



St Luke's Park Newsletter (30) 23/05/2025

Liberty Way, Runwell, Essex, SS11 7LH

Tel: 01268 436 050

Headteacher: Ms J. Kendall-Hobbs BA (Hons) PGCE MA (Ed)

Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

This week began with a wonderful trip for our year 2 pupils to Barleylands. Mrs Tyler tells me that children were superbly behaved and that everybody had a great time.

The first PTFA film night is scheduled for tonight. Thank you to the PTFA team and the teachers supporting this fundraising event.

We say farewell to our wonderful HLTA, Miss Hollis, who is moving on to a role where she can use her BSL skills to support children with hearing impairment. We will really miss her but have promised to keep in touch and continue to learn about BSL in our school.

There will be a letter coming out to parents of Little Owls and Badgers class regarding an initiative to introduce dental checks to schools. Please keep an eye out for communications about this which I feel is a really positive idea (especially knowing how tricky it can sometimes be to book an appointment with the dentist!).

Although it has been a short half term, it has felt like quite a busy one. I do hope everyone enjoys a rest over the week's break and that we see you all full of energy for the rather longer 'half' before that summer holidays. A reminder that we have an INSET day on the first Monday after half term so we will see you all on Tuesday 3rd June.

Enjoy your half term,

Ms Kendall-Hobbs

Stars of the Week



This Week's Winners:

Little Owls – Alice for individuality and Lara for Respect

Squirrels – Parker for collaboration and Courtney for Respect

Hedgehogs – Jessica and Paige for resilience

Badgers – Poppy E and Connor for resilience

Foxes – Zack for compassion and Elizabeth 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

**Reminder: We are week 3 for school dinners
week commencing Monday 2nd June**

**Please note there will be a slight change to the menu on the
Tuesday only – Creamy Tomato Pasta or Grated Cheesy
topped Pasta**

Summer Term - Dates for your diary

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
6 th June	Year 4 Swimming lessons PTFA Snake coin challenge
9 th June	Year 1 - Phonics screening check Year 4 – Multiplication check
10 th June	PTFA – Marvellous men
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	PFTA 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 – PTFA 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

Message from your PTFA.

For those that booked onto **Kids Movie Time tonight, pick up time will be 17:00.** For those watching Madagascar the collection point is at the double doors at the bottom of the stairs (main playground) and for those watching Super Mario Bros. the collection point is outside the hall exit (main playground). Please bear with us as this is a popular event and the exit may take a a bit longer than usual.

Tickets for our PTFA Summer family event - are on sale now! Join us for an evening of family fun on Friday 27th June with a show by the awesome Magic Dave! Gates open from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Show 6-7pm on the school field - bring your own blanket. Tickets are £4 per person 3 years +. Kids 0-2 go free. There's an additional charge per ticket of 5% and 15p ticket for our ticket and platform costs. The PTFA bar will be open to buy snacks and drinks. Papa Jones will also be on site selling fresh pizza. This event is open to the pupils of St Luke's Park Primary and their families only. For more info please see the attached. Tickets are available at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EWSK>.

REMINDER! On the 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 the 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.

Did you know that as our PTFA is registered with Parentkind, you're eligible for lots of **free webinars** - all ran by their team of parenting experts and professionals. See attached for more info. To sign up simply visit <https://www.parentkind.org.uk/your-pta-expert/parent-webinars> and search for our school by using the post code SS11 7LH.

We're very excited to announce that we've partnered with **The Parents Lottery from Parentkind**. Any person over the age of 18 can register to play the lottery via the online portal. Payment is taken monthly via either direct debit or one off debit card payment. This can be stopped at any time. You can purchase up to 6 tickets per week. The tickets are automatically generated by The Parents Lottery. There's a prize draw every Friday. Each week you'll have the chance to win one of our guaranteed prizes, which are: Match 6 digits in the correct order - £25,000, Match 5 digits in the correct order - £1,000, Match 4 digits in the correct order -£25, Match 3 digits in the correct order - £5. For every £1 we get 60p which is a HUGE help towards our fundraising efforts. For more info see attached and visit www.theparentslottery.org/find-your-school and type in St Luke's Park PTFA to find our PTFA.

PTFA events - Dates for your diaries:

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) Tickets on sale NOW!

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

25 Sept PTFA AGM (Adults 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 and Melanie.

Clubs for after the May half term break:

Monday: Karate

Tuesday: Crafty Katie

Wednesday: Dance Club

Thursday: Multi-skills

All bookings to be made directly with clubs.

Crafty Katie

St Lukes Park Primary

CRAFT CLUB

Fun weekly themed crafts and activities often to include Sand art, wooden crafts, foam crafts, sequins, modelling, brick build, and more
Club runs straight from class and finishes at 4.15 pm. Collection is from the school main entrance.

Tuesday's - for all year groups

Tues 3rd June till Tues 15th July - 7 week block

Cost is £42 for the half term

You can join mid term if spaces are available.

To book: Text or call Katie on 07929 044959



Crafty
Katie

Crafty
Katie

HOLIDAY FUN



JOIN US FOR A MAY
HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA!

TUESDAY 27th MAY

MEADGATE 🎧 • ELMWOOD 🎧 • ST LUKES'S PARK 🎧

WEDNESDAY 28th MAY

MEADGATE ⚽ • ELMWOOD ⚽ • SOUTHMINSTER 🕶

THURSDAY 29th MAY

MEADGATE 🕶 • ELMWOOD N • PURLEIGH ⚽

FRIDAY 30th MAY

MEADGATE N • ELMWOOD 🕶 • MALTESE ROAD N

🎧 = SILENT DISCO N = NERF TARGET PRACTICE
⚽ = FOOTBALL SKILLS 🕶 = VIRTUAL REALITY

£35 – 9-3pm

www.essexkidscamp.co.uk



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



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

