



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 16th December 2016

Weekly Diary w/c .19.2016

Monday — Woodwind /Oboe Lessons. Upper Junior Christmas Party.

Tuesday — Keyboard/Piano Lessons. Lower Junior Christmas Party.

Wednesday — Guitar/Violin Lessons. Infant Christmas Party. Year 3 Swimming Lessons.

Thursday — Christmas Worship 2.15pm.

Friday — School Closes for Christmas at 3.15pm.



Music Fees



Music fees are now due for the next half term. Lessons cost £5.25 each (£3.75 for Year 5 pupils first instrument). There will be 4 lessons to pay for Voice and Drums (as there will be no lesson the last week of Christmas term) at a cost of £15.00, 5 lessons for Woodwind and Oboe at a cost of £26.25 (£18.75 for Year 5) and 6 lessons for all other instruments (missed lessons have been made up during the term) at a cost of £31.50 (£22.50 for Year 5 pupils first instrument).

Christmas Parties

Children can come to school in their own clothes on their Christmas Party day. Please remember to send in sensible shoes and a warm coat as the children will still have their playtimes.



School Games Sports Report

There will be no after school sports clubs next week.

Letters for next term's sports clubs will be sent out during next week.



Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everybody who bought tickets or donated prizes for the Christmas Raffle.

A fantastic amount of tickets were sold this year and some amazing prizes were donated.

£877.40 was raised from the sale of raffle tickets.



Newsletter Christmas Competition



Over the last three weeks 6 Christmas images have appeared on the Newsletters (2 each week). A competition entry form will be included on today's Newsletter, please complete this and return to school in time for a prize draw on Friday 23rd December.

Christmas Post Box

The children can now post their Christmas cards in school. Please make sure that the envelopes are clearly labelled with the names and classes of the children receiving the cards.



Alternatively, if you would like to make a donation to Samira, our sponsored child in Africa, in lieu of sending Christmas cards please do so in a labelled envelope. In previous years children who have sent in donations for Samira have sent one Christmas card to the whole class which has been displayed in the classroom.

Gardening Club

After February half term we are planning to start a Gardening Club after school. If you would be able to help at this club please contact Mrs Richardson or the school office.



Hatchimal

Thank you to the anonymous donor of the much sort after Hatchimal. We raised over £100 and one of our junior pupils was extremely happy when she won the raffle on Tuesday.

£183.00 was raised from the sale of raffle tickets!



Christmas Dinner

Thank you to the kitchen staff for the lovely Christmas Dinner they prepared and served to all the children yesterday.



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for Save the Children. Everyone looked very festive in their Christmas jumpers.



Save the Children

Infant Nativity

Well done to the Infant department on their fantastic Nativity this week.

The School Hall was filled with lots of proud parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles.



Thank you to everyone who provided costumes and practised lines.

Junior Carol Service

The Junior Carol Service was an outstanding success once again this year.

Well done to all the staff and children on both of your performances.



Year 6 PGL Trip

Could we please remind all parents that it is imperative that the final balance for PGL is paid before Monday 16th January. Please contact the school office if you are experiencing any difficulty in paying this bill on time. Thank you.



Parent View

Ofsted are always seeking the opinions of parents with regard to the schools their children attend.

If you would like to leave some comments about St Luke's School please visit

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/link-to-us>



Payments to school

Could we please ask that all payments made to school are sent in through your child's classroom in order for them to be receipted. Where possible could we also ask that cheques are sent to avoid any confusion over whether payments have been made. If under exceptional circumstances money is paid at the school office a receipt will now be issued as school cannot take responsibility for unreceipted income. Thank you.

Film Night

Thank you to The Friends of St Luke's for organising a Christmas film night this evening.



All the children have been looking forward to it today.

Mad Science Club

Everyone who applied for a place at the Mad Science Club has been allocated a place to start in January.



Neighbours

Could we please remind parents and carers to be courteous to our neighbours and not block the residents driveways when dropping off and picking up their children. Thank you.



Guidance on Infection Control in School

Could we please remind parents that children must remain off school for 48 hours following their last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. For further guidance please visit the Public Health England Website and search for Infection Control in Schools.



Dates For Your Diary

Monday 19th December— Upper Junior Christmas Party

Tuesday 20th December— Lower Junior Christmas Party

Wednesday 21st December — Infant Christmas Party

Thursday 22nd December— Christmas Worship 2.15pm

Friday 23rd December— End of term 3.15pm

Tuesday 10th January — School re opens to pupils

Wednesday 18th January — Mad Science Club starts



Newsletter Competition

Week 1

Picture 1:

Picture 2:

Week 2

Picture 1:

Picture 2:

Week 3

Picture 1:

Picture 2:

Name:

Class:

Please return to school by Thursday 22nd December— thank you