



St Luke's Park Newsletter (8) 15.11.2024

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

The crazy hair on show for Children in Need has been a wonder to behold today! Thanks for all of your efforts on this, the children have really enjoyed showing off their fab hairstyles.

Reading at Home

At this point of the term we are doing our 'pupil progress' meetings and reflecting on the progress that children have made so far this academic year. Those children reading regularly at home with an adult (being read with, or being read to) are, on the whole, making stronger progress than those children who are not. Please, please, please do all you can to read with your child **every day** and note this in their reading record. The document sent out with this newsletter gives more information about the detail and evidence behind the statements below. You really can make such a difference to their start in life by supporting regular reading.



Respect

All of our Stars of the Week this week were awarding for **respectful behaviours towards others** and this has also been the Picture News image for this week. I had a very proud headteacher moment this week when the flu immunisation team came to speak to me at the end of the visit to share that they were so impressed by the polite and respectful behaviour of our children and the wonderful supportive adults working with them. Well done team!

Recycling

Please see the information at the end of the newsletter about battery recycling. We have a box in the office so please bring these to us directly (do not put these into children's book bags)

Brockfield House Meeting

We had a very useful meeting on Thursday night, thanks to those who came along to ask questions of the senior staff who attended. I think it did a lot to put minds at rest about processes at the hospital and it's great to continue to build relationships across the St Luke's estate.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, Ms Kendall-Hobbs

Lost Property

Please do come and check the trolley if you have any lost items. It is piled high with jumpers, cardigans and coats that all must belong to somebody!



Attendance



Good attendance and punctuality are key to ensuring children access the best education they deserve.

Please avoid booking holidays during term time.

Attendance is monitored regularly and you may receive a letter if we have a concern about your child's attendance. These letters are about finding ways to work together with you to maximise your child's attendance.

We want to do all we can to promote and support good attendance so that children make the most of all the opportunities open to them at school.

Reminders

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.

Upcoming Dates to remember:

New Intake Tour	27th November & 5th December
KS1 Nativity	9am 10th December & 9am 12th December
EYFS Nativity	2.30pm 10th December & 2.30pm 12th December
PTFA Disco	13th December
Pantomime	16th December
KS2 Carol Concert	18th December

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

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

Class Dojo



Stars of the Week



This Week's Winners

Little Owls: Albie and Lara

Squirrels: Edison and Courtney

Hedgehogs: Toby, Brett, Piper and Ettie

Badgers: Finley and Reggie

Foxes: Whole Class

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



Recycle to Read Batteries Collection

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school is recycling batteries to protect the planet (and for a chance to win book vouchers for the school).

We need your help - plus your child could win some fantastic eco-inspired prizes too!

How can you help?

1. Hunt out used batteries at home. We are collecting AA, AAA, C, D, 9V and button batteries.
2. Tape over the contacts of lithium (Li) and button batteries (see below).
3. Put them in a tied plastic bag (preferably reused)
4. Take them to the school's collection point.
5. Enter the prize draw at jointhepod.org/win

Safety first:

Not only is storing and recycling batteries safely great for the environment, it can also help reduce risks associated with batteries:

- Batteries can cause serious injury or death if swallowed, please keep batteries out of reach of small children and pets.
- Lithium and button batteries need to be taped so their contacts don't touch, as they could short circuit if they do.

Use sticky tape over the contacts (top and bottom of batteries). Button batteries can be placed in a line between two sections of sticky tape. Lithium batteries can look like any battery, but they will have lithium (Li) written on them.

Many thanks for your support and happy battery hunting!

To find out more, head to: jointhepod.org/batteries

Miss Feagan



Batteries list

Batteries we CAN accept:

We are collecting common household batteries:

- AAA, AA, C, D, 9V and button batteries

Any batteries marked with the word lithium (Li) should have their contacts (e.g. top and tail) taped over.

Batteries we CANNOT accept:

- Damaged or leaking batteries
- Very dirty batteries
- Car Batteries
- Industrial Batteries
- Batteries with connecting wires (unless taped to the side of the battery)

Although we're not asking for them, we will collect things like; mobile phone and similar device specific batteries, as well as laptop and power tool batteries, if they are put in your collection box.

Safety First:

Batteries can cause serious injury or death if swallowed, please keep batteries out of the reach of small children and pets.



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Support your child's future

Sign up to online cashback site, easyfundraising, and select your child's school as your chosen good cause.

Then, when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers, the retailer will give the school a free donation as a thank you for shopping with them.

It's as simple as that. No matter what you buy, from food shops to holidays and everything in between - it's a free and easy way to support your school.

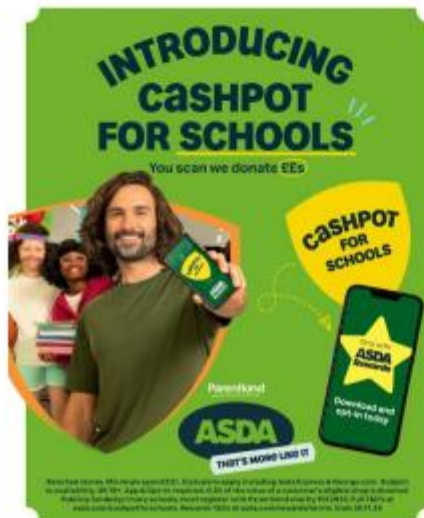


We'll get a £2 donation this month if you sign up to easyfundraising via their app! Plus, when 10+ more of you sign up, we'll enter a prize draw to win a £150 bonus! **You can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE.** <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-lukes-park-primary-ptfa>

The St Luke's Park Primary PTFA



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YOU!**

Between **2nd September and 30th November 2024** – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, **Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop** to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, **Asda will give an additional £1** to the school Cashpot.


Step 1: Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-into Cashpot for Schools

Step 2: Add our school to your Cashpot - search using postcode **SS11 7LH**

Step 3: Shop in-store across Asda & George and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout

Step 4: Shopping online? Simply log into Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account

Please join today and start shopping! Thanks for your support, The St Luke's Park Primary PTFA



Pre-paid
ticket event

St Luke's Park PTFA

Christmas Disco

Friday 13th Dec 2024

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

visit: st-lukes-park-primary-ptfa.sumupstore.com

Disco 1 = 15:45-17:00

~~Disco 2 = 17:15-18:30 (SOLD OUT)~~

Each disco is open to all classes

Tickets **£3pp aged 3+**

(kids 2 and under are free)

**Children must be accompanied
by a grown-up with ticket.**



Ticket sales close 25th Nov

Full info can be found at:

st-lukes-park-primary-ptfa.sumupstore.com

