



St Luke's Park Newsletter (21) 07/03/2025

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Book Bingo

Some of your Dojo accounts will have been pinging away like mad on Wednesday evening as I awarded the 'Reading Star' dojos for each challenged completed on Book Bingo. A huge 'Thank You' to those of you who have sent in pictures of children participating in the Book Bingo challenge over half term. What a fantastic community of readers we have 😊 Children's enthusiasm for this challenge has been excellent and they have continued in this spirit with their sponsored read this week.

Well done to all who took part. There is a new display of pictures and challenge sheets next to Mrs Cato's office upstairs.

Lost Property

Lost Property will be outside the school entrance today. Please look through and take anything that belongs to your child. Lost property will be outside the school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday too.

World Book Day

Well done to all the children and staff who dressed up to support World Book Day this year. Everyone made such a super effort. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thank you to all our parent helpers who walked with the children on our Spring Walk.

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:

Author visit - Justin Coe	11 th March
Parents' Evening 1	13 th March
Parents' Evening 2	19 th March
World Poetry Day Showcase (KS1 – times tbc)	21 st March
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 – Alice for Resilience.

Squirrels –Ivy T and Penelope AB for Individuality.

Hedgehogs – Nathaniel, Albie and Erin for Individuality, Piper for Compassion and Paige for Resilience

Badgers –Ethan for Individuality and Isabelle for collaboration.

Foxes –Raphael for compassion and Amber for collaboration.

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

Book Bingo Superstars!



PTFA News

Hi all,

A huge thanks for all the reading and for all the funds that you've raised as part of this year's Readathon. We'll know the final amount next week but as it stands we look to have raised over £1800 which is incredible. THANK YOU. The winning class and winners and runners up will be announced in the assembly Tuesday by the special guest - author Justin Coe. The winning class will receive £50 to spend on their class room for reading fun and the children that read the most in each class will be given their Waterstones vouchers. All those that participated in the online SuperKind fundraising will also receive a certificate. We'll be talking to the teaching team on how best to spend the money raised on reading lead activities. We hope the children enjoy their author visit next week which was funded by the Readathon fundraising from last year. Lastly thanks to the Helping Hands Team who helped count the stars Thursday!

We've now chosen - with the help of Mrs Stone - our logo for the PTFA. There were so many to choose from and it was such a super tricky task to select the winning design. Thanks to all the children that took part and a big congratulations to the winning designer - Rupert from Hedgehogs. Congratulations Rupert, enjoy spending your Smyths voucher. We'll be incorporating this design into our comms and all things PTFA soon. Rupert's winning design is attached.



Join us for a night of fun at the Race Evening at Runwell Social Club on the 21 March. Currently ticket sales have been minimal. Full info and how to purchase tickets is attached. Please purchase your tickets in the next few days as we'll have to review if this is going ahead next week.

We've some dates for your diaries coming up:

7 Mar Bingo Runwell Social Club 20:00 (Adults)

21 Mar Race Evening Runwell Social Club 19:00 (Adults)

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 Adult Event - info to follow next week.

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



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