

Autumn Term Week 12 Friday 29th November 2019

Aspire, Believe, Achieve!

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me' Philippians 4:13

Countdown to Christmas has begun!



Children are invited to wear their own clothes to school on Friday 6th December if they are able to bring a donation for the Christmas Fayre (chocolates, toiletries, teddies, bottles, etc). As Year 4 are visiting the Botanical Gardens, they are welcome to wear their own clothes on Thursday 5th instead!

Thank you for your support!



Christmas Discos Tickets: £1.00

(Tickets available from classes)

Wednesday 4th December

Disco for Reception, Y1 and Y2 (3:30 - 5:00 p.m.)

Thursday 5th December

Disco for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 (3:30 - 5:00 p.m.)

Sweets, drinks, temporary tattoos on sale!

If children are attending the discos after school, they will need to bring their disco clothes with them (in a separate bag).

Christmas 2019 Events for your diary!

Monday 2nd: Family Worship @ 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 4th: Infants Disco (3:30 - 5:00 p.m.)
Thursday 5th: Juniors Disco (3:30—5:00 p.m.)
Wednesday 11th: Christmas Fayre (3:45 - 5:30 p.m.)
Thursday 12th: Choir singing at New Cross Hospital
Monday 16th / Tuesday 17th: Infants Christmas
Performance @ 2:00 p.m. (Tickets only)
Wednesday 18th: Christmas Jumper & Christmas

Dinner Day

Wednesday 18th: Juniors Christmas Concert @ 6:00 p.m. (Tickets only)

Thursday 19th: 9:30 a.m. Nursery Christmas Party (no p.m. Nursery)

Thursday 20th: Christmas Party afternoon

Friday 20th: No Nursery

Friday 20th: p.m. Good to be Green session & Christmas School Shop!

Break up for Christmas!

We are aware that as the countdown to Christmas begins and excitement fills the air, for some families this time can be tough. Although we are unable to help financially, as a school we do often receive donations of food h a m p e r s f r o m companies.

If you are a family who would benefit from this support, please come and speak to either Mrs Grennan or Mrs Samuels.

We would like to help!





Stars of the week



♠ R	Avnoor	Mantejveer
★ Y1	Gina	Sukhprit
★ Y2 ★	Yassin	Eshaal
★ Y3 ★ ★	Raheem	Sahib
	Jasleen	Ade
	Karan	Inaya
	Filip	Isma'il & Zara



Good Citizens of the Week



I inspire others around me!

R	Hannah	Harmandeep
Y1	Parina	Angel
Y2	Harkiren	Lana
Y3	Rio	Riya
Y4	Herwin	Tanvi
Y5	Amy	Kirandeep
Y6	Sulove	Namanpreet

Have you been late this week? 28 children have signed in late this week.

Please try to be on time! The Council Attendance officer will be contacting those parents whose children are consistently late!

All children should be in class for registration at :

- 8:45 a.m. for morning Nursery; 12:30 p.m. for p.m. Nursery
- 8:55 a.m. for Reception to Year 6

Attendance Awards		
	Infants	%
1st	Orange	100
2nd	Yellow	98.7
3rd	Green & Purple	97.3
	Juniors	%
1st	Sapphire	100
2nd	Emerald	99.7
3rd	Amethyst	99.4

Overall

96.7%

We have always been really proud of our attendance and this was recognised bv Ofsted. However, our current percentage from the start of September is below 97% and this is mainly due to unauthorised holidays.

So far since the start of term, Mrs Smith has received absence requests which totals 271 days! This is unacceptable and cannot continue.

Headteacher's Award

It has been a fabulous week for sport at St Luke's! Our Sportshall Athletics teams have continued to show how talented our children are at athletics. From the 3 different teams, we have achieved 2 Gold and 1 Bronze!

This is fabulous—we are so

proud of you all!



Last week's Golden Ticket winners

Eesa (Y1) Sandra (Y1) Harnoor (Y5) Jevonte (Y6)



Next week's Collective Worship theme is Advent!

We will be thinking about how we can get ready for Christmas, celebrating the coming of Jesus!



	What's on next week?	
Monday 2nd Dec	 Family Worship @ 9:00 a.m. Year 5&6 Brass Tuition (Don't forget your instruments!) 	
Tuesday 3rd Dec	 Nursery Visit to Dudley Zoo KS1 Learning Together Session (9:00 a.m 12:00 noon) No Stay & Play as staff are going to Dudey Zoo! 2:00 p.m. Open Visits for Reception (Sept 2020) parents/carers 	
Wednesday 4th Dec	 Year 3 visit to Thinktank, Birmingham 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Baby Stay and Play 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Christmas Disco for Reception, Y1 and Y2 	
Thursday 5th Dec	 Year 4 can wear own clothes—donations for Christmas Fayre Year 5 swimming (don't forget your kits!) 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Story time (preschool children) 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Sewing & Henna Course for Parents/Carers 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Christmas Disco for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 	
Friday 6th Dec	 Children can wear own clothes—donations for Christmas Fayre Year 4 visit to The Botanical Gardens, Birmingham 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Tweenies Stay and Play 	





Is your child due to start Reception in September 2020?

If you would like to see our school 'in action' or need help or support with the online application process, there will be a range of tours followed by a workshop for Nursery parents on the following days:

Tuesday 3rd December (2:00 - 3:00 p.m.) Friday 13th December

(10:00 - 11:00 a.m.)

We apologise for the 'clash' of events on Tuesday 3rd December. This is due to availability at Dudley Zoo for our Nursery Christmas visit and the fact, that we were aware that some parents may have already booked the time off work for the KS1 Learning Together Session as dates went out at the start of term. We know that this is not ideal and will try to avoid this happening in future. Thank you.