



St Luke's Park Newsletter (22) 14/03/2025

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

What an exciting week!

Author Visit

The author visit on Tuesday was a huge success with Justin Coe inspiring children to create their own poems and really develop that love of literature :) Thank you to the PTFA for funding and the wonderful Mrs Stone for arranging this superb day in school.

Parents Evening

We had a successful parents evening on Thursday and look forward to our second one next week on Wednesday.

Dogs Trust

We had a visitor from the Dogs Trust in school today with three little helpers (of the stuffed toy variety!) to help teach children how to stay safe around dogs.

Poetry Showcase

Next week on Friday we will welcome parents of year one and two children to see them perform some poems, inspired by this week's visit.

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.

Reminders

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.

Upcoming Dates to remember:

Parents' Evening	19 th March
World Poetry Day Showcase (KS1 Year 1 and Year 2 only)	21 st March 2pm
Year 3 and 4 Performance	1 st April 2pm
Year 3 and 4 Performance	3 rd April 9am
PTFA Easter Egg Hunt	4 th April
Easter Hols	7 th April to 18 th
April	
Bank Holiday	21 st April

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

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

Stars of the Week



This Week's Winners

Little Owls – Ansh for individuality.

Squirrels –Christian for collaboration and Stanley for individuality.

Hedgehogs – Faizah for courage and Ethan for individuality.

Badgers – Aria for respect and Jacob for collaboration.

Foxes – Fletcher and Savannah 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

PTFA News

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone that helped to raise funds as part of our 2025 PTFA Sponsored Readathon. We raised an incredible **£2189** for the PTFA pot - all of which will be spent on activities and material that develop a love of reading for the children of St Luke's Park Primary.

Well done to **Hedgehogs** class for reading the most - a whopping 376 books, an average of 13 per child! Hedgehogs class will receive £50 from the PTFA to spend on their classroom for more reading fun!

PTFA prize winners! Reading the most and winners of a £20 Waterstones voucher = Foxes Jackson, Badgers Thea, Hedgehogs Belle, Squirrels Penelope A-B, Little Owls Leo. Runners up and winners of a £10 Waterstones voucher = Foxes Mila, Badgers Aria, Hedgehogs Erin, Squirrels Holland, Little Owls Lola. We hope you enjoy spending your vouchers. Happy reading!

The winners were all given their prizes by the author Justin Coe in assembly Tuesday. There was lots of fun with the special guest creating lots of excitement with his interactive poems and the kids all joining in with the actions and chants.

A special mention to Joseph in Little Owls who managed to raise **£500!**

We're excited to hold our first event with **Royal Tiger** in Rettendon. The management there have done us a great deal with the PTFA getting a contribution for every ticket sold. It'll be a great night so please spread the word to family and friends. More info is attached. It's already popular with tickets selling - thank you!

Don't forget you can raise funds when you're online shopping with over 8,000 brands by using easyfundraising. It's no extra cost to you. Simply sign up at [easyfundraising.co.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.co.uk), and add *St Luke's Park Primary PTFA - Essex* as your cause. We've raised over £1,000 so far!

Dates for your diaries:

25 Mar Wonder Woman 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](https://www.instagram.com/st_lukes_park_ptfa)

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



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

Ends 31st March



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