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know, love, serve; God, Ourselves & Others

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Friday 8th November 2024

Year 6 Residential

Year 6 have had a wonderful week on their residential trip to Hilltop. They took part in adventurous activities, studied the coastlines and enjoyed a whole host of fun games. A huge thank you to Mr Berkeley, Mrs Spall and Miss King for attending the trip and helping the children to make so many memories!



Poppy Appeal

A huge thank you to the School Council who sold poppies in school this week. We hope that a large amount of money was raised to go towards the Poppy Appeal 2024.



Reception 2025

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 4 November 2024**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2025**.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

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.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

School Council

The School Council met and discussed how successful they felt the Poppy Appeal was. They then started thinking about the Angel and Star themed Christmas Tree Festival in St. Luke's Church and the type of decorations they would like to make.



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Olivia-Rose, Ruben, Vinny, Felicity, Paige, Alex B, Louie F, Fleur, Willow, India, Freddie H, Aria, Millie H, Thomas H, Mason and Jacob R.

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
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Nov	7 th Nov	Toy Sale after school- hall or maths hub if wet weather	Parents/carers welcome
	8 th Nov	Percy Pig's Birthday Party- Conker Class to wear party clothes	
	12 th Nov	Wear 'odd socks' to support anti- bullying week	
	15 th Nov	Children In Need- Wear something spotty, yellow or Pudsey themed!	
	20 th Nov	Mulberry Class Assembly 2.30pm in the hall	Mulberry Parent/carers welcome
	21 st Nov	Pear Class Assembly 2.30pm in the hall	Pear Parent/carers welcome
	22 nd Nov	Cherry Class Assembly 2.30pm in the hall	Cherry parent/carers welcome
	28 th Nov	PTFA Non-Uniform Day (Cosy Wear)	
	29 th Nov	INSET DAY	
Dec	6 th Dec	PTFA Winter Market 5pm	All welcome
	12 th Dec	Year 1- 6 Pantomime trip, 10.15am (Approx cost £20.75)	

	13 th Dec	Whole School Reindeer Run- more information to follow	
	17 th Dec	EYFS and KSI Christmas Play to parents/carers @9.30am	Parent/carers welcome
	17 th Dec	School Christingle Service	
	18 th Dec	EYFS and KSI Christmas Play to parents/carers @9.30am	Parent/carers welcome
	19 th Dec	EYFS and KSI Christmas Play to parents/carers @9.30am	Parent/carers welcome
	19 th Dec	Christmas Dinner	
Jan	6 th Jan	EYFS Reptile Visit (more information to follow)	
	13 th Jan	Bikeability- individual information to follow	
	14 th Jan	Bikeability- individual information to follow	
	15 th Jan	Bikeability- individual information to follow	
Feb	13 th Feb	PTFA Disco- more information to follow	
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)	
April	2 nd April	Trunk Theatre Company- Great Fire of London (Year 1 and 2)	
May	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	
	26 th June	Year 6 Induction Day at Thurstable	
July	2 nd July	Year 1 and 2 visit to Hyde Hall RHS Gardens	



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



ST LUKE'S PTFA

winter fair



FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
5PM TO 7PM



ST LUKE'S CHURCH SCHOOL
CHURCH ROAD

Free entry

Local stalls Toast your own
Marshmallows

Crafts

Santa's
grotto

Drinks

Stocking
fillers

Hot food Games



Only £5 to visit Santa in his grotto
No booking required
pay on the day



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