



St Luke's Park Newsletter (26) 25/04/2025

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Science Fair

You are invited to come into school on Friday next week from 2pm to attend our annual Science Fair. Children will be sharing some of their learning in science and inviting you to learn with them. As we are now a school of 5 classes, please could we ask that only one adult per child attends and that buggies are left at home or outside the main entrance to the school (please do not leave any valuables in these). If you do have younger sibling(s) with you, please ensure that they remain with you and under your close supervision.

School Dinner Booking

Please remember that lunches are no longer pre-booked by parents but chosen in the morning by children. Please avoid selecting lunch options on the online system as this is no longer in use. This system has worked well so far and children are enjoying making their lunch choices in the morning.

Menus are available to look at on our website alongside allergen information.

Remember to keep your child's account in credit to cover the cost of lunches. Costs are deducted from your account after the lunch has been taken. *If your child receives a free school meal (because they are in EYFS, yr1 or yr2 or they are entitled to Free School Meals) then you do not need to pay.*

Staff Carpark

A reminder that parents are not permitted to use the staff carpark. This area is **for staff car parking and deliveries to the school only** with the exception of blue badge holders. Please do not drive into the staff carpark at any time.

School Council

Our new school councillors have been elected by their classes this week. Those who had held this role last year can now remove their badges and keep these at home. Well done to those who spoke so passionately about what they could do to support and represent their classes. Congratulations to those who have been selected and will fulfil this role until the summer term next year.

Mini London Marathon

I hear that we have a number of children participating in the mini London Marathon this weekend. Good luck to all of you and enjoy this amazing event. I would love to see pictures so if you would be able to email admin with these then please do so we can add to our displays in school.

New Look Website

Our website is changing to a new look this week. I am assured that information such as dinner menus should still be accessible to parents during the migration over to the new site but do pop in to the office and have a look at paper copies if you need to.

Library Books

We are missing a number of library books which have been borrowed and not returned. Please check your homes for school books which may not necessarily have a school stamp inside. Please send these in with your child rather than direct to the office so that they can be marked as returned on teachers' lists.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Kendall-Hobbs

Stars of the Week



This Week's Winners:

Little Owls – Harry and Britney for compassion

Squirrels – Harry and Rosie for individuality

Hedgehogs – Oliver W for resilience, Hugo for collaboration and Belle for compassion

Badgers – Mollie and Jacob for collaboration

Foxes – Mark for individuality and Michelle for resilience

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

**Reminder: We are week 2 for school dinners
week commencing Monday 28th April**

SEND Services

Please take a look at the links below for some fantastic services for SEND pupils:

Essex Short Breaks:

<https://shortbreaks.essex.gov.uk/what-are-essex-short-breaks/>

NHS Community Dental Services Essex for SEND pupils:

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/search-support-groups-and-activities/nhs-community-dental-services-essex>

Spring Term - Dates for your diary

2 nd May	Year 4 Swimming lessons
2 nd May	Science Fair – Classrooms and Hall – 2pm
2 nd May	8pm - Bingo Runwell Social Club 20:00 (Adults only)
5 th May	Bank Holiday
9 th May	Year 4 Swimming lessons
16 th May	Year 4 Swimming lessons
16 th May	7.30pm PTFA Royal Tiger Dinner & Dance (Adults only)
19 th May	Year 2 Trip to Barleylands
23 rd May	Year 4 Swimming lessons
23 rd May	Last day of term & PTFA movie night
26th May – 30th May	Half Term
2nd June	Inset Day – Non-Pupil Day
Summer Term	
3 rd June	Pupils return to school 8.30am
6 th June	Year 4 Swimming lessons
9 th June	Year 1 - Phonics screening check Year 4 – Multiplication check
10 th June	PTFA – Father’s Day stall
13 th June	Year 4 Swimming lessons
20 th June	Year 4 Swimming lessons
25 th June	Sports Day – 9am
27 th June	Year 4 Swimming lessons
27 th June	PTA Summer Event – 6pm - Families
2 nd July	Reserve Sport Day
4 th July	Year 4 Swimming lessons
4 th July	8pm - Bingo Runwell Social Club 20:00 (Adults only)
11 th July	Year 4 Final swimming lesson
21 st July	End of term work viewing Summer Walk – 2pm
22 nd July	End of term Talent Show and Colour Run (TBC) & Last Day of term

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

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

PTFA News

Update from your PTFA Committee

We've lots of things planned for the summer terms.

First up, to add more funds to our PTFA pot, we've arranged for a clothing drive fundraiser on the 30th April with The Little Recyclers. Simply fill any bags with clothing and drop off at Runwell Social Club small car park on the 30th April between 08:00 and 13:00. No loose items please. The Little Recyclers will collect and then give our PTFA pot 45p for every kilo! More info attached.

We're also finalising plans for our very first movie night. Save the date in your diaries now for Friday 23rd May! It'll be straight after school until 17:00. This will only be for the children of the school. The teaching team will be on site supporting this event and supervising, alongside some of the PTFA Committee. More info will follow in the coming days!

Our popular frozen Fridays will also be returning in June!

Here's a few more dates for your diaries:

PTFA events

30 Apr Clothing Drive Recycling Drive Runwell Social Club 08-00-13:00

2 May Bingo Runwell Social Club 20:00 (Adults)

23 May Movie Time 15:10-17:00 (children only) info to follow shortly

10 Jun Marvellous Men (in school event - children only)

27 June Summer Family Event 18:00 (Families)

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

25 Sept PTFA AGM (evening at school)

If you've any questions or suggestions for the PTFA team, get in touch

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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.



SCHOOLS CLUB AT ST. LUKES PARK

DANCE YEARS 1-4

WED AFTER SCHOOL

MULTISKILLS YEARS 1-4

THURS AFTER SCHOOL



For half termly costs and start/finish times, please visit:

Book online: www.essexkidscamp.co.uk/activities

Email: info@essexkidscamp.co.uk