



St Luke's Park Newsletter (20) 28/02/2025

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

We Love Reading!

We will celebrate on Friday 7th when children are invited to dress as a character from a book. We will do our 'Spring Walk' around the local area at 2pm on this day too so that children can show off their costumes!

We will have a visiting poet coming to the school in the next couple of weeks – funded by the PTFA reading challenge last year 😊 Remember to take part in the sponsored read this week to help fund next year's visitor.

Book Bingo

Well done to those of you who joined in with the Book Bingo fun! Here are some pictures of the amazing Max who managed to complete lots of the challenges over half term! A big 'Well Done' also goes to Archie in year 3 who completed a fantastic 15 challenges!!!!

Water bottles reminder

Please ensure that your child's water bottle contains **water only**. Drinking squash throughout the day is harmful to children's teeth and we are working hard to promote healthy choices in school. Squash or juice drinks can be given as part of a packed lunch but not in the classroom water bottle please.

Uniform

Please remember that PE kit items should not be branded, and trainers should be plain black or white please.

Dinners

School dinners will increase in price to £2.60 from 22nd April 2025.

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:

Half Term	17th to 21st Feb
World Book Day event (details tbc)	7th March
Spring walk 2pm on World Book Day event	7th March
Author visit - Justin Coe	11th March
Parents' Evening 1	13th March
Parents' Evening 2	19th March
World Poetry Day Showcase (KS1 – times tbc)	21st March
Year 3 and 4 Performance	1st April 2pm
Year 3 and 4 Performance	3rd April 9am
PTFA Easter Egg Hunt	4th April
Easter Hols	7th April to 18th
April	
Bank Holiday	21st April

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

Stars of the Week



This Week's Winners

Little Owls –Ronnie for courage.
Squirrels – Brayan for collaboration and Parker for Individuality.
Hedgehogs –Faizah for individuality, Toby for compassion
Badgers – Poppy E and Archie for resilience.
Foxes – Mila and Freya 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

PTFA News

An update from your PTFA.

Sunday sees the start of our annual Sponsored Readathon! It runs through to Thursday 6th March. The children will receive a star for each book or chapter read/listened to during the challenge with prizes up for grabs for the most stars per class. So far we've raised almost £300 with 16 children joining the fundraising campaign. Please see the attached for how to set up your SuperKind online sponsorship page. On the 11th the children will have a special visitor - author Justin Coe. This was funded by the readathon challenge fundraising efforts from last year!

We've also finalised the plans for our first adult event outside of the school. We're working with Runwell Social Club to host a Race Evening. It's only £5 entry for over 18's and then £1 bet for each race. Tickets can be purchased on our sum up page

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Spread the word to friends and family - the more the merrier! If you've got a local business, you can also get involved by sponsoring a race for just £20, for more info email Laura at stlukesparkptfa@gmail.com

We're also arranging our Wonder Women event, where we'll have a gift stall in the school on Tuesday 25th March where the children will be able to purchase a small gift for an important woman in their life. Gifts will be £2.50 with the children needing to bring their money in a wallet with their name on that day. We'll send a reminder nearer the time.

Don't forget to save Friday 16th May (Evening) for our next adult event - more info on this next week.

Thanks as always for your support

Your PTFA Committee. Laura, Nicola, Liz, Ashlee, Claudia, Kayleigh, Melanie and Maria.

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Message from Coolmilk

Dear Parent / Guardian,

If you have not yet placed this term's school milk order there is still time to do so by visiting www.coolmilk.com logging into your online account and selecting 'make a payment'. If you have not yet registered your child but wish to do so, please visit www.coolmilk.com/register. For any questions related to our milk scheme, please contact Cool Milk directly at www.coolmilk.com/contact

Kind regards,

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