUTUMN ACCESSORY DAY – FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER
Next Friday is our Autumn Accessory Day! 🍁 Children can come to school in their normal school uniform with an autumn-themed accessory for a £1 donation.
Think autumn colours, fun hair accessories, autumn-themed socks, hats or other seasonal touches. 🍂🧡
It's a lovely, simple way to get involved and help us raise funds for the school!

💷 Donations: Pay online here: https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/autumn-accessory-day or bring £1 cash on the day.

📣 HELP SHAPE OUR YEAR AHEAD!
Next week, we'll be sharing our PTFA survey to gather your feedback, ideas and suggestions for the year ahead. We'd love to hear what events you'd like to see and how we can make our activities even better for our school community. Keep an eye out for the link!

📱 KEEP IN TOUCH!
Stay up to date with our fundraising, events and latest news through our channels:
💬 PTFA News WhatsApp channel:
https://chat.whatsapp.com/DBXWPScflpI4wpOwhCQI50?s=cl&p=i&mlu=0&ilr=4
📸 Instagram:
https://www.instagram.com/st_lukes_park_primary_ptfa?igsh=bHBleHZubDJ1ejYw
👍 Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/share/1DuiEYkUY8/?mibextid=wwXIfr

📧 Email: stlukesparkptfa@gmail.com

Thank you, as always, for your amazing support. Every donation, contribution and helping hand makes a difference to our children. Together, we can make a real difference! 💚💛
Your 2026/27 PTFA Committee
Liz, Kirsty, Nicola, Claudia, Sam, Bessie, Kayleigh, Sophie, Kim & Puri 💚

St Luke's Park Primary School

Autumn Term April 2026-October 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	***NEW*** Tomato & Quorn Pasta Bake (Quorn pieces in a tomato sauce served with cheese)	Homemade Pork Sausage Rolls	Pulled Pork served in a Yorkshire Pudding	***NEW*** Sticky Chicken (Chicken breast in a soy and honey sauce)	***NEW*** Fish-wich Fillet of Fish burger (Crispy fish served in a Brioche Bun)
Vegetarian	Cheesy Pasta (Plain pasta topped with grated cheese) (v)	Cheese Whirl (v)	Cheesy Beano (Cheese & Beans served in a Yorkshire Pudding (v)	Sticky Vegan Quorn Sausage (in a soy and honey sauce) (ve)	Omelette (v)
On the Side	Green Beans (ve) Garlic Bread (v)	Mash Potato (v) Baked Beans (ve)	Roast Potatoes (ve) Yorkshire Pudding (v) Peas & Carrots (ve) Gravy (optional)	Egg Noodles (v) Broccoli (ve)	Chips (v) Baked Beans (ve)
KS2 Baguette	Choice of filling	Choice of filling	Choice of filling	Choice of filling	Choice of filling
Dessert	Cinnamon Cookie (v)	Peach and Raspberry Tray Bake (v)	Fresh Fruit (ve)	Chocolate Oatcake (ve)	Mandarins and Ice Cream (v)

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

(v) - Vegetarian (ve) - Vegan (GF) - Gluten Free

Week 2 Menu Dates – Weeks commencing: 7th September, 28th September, 19th October

Clubs









Karate Club: https://www.yoseikankarate.co.uk/service-page/mondays-st-lukes-park-school