



St Luke's Park Newsletter (31) 06/06/2025

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Year three enjoyed a trip to Wat Tyler country park this week linked to aspects of their science and art topics this half term. Despite it looking like they might get rather soggy the weather turned out to be ok and everyone had a good time.

I sent out a copy of our Ofsted report yesterday so that families would have an opportunity to read this before it gets published to the Ofsted website. The inspection team recognised the hard work that had gone in since the school opened and agreed with us on our areas for further development through this term and into the future. A big 'Thank You' to all of the families who took the time to send in comments to the Ofsted team during inspection as these really help inspectors get a feel for the school and its community.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Ms Kendall-Hobbs

**Reminder: We are week 1 for school dinners
week commencing Monday 9th June**

Stars of the Week



This Week's Winners:

Little Owls – Rudy for collaboration and Olivia B for respect

Squirrels – Florence for respect, Stanley for compassion and Nellie for collaboration.

Hedgehogs – Whitney and Piper for respect.

Badgers – The whole class for respect shown on the trip yesterday.

Foxes – Mark for compassion and Amelie for individuality.

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:

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.

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.

Summer Term - Dates for your diary

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

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We currently have online sessions available to book, as well as face to face. Parents/Carers can enroll by typing in 'Family First Aid' into the search courses box via the link; <https://aclessex.com/>

In addition, we have more tutors trained to lead these sessions this year. So if you would be interested in hosting sessions, at your school, please respond to this email (Subject to availability)

Please feel free to share the attached marketing in newsletters, display etc, as you deem appropriate.

Kind Regards,

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PTFA News

Message from your PTFA.

We hope the kids enjoyed **Kids Movie Time** a few weeks back. They were very excited! We'll let you know when our next one will be.

Today we held our first **Snake Coin Challenge**. We'll send round some pics next week and let you know how much we raised. Thanks to everyone who joined in. All the kids got a little present for taking part - **kindly donated by Kirsty** (mum to Toby in Hedgehogs).

After the success of our Wonder Women gift stall, we'll be holding our first **PTFA Marvellous Men gift stall** next week - **Tuesday 10th** (in school). The kids will have the chance to pick a gift for a special man in their life. Please send the children in with £2.50 that day in a named envelope - exact change only. One gift per child.

Tickets for our **Magic Show on Friday 27th June**, are proving very popular with almost 150 tickets already sold! Gates open from 17:30 to 19:30. Show 18:00-19:00 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% + 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>.

We're looking for local businesses that would like to support by offering **raffle prizes** for our raffle at the Magic Show. If anyone is able to help or knows of any local businesses that would like to offer a gift voucher / prize, please get in touch at stlukesparkptfa@gmail.com

PTFA events - Dates for your diaries:

- 6 Jun St Luke's Snake Coin Challenge (in school event - children only)
- 6 Jun Bingo Runwell Social Club 20:00 (Adults)
- 10 Jun Marvellous Men (in school event - children only) info to follow
- 27 June Summer Family Event 18:00 (Families) info to follow
- 11 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.