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know, love, serve; God, Ourselves & Others

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Friday 10th January 2025

EYFS Reptile Encounter

Conker Class had a fascinating start to the new term, with a WOW Reptile Encounter morning. The children learnt all about different creatures, and were even brave enough to touch and hold them!



Homework

It has been lovely to see the array of homework in classes this week. Thank you to all of the families who spent time on this over the Christmas break, it is wonderful to see how much the children have delved into their new topics.



Local Opportunities for the Children

Information on [church events](#) and [local clubs and activities which are available to our children](#) are published on the school website. This now includes information on Colchester United's summer program of events.



Congratulations

Well done to Molly W in year 4, who made some great tackles last weekend when Maldon Rugby under 9's played Southend Rugby Club away on a very rainy Sunday. She earned herself player of the week- we are very proud of you!



Tesco In-Store Vote Update

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Heard's application to Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful and her project to revamp the EYFS outside classroom will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from Mid-January 2025 until the end of March 2025.

The project with the highest number of votes across the region will receive the highest funding to carry out their project.

The stores which will vote on our project are:-

3291 Tiptree Superstore CO5 0SU

5465 West Mersea Express Express CO5 8QT

Please can you help us by voting with a token each time you visit Tesco.

Thank you.



Disco- Thursday 13th February

Just a reminder that the PTFA School disco tickets are now on sale via the PTFA website. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Monday 10th February 2025 at 3pm.



Staffing Update

We would like to welcome Felix Walton to St. Luke's, who is a trainee teacher from CTTC. He will be carrying out his placement in Sahabi Class during the Spring term.

School Council

The School Council had their first meeting of the new year, and discussed how they will fundraise to purchase garden plants, garden furniture and planters for their renovation of the Reflection Garden. We also put in a funding bid to Perrywoods. They discussed lots of ideas and voted for the ones they feel their peers would enjoy. Look out for these events in the coming weeks!



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Elliott P, Ned, Charlie M, TJ, Lorelei S, Boysie, Marlie, Freya C, Albert, Harry G, Tavis, Harry F, Isabelle, Abby, Sofia, Alistair, Camilla and Luna.

Reminders & Dates for the Diary

Staff will aim to deal with any **emailed queries** in three working days however if you haven't received a response, please contact admin@stlukesschool.co.uk who will investigate the matter for you.

When reporting your child's absence, you must leave a message on the **absence phone line** (01621 815456 option 2). This is the first line of communication that is checked in the morning and if you email the office, staff will not see this until registers have been processed.

Second-hand uniform is available every Tuesday opposite the main reception area between 3pm-3.30pm

If your child is missing any items of clothing, parents are able to check the **lost property box** at the end of the school day via the main office.

School Dates:

The new academic year dates and INSET days for 2024/2025 are published on our website.

EYFS – Reception Conker and Acorn		KSI – Years 1 & 2 Oak, Silver Birch, Sycamore		LKS2 – Year 3 & 4 Plum, Apple, Elder		UKS2 – Years 5 & 6 Acacia and Baobab	
		Event				Parents Invited / Additional	
Jan	13 th Jan	Bikeability					
	14 th Jan	Bikeability					
	15 th Jan	Bikeability					
	28 th Jan	Year 1 and 2 DT Event (9am-10.30am in the hall)				Year 1 and 2 Parents/carers welcome	
	30 th Jan	Year 6 SATs Meeting- 3.10pm				Year 6 parent/carers	
	31 st Jan	School Council Bake Sale- at home time on the playground				All welcome	
Feb	11 th Feb	Cedar Class Parent Assembly- 9am				Cedar Class parent/carers only	
	13 th Feb	PTFA Disco- more information to follow					
	13 th Feb	Sahabi Class Parent Assembly-9am				Sahabi Class parent/carers only	
	14 th Feb	Wear it Red Day! More information to follow					
	26 th Feb	PTFA Urgent General Meeting- 7.30pm in school				All welcome	
March	5 th March	Great Fire of London Experience (year 1 and 2)					
	10 th March	UKS2 School trip to Barleylands					
	14 th March	INSET DAY					
	21 st March	Red Nose Day (more information to follow)					
	21 st March	PTFA Magician Show after school (more information to follow)					
	26 th March	Year 1 and 2 Great Fire of London Event				Year 1 and 2 parent/carers welcome	
April	2 nd April	Trunk Theatre Company- Great Fire of London (Year 1 and 2)					
	4 th April	Conker Class Assembly				Parent/Carers welcome	
May	5 th May	PTFA Late Riser Boot Sale (more information to follow)				All welcome	
	23 rd May	Class photographs, year 6 photos and whole school photo					
June	10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 2 re-take Phonics Check					
	10 th June	Year 3 and 4 Roman Day (more information to follow)					
	11 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 2 re-take Phonics Check					

	21 st June	PTFA Summer Fair (more information to follow)	All welcome
	WB 23th June	Whole School Camp Week- more information to follow	
	26 th June	Year 6 Induction Day at Thurstable	
July	2 nd July	Year 1 and 2 visit to Hyde Hall RHS Gardens	
Nov	1 st Nov	PTFA Fireworks Event (more information to follow)	All welcome



Marvellous Me is an opportunity for us to share the great work and amazing attitude that the children show daily in school. Access codes can be collected at the school office. Links to download the app on iOS or Android can be found here: <https://marvellousme.com/parents/>

Learning Characteristics

Taking Risk

Being Inquisitive

Making Links

Co-operation

Resilience

Reflecting

Christian Values

Thankfulness

Responsibility

Compassion

Faith

Forgiveness

Hope

MALDON RUGBY CLUB
FANCY GIVING RUGBY A TRY?



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**NEW LADIES
TEAM**

