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know, love, serve; God, Ourselves & Others

Data protection: Please notify the office if you change your details or change your mind about consent.

Friday 18th October 2024

New Holiday Club

After feedback from parents, we are pleased to announce a new holiday club being held at St. Luke's.

MULTI SPORTS Workshop

It gives the children a chance to discover which sport they enjoy!

SCOOTER BOARD HOCKEY
FOOTBALL ROUNDRS
NERF GUN WARS
KWIK CRICKET
BASKETBALL
VOLLEYBALL
DODGEBALL
FUN FITNESS

£25 FOR THE DAY

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 10.00AM-3.00PM

AGES 5 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE

AT ST LUKE'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
66 CHURCH ROAD, TIPTREE,
ESSEX CO5 0SU

WE ALSO OFFER:
SUPERSPORT PARTIES
CHILDRENS PARTIES TO SUIT EVERY OCCASION

To book your space WhatsApp Ricky on **07921 161 350**

Disco Reminder- Glow in the Dark

Just a reminder that PTFA disco tickets are on sale via the PTFA website. Tickets are available until 3pm on Tuesday 22nd October; no purchases will be accepted after this time.



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.

Salvation Army Gifts

The Salvation Army are working alongside the Colchester Community Policing Team, to offer gifts to children where there may be slight financial difficulties in the home. If you would like a gift donation for your child/children who attend St. Luke's, please speak to one of the office team in confidence. We have had amazing gifts in the past including Barbies, dolls, Hot Wheels, transformers and stationary packs.

The deadline for speaking to the office is Wednesday 23rd October 2024.



Library Trophy

We are pleased to announce that we have won the Summer Read Library Trophy for the local area, as we had the largest percentage of pupils taking part. Our new librarians, Rosie and Molly F received this awarded from Linda the librarian.



Congratulations

A huge 'well done' to Molly W in year 4 who took part in two dance competitions last weekend. She received a 1st place trophy in acro and a special award. In her second competition she received 2nd place for lyrical and contemporary duet.



School Council

The School Council met this week and looked at ideas for their reflection garden renovation! They looked at planters, outdoor seating, window transfers and paint colours.



Special Achievement Award

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Special Achievement Award in this week's celebration worship: Frankie, William F, Mckenzie, Aria J, Charlie P, Molly W, Elliott P, Edward, Olivia-Rose, Jasmine, Isla M, Max, Charlee, Elliott J, Lilly C and Marnie.

Staffing Update

We would like to welcome two new LSA's to the team who will be with us for this academic year. Miss Maddox will be supporting in classes, carrying out interventions and supporting a little girl in year 2. Miss Lofts will be leading Read, Write, Inc tutoring in EYFS/KSI and leading a phonics group.

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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		Event	Parents Invited / Additional
Oct	21 st Oct	EYFS Funky Fingers Workshop 9am-9.30am in class	Conker Class Parents/Carers
	24 th Oct	PTFA School Disco- booking via PTFA website	
Dec Nov	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
	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 (cost £20.75)	Payments now due
	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)	
March	5 th March	Great Fire of London Experience (year 1 and 2)	
	10 th March	UKS2 School trip to Barleylands	
	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



DISCO FREESTYLE 🎵
ROCK 'N' ROLL 🎸
STREET 🤪
SLOW LYRICAL 🎧
ACRO 🤸

FRIDAYS 5-6PM
TIPTREE COMMUNITY
CENTRE, CAXTON
CLOSE, CO5 0HA
4-16YRS

First lesson free!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME.
 EXAM, COMPETITION & PERFORMANCE
 OPPORTUNITIES OR JUST DANCE FOR
 FUN & FITNESS! 07725597775

Safeguarding Children

[Home](#) >> [Office](#) >> [Safeguarding](#) >> [Guides & Tips for Parents](#)

There are a range of guides and information on the school website that gets updated on a weekly basis. This week we have added information for parents on Horror Films and Age Ratings.



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about HORROR FILMS & AGE RATINGS

CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STREAMING IS EVERYWHERE

FACT VS. FICTION

PEER PRESSURE

PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACTS

CHILDREN SCARE DIFFERENTLY

Advice for Parents & Educators

WATCH THE FILM FIRST

REMEMBER - IT'S NOT REAL

DISCUSS THE CONTENT OF FILMS

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Meet Our Expert

WakeUp Wednesday

The National College

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Ofcom's latest Media Use and Attitudes Report states that most children can watch streamed films on a mobile device both in and out of the home, with 80% of UK children watching films on phones, tablets or laptops 📱💻. That's a lot of youngsters who might be using their own gadgets to watch something suitably spooky this Halloween season 🎃 or perhaps, something a little too frightening.

With older children in particular, it can be difficult knowing how to manage their increasing interest in more mature content – including horror films, in many cases – let alone knowing how best to safeguard them from inappropriate material. Our free guide offers expert advice not only on the risks of exposure to horror films and other potentially upsetting content, but also on preventing young viewers from seeing this material or protecting them from being too deeply affected by it if they do.

Appointment of Cleaner

Closing date: Wednesday 30th October 2024 at midnight

Interview date: Tuesday 5th November 2024

Start date: ASAP

We are looking to employ a motivated individual to join our friendly and hardworking small cleaning team.

You will be responsible for a range of cleaning duties, ensuring the highest level of cleanliness and hygiene throughout the school. Helping us to achieve and maintain an amazing environment for all students, staff and visitors to learn and grow.

You will:

- Be hardworking
- Be efficient and reliable
- Be organised and self-motivated
- Awareness of Health and Safety procedures.
- Have the ability to use your own initiative and work as part of a team.
- Be details conscious and hold high standards.

We can offer you:

- A talented, dedicated, and hardworking staff team
- A supportive and forward-thinking leadership team
- Friendly and supportive environment, where everyone is committed to a work life balance
- A diverse school community with positive and happy children who enjoy learning

We strongly encourage and welcome visits to allow you to find out more about us.

Please contact the school office on 01621 815456 or email:

dawn.verley@stfukesschool.co.uk

Applications can be made online at

<https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Schools/Vacancies/LiveSupportVacancies.aspx>



Hours for the above post are 15/week, 3/day, either before or after the school day. Hourly rate is £11.59.