

Newsletter 20th February 2020

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**St Luke’s CE Primary School**

**Diary Dates**

**Friday 21st February**

School closes for Half Term

**Monday 2nd March**

School re-opens l

**Thursday 5th March 10.30-12.00pm**

Year 6 Sycamore Shared Learning and Lunch

World Book Day (see below)

**Wednesday 18th March 10.30-12.00pm**

Year 2 Ash Shared Learning and Lunch

**Wednesday 25th March 10.30-12.00pm**

Year 2 Elm Shared Learning and Lunch

**Tuesday 31st March @ 9.30am**

Easter Performance-Dress Rehearsal

(babies and children welcome)

**and**

Parents Afternoon 1.30pm-6.00pm

(Further details to follow)

**Wednesday 1st April @ 9.30am**

Easter Performance (Adults Only)

**Thursday 2nd April @ 1.30pm**

Easter Performance (Adults only)

**Friday 3rd April**

School closes for Easter

**Monday 20th April**

School re-opens for Summer Term

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We are experiencing a large number of telephone calls in the afternoons telling us about last minute changes to your children’s going home arrangements ie someone different is collecting them.

We accept that there are times when this is necessary but we are getting a lot of these calls and there is not always enough time to get the messages around the school in time. After the Half Term please could you try to make the arrangements in the morning to avoid any child protection issues. Thank you

**World Book Day**

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day and we we would like our children to come to school dressed as their favourite character from any story book.

There seems to be a problem with headlice in school at the moment. Please can you ensure you are checking your child’s head regularly and treating if necessary.

Monday 17th February was Random Acts of Kindness Day.

 This is a day celebrated by individuals, groups and organisations nationwide to encourage acts of kindness. We took part this year and this is what each class chose to do.

**Reception Bluebells** brought treats for Snowdrops and vice versa

**Year 1 Willows** made biscuits for other pupils

**Year 2 Ash** made Bee Positive signs to place around our school

**Year 2 Elm** donated food for our local Foodbank

**Year 3 Birch** donated items for the Barnadoes Charity shop

**Year 3 Cedar** made positive stones by writing messages on and are going to leave them around Queen’s Park

**Year 4 Hawthorn** designed some beautiful art work to be sent to a local Retirement Home

**Year 5** **Pine** donated animal food for the Bleakholt Animal Sanctuary

**Year 6 Sycamore** are making bird feeders for our gardens

**School Expectations**

**Please can we remind you about our expectations**

**for uniform and conduct on the school grounds**

Black school shoes, **no trainers**

Bows should be Navy, Blue or Black

P.E. kit in school at all times

**Outdoor kit needed for children from Year 2 through to Year 6**

**No** chewing gum

Bikes-children must wear a helmet riding to school, they must not ride their bike or scooter on the school grounds

Dogs are not permitted on the school grounds

Mobile phones should only be brought by children walking to school on their own. They must be handed into the school office in the morning and collected at the end of the day.

If you have any old magazines at home that are suitable for children to use please send them into school.

Also, we are still collecting bottle tops for our Art club.

**If your child attends our After School Club please can you ensure you stay in the hall when collecting your child and refrain from entering any classrooms.**

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