



St Luke's Park Newsletter (5)18.10.2024

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Thank You

I would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to all of the children and school adults who have been working so hard this term so far. Only one week to go now until half term! For all of our 'newbies', (children and staff) it feels as though you have been a part of our school family for far longer than a month and a half.

As you will know if you have needed to pop into the office this month, we have had lots of support from across our academy to ensure that our office is fully covered before our new office manager starts work after half term. Without exception, staff visiting our school have commented on how friendly and welcoming all of our pupils, parents and staff have been. We are really lucky to have such a fab school community.

One Planning

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend One Planning meetings with me this week. A One Plan is the document that we use to outline additional support within and outside the classroom that some of our learners require in order to make the best progress. For those of you who were unable to attend, please contact the school office and the ladies will find a time for you on Friday 25th October. We will arrange for after the half term if necessary.

Assemblies

Little Owls joined our Celebration assembly for the first time this week. It is lovely to have our school community gathering together, and a big 'Well Done' to certificate winners.

Brockfield Q&A Reminder

As many of you will know, one of our neighbours on the estate is Brockfield House, the secure NHS hospital. Last year, we invited their director and deputy in to chat to parents about the work of the hospital and to ease concerns that some parents had raised about the processes for patients nearing the end of their treatment. We have extended the invitation again this year and have scheduled in an evening meeting this time. This will be at **6pm on Monday 4th November** in the school hall. Deputy Director, Anna Davis and one of the doctors will share information about the work of the hospital and take questions from parents. We would love to see you there.

Flu Immunisations (Nasal Spray)

These are booked in for 12th November. Please find the link via Parentmail if you wish for your child to receive this immunisation. Information is attached to the message if you have any questions, and forms must be returned by 10th November at the latest.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
Ms Kendall-Hobbs

Lost Personal Property!

The lost property trolley is mounting up – please come and look through **before half term** because unnamed and unclaimed items will be sorted into the 'spares' box and used for other children.



Attendance



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

Please avoid booking holidays during term time.

PTFA Messages

Please see the information at the end of this newsletter about ways to support the fundraising efforts of the PTFA. Every penny counts!

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:

Multiply Maths course (EYFS parents)	18.10.2024
Multiply Maths course (KS2 parents)	21.10.2024
Multiply Maths course (KS1 parents)	24.10.2024

October Half Term	28.10.2024 – 01.11.2024
Pumpkin Carving Comp	04.11.24
Brockfield Hospital Q&A for parents	04.11.24 6pm
Book Fair in School 5-8 th November	05-08.11.24
Parents' Evening 1	07.11.24
Parents' Evening 2	11.11.24
Flu Immunisations	12.11.24
Children in Need	15.11.24

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

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

Stars of the Week



This Week's Winners

Little Owls: Arkie and Aurora

Squirrels: Rose and Belle

Hedgehogs: Whitney and Albie

Badgers: Ethan

Foxes: Amber and Jackson

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



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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

