



St Luke's Park Newsletter (23) 21/03/2025

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Poetry Showcase

Children in year one and two have been practicing their poems inspired by the poet visit two weeks' ago. I know they are really looking forward to showing off their skills this afternoon to parents and their teachers are very proud of them.

Guitar Performances

Some of the children learning guitar with the lovely Giuseppe are taking the opportunity to perform in front of their parents on Tuesday next week. This will begin at 8.45am and all of the parents invited have been contacted.

Parents Evening

Many thanks for the lovely comments to teachers as part of parents' evening. It is always nice to hear how well children are doing and how supportive parents have been.

Please continue to support your children's learning at home through regular reading or by completing homework tasks that teachers are sending home.

Many parents raise the issue of sleep difficulties at parents' meetings. This link to The Sleep Charity is a great place to look for help and advice in this area: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/>

School Dinner Booking

The **new school dinner menu** will be released on **Thursday 3rd April** and as of **Tuesday 22nd April** there will be a price increase for Key Stage 2 children to **£2.60**.

We will be sending out information next week regarding a change to the booking system for school dinners which we will trial next term. Keep an eye out for a message to your email account and, as always, let us know if you change your contact information and we need to update our records.

Year 3 and 4 Performance

Our children in Badgers and Foxes have been working hard on their upcoming performance. If your child has lines to learn then please check in with them and help them to practice so that they feel really confident.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Kendall-Hobbs



Attendance

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.

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.

Stars of the Week



This Week's Winners:

Little Owls – Joshua for resilience and Evannie for collaboration.

Squirrels – Jessica for respect and Parker for collaboration

Hedgehogs – Ollie for individuality.

Badgers – Arthur for collaboration and Thea for respect.

Foxes – Isabella for resilience and Macy for Compassion.

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

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| 26 th March | Essex Fire Service Visit – Key Stage 2 |
| 31 st March | Class Photos and Year group Photo |
| 1 st April | Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance – 2pm |
| 3 rd April 9am | Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance – 9am |
| 4 th April | Last day of term PTFA Easter Egg Hunt |
| 7th April to 21st April | Easter Holidays |
| 21st April | Bank Holiday |
| 22 nd April | Pupils return to school 8.30am |
| 2 nd May | Science Fair – Classrooms and Hall – 2pm |
| 5 th May | Bank Holiday |
| 23 rd May | Last day of term |
| 26th May – 30th May | Half Term |
| 2nd June | Inset Day – Non-Pupil Day |

Summer Term

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| 3 rd June | Pupils return to school 8.30am |
| 9 th June | Year 1 - Phonics screening check Year 4 – Multiplication check |
| 25 th June | Sports Day – 9am |
| 27 th June | PTA Summer Event |
| 2 nd July | Reserve Sport Day |
| 21 st July | End of term work viewing Summer Walk – 2pm |
| 22 nd July | Last Day of Term End of term Talent Show and Colour Run (TBC) |
| 23rd July | Summer Holidays Begin |

For a full list of upcoming dates and times please refer to the calendar on the school website

<https://www.stlukesparkprimary.com/diary/list/>

School Photographs

Dear Parent,

IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Exciting news! Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our School on the 31st of March 2025, to take the Class Group Photo.

All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready, pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:

1. Head to www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code: **JR6MR8BWE8**
3. Include your child's full school register name.

Don't miss out - pre-register today!

Karate Club

If you would like to enrol your child for karate class after the Easter break, please contact the instructor Chris via text message

on: 07887 898159

You will then be redirected for enrolment via the YKA web site online bookings page for more info and payment details.

web site: www.yoseikan.co.uk

PTFA News

Update from your PTFA Committee

Next Tuesday (25th) during school, the PTFA Wonder Women gift shop will open and the children will be able to buy a gift for a special woman in their life. The gifts will be £2.50. **Please make sure they bring £2.50 in a named envelope/wallet that day.** Each child can purchase one gift.

Tickets are now on sale for our PTFA fundraiser **16th May at The Royal Tiger Restaurant** in Rettendon. For just £30pp you'll get a 2course set menu and disco. Please share with friends and family - the more the merrier (and the more money we raise for the children of St Luke's). We'll be extending this to the local community next week so make sure you grab your tickets now for just a **£10pp deposit**. We've set it up based on a table size of your choice - so can you book for as a small as a table of 2 or enjoy the evening with friends and family - with tables of 4/6/8 and 10 available! For more info and to buy tickets please see the attached and visit our sum up store. <https://st-lukes-park-primary-ptfa.sumupstore.com/>

We'd love to hear your ideas, suggestions and feedback. Please take 5 minutes to complete this short survey. <https://forms.gle/yDfa5Cmw2GNtweYa9>

Plus if you complete it by Friday 21st March 2025, you'll go into a prize draw for a chance to win a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) for The Green Barn Farm - Easter at the farm event 29th/30th March.

Dates for your diaries:

25 Mar Wonder Women Shop (in school event - children only)

4 Apr PTFA Easter Egg Hunt (in school event - children only)

4 Apr Bingo Runwell Social Club 20:00 (Adults)

16 May Royal Tiger Dinner & Dance 19:30 (Adults)

If you've any questions or suggestions for the PTFA team, get in touch at stlukesparkptfa@gmail.com.

We're also on Facebook - St Luke's Park PTFA and Instagram [st_lukes_park_ptfa](#)

Thanks, Laura, Nicola, Liz, Claudia, Ashlee, Kayleigh, Melanie and Maria.

 easyfundraising

Raise a £100 donation for our PTA when you book with TUI!

Ends 31st March

