



St Luke's Park Newsletter (28) 09/05/2025

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Ofsted

We had our first Ofsted inspection this week. Staff and children worked really hard to show of our lovely school to the inspection team. For those who completed Parent View surveys, thank you for taking the time to share your views with the Ofsted team.

Staff Carpark

Another 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.

Thank you to those of you who are now parking up and walking on the school site, we really appreciate your support as this is helping to make our staff carpark a safer place for staff arriving or leaving work.

School Council –

Congratulations to our new school councillors:

Mila and Fletcher – Foxes

Isaac and Laya – Badgers

Oliver and Ella – Hedgehogs

Ivy and Christian – Squirrels

Little Owls have now voted and their school councillors are: Aaliyah and Harry – Well done to you both!

Library Books

Another reminder that 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 – Evannie for respect and Leo for collaboration

Squirrels – Courtney for individuality and Max for resilience

Hedgehogs – Ella, Sadie and Jessica for respect

Badgers – Poppy and Maisie for Respect

Foxes – Rosie for compassion and Emmy 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

**Reminder: We are week 1 for school dinners
week commencing Monday 12th May**

Summer Term - Dates for your diary

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 – deadline to book is Friday 16 th May
26th May – 30th May	Half Term
2nd June	Inset Day – Non-Pupil Day
3 rd June	Pupils return to school 8.30am
5 th June	Year 3 School Trip - Wat Tyler (letter to follow)
6 th June	Year 4 Swimming lessons Snake coin challenge
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
1 st July	Reserve Sport Day
2 nd July	Year 1 Trip to Call of The Wild – Parents to drop off and collect children from Call of The Wild
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

PTFA News

Update from your PTFA Committee

Our first PTFA movie time - Friday 23rd May is certainly popular! You'll have until Friday 16th May to secure a space. We're not able to extend this deadline as we have to purchase the snacks and do a register for the school, so please make sure you've reserved your child's spot before then. It'll be straight after school until 17:00 so if you've reserved a space, you don't need to collect your child at the school finishing time as the teaching team will take them to the movie area. You'll be able to collect them at 17:00 as per your usual pick up arrangements. 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. Full info is attached and also here <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/ETEh>

We had a great fundraising suggestion from Kirsty - Mum to Toby in Hedgehogs - THANK YOU! On Friday 6th June, we'll be holding our first St Luke's Park PTFA Snake Coin Challenge! We'll be asking children to bring in pennies/coins after the half term and on Friday 6th June - during school time - we'll be trying to make the longest coin snake we can! The children will have a chance to show you the snake when you collect them from school on the 6th. How long will it be?? All coins will be added to our PTFA pot.

And thanks to another suggestion from Maria - Mum to Joseph in Little Owls - THANK YOU! we're also excited to let you know that we're trialling free fruit for children once a month! The PTFA will fund a tasty treat where the children will be able to try different fruit at break time . Our first Tasty Tuesday will be next Tuesday 13th May.

Back in March we did our annual reading challenge. We're pleased to say that this PTFA challenge has funded author visits for next year and also topic books for each class!

Coming back - FROZEN FRIDAY! This Friday after school, we'll be selling ice poles for 50p in the playground. Card payment is preferred. Minimum spend on card transactions is £1.

Here's a few more dates for your diaries for events organised by the PTFA:

6 Jun St Luke's Snake Coin Challenge (in school event - children only)
10 Jun Marvellous Men (in school event - children only) info to follow
27 June Summer Family Event 18:00 (Families) info to follow
4 July Bingo Runwell Social Club 20:00 (Adults)
25 Sept PTFA AGM (evening at school)
12 Dec School disco (after school) info to follow

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.



St Luke's Park PTFA

Snake Coin Challenge!

Friday

6th June

(in school time)

Bring in any spare
pennies so we can
make a huge coin

snake in the
playground!

All funds raised go to
St Luke's Park PTFA



St Luke's Park PTFA



presents.....

KIDS' MOVIE T I M E



23 May



After school till 17:00

To secure a space for your child
and for more info visit:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/ETEH>

Snack bundle £3 per child*

including cookie, crisps
and unlimited squash

This event is only for kids that attend
St Luke's Park Primary School

*plus .30p for ticket and processing fees per bundle
for our ticketing platform



ST LUKE'S
PARK PTFA

FROZEN FRIDAY

ICE POLES
FOR SALE
AFTER SCHOOL
50P
CARD PAYMENT
PREFERRED

MINIMUM SPEND £1 FOR CARD PAYMENTS

