



St Luke's Park Newsletter (33) 20/06/2025

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Sun Safety

It's been a very hot week here at SLP. Help us to keep children safe in the sun by:

1. Applying sunscreen in the mornings and sending in a small named bottle if you wish your child to re-apply themselves at lunchtime
2. Reminding children to stick to shaded areas between 11am-3pm at the weekend when they might be playing outside for extended periods
3. Ensuring your child has a sunhat to wear (named if sending into school)
4. Remind your child to drink plenty of water in order to keep hydrated

Sports Events

We have a very sporty week coming up. A big 'thank you' to Mrs Botwright and the whole staff team for their organisation. There is a letter outlining everything that is happening which was sent out to you by Parentmail earlier today. We look forward to seeing you for Sports Day on Wednesday!

Multiplication

Our year four children completed their multiplication checks the week before last. They were feeling very confident going into this assessment so a huge 'thank you' to all of you who helped with practice at home. For those of you with children further down the school, the maths curriculum builds children's understanding gradually but the more help you can offer at home the better. For some ideas on supporting your children in this area, have a look at this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tFLWTHbJNOo>

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Ms Kendall-Hobbs

Headteacher

Stars of the Week



This Week's Winners:

Little Owls – The whole class for collaboration.

Squirrels – Courtney and Christian for courage and Parker for collaboration.

Hedgehogs – The whole class for collaboration.

Badgers – Connor for resilience.

Foxes – Amber and Riley 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 on week 3 for school dinners

*****Special Sports Day menu Wednesday 25th June*****

Beef burger/Quorn burger served in a brioche bun, with chips, peas and sweetcorn followed by an iced chocolate cake

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

24 th June	Teddy Bear's picnic - Little Owls and Squirrels only . Please bring a medium sized teddy to school for this event.
25 th June	Sports Day – 9am All children to come to school in their PE kit (hat, water bottle and sun cream applied)
27 th June	Year 4 Swimming lessons
27 th June	Chelmsford Sports and Athletic Centre – Academy Trust Sports event 1pm – 3pm – Pick up from school at 3.40pm ***Selected children only from Year 3 and Year 4*** <u>Please make sure you the return consent form for your child to attend.</u>
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
11 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

We are asking that your child please comes to school in their PE kit on the following days:

Little Owls	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Squirrels	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Hedgehogs	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
Badgers	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
Foxes	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

PTFA News

Message from your PTFA.

Last week we booked our first **Panto** in school visit - **fully funded by the PTFA pot**. A huge thanks to everyone for supporting our events. You've made this happen!

Our **PTFA Magic Show is next Friday!** Have you got your tickets yet? The weather forecast looks like it will be a lovely warm evening. Gates open from 17:30 to 19:30. Show 18:00-19:00 on the school field. For more info please see the attached. Tickets are available at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EWSK>. We've got some AMAZING raffle prizes up for grabs!

SAVE THE DATE. We have to hold an **AGM** (annual general meeting) once a year. This year it will be **Wednesday 24th September 14:30-15:00**. At the meeting we'll share what we've been up to as a PTFA, what our plans are but probably most importantly - we'll elect a new committee. Please put the date in your diary!

We're partnered with **The Parents Lottery from Parentkind**. Each week you'll have the chance to win prizes up to **£25,000**. 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.

Today it's Frozen Friday. Grab your ice poles from the PTFA team afterschool for just 50p each!

PTFA events - Dates for your diaries:

20 June Frozen Friday (after school)
27 June Summer Family Event 18:00 (Families)
4 July Frozen Friday (after school)
11 July Frozen Friday (after school)
11 July Bingo Runwell Social Club 20:00 (Adults)
18 July Frozen Friday (after school)
24 Sept AGM 14:30-15:00
11 Dec Panto school visit (in school)
12 Dec Special festive visitor (in 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](https://www.instagram.com/st_lukes_park_ptfa)

Thanks, Laura, Nicola, Liz, Claudia, Ashlee, Kayleigh and Melanie.