



St Luke's School



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Year 6 had an incredible time in France. Their week was packed with so many adventures from abseiling, archery, climbing and assault courses to name but a few. They visited a local village for croissant making and practiced their French at a traditional market. This will have been an unforgettable experience for them and we look forward to their class assembly (**20th October, 9am**—Yr6 parents welcome) to hear all about it. Huge, huge thanks to all the staff involved in organising this trip and to Mrs Hepworth, Miss Harris and Mr Oxenham for accompanying the children - you are all superstars! 😊



Well done St Luke's!

At our recent Education Welfare meeting Ali, our school EWO (Education Welfare Officer) was so impressed with our attendance that she wanted me to share our latest statistics with you.

Compared to Island Averages St Luke's is above average in every class. As a school community we have also significantly reduced the amount of children who are persistently late (dropping from 25 children to now only 1).

Thank you for all your support and effort at helping us achieve this and working in partnership with us.

PTA Update

Don't forget that **Friday 13th** is PTA **Bingo** night! We hope you can join us for this fun event! Hot Dogs, refreshments and a tuck shop will also be available. Tickets are on sale on the night.

PTA AGM:

We are going to try and be high tech and conduct our PTA AGM online! If you are interested in joining our committee, or taking on a key position please follow this link :

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/FDCZC/>

If there are multiple offers for the same position we will ask parents to vote.



Please can we remind everyone that sweets, chocolate, nuts and fizzy drinks are not permitted as snacks or in children's lunch boxes. If you would like your children to have these treats please can you wait until the end of the day, when you collect your children, to give them out.

Thank you for your continued support with this.





This academic year we will be joining other schools in the pilot “school review” programme that is being currently being trialled. This will involve visitors coming to St Luke’s and giving us valuable feedback as to how the school operates, what is working well and what our next steps towards being even better. As yet we haven't been provided with dates that this will happen but as soon as we have any information we will let you know (we will also share with you what the outcomes, celebrations and recommendations are after the review).

On Tuesday 10th (Wednesday 11th for Yr2 & Yr3) and Tuesday 17th October it's our Autumn Term Parent Consultation.

The Autumn consultation focusses on how they have settled as well as current areas they are focussing on in class.

Ms Hamon is organising slots and invite letters. Letters for next weeks appointments have been sent home. Appointments for 17th to follow shortly.

Christmas Cards!

We are using a local company this year so the process is a little different from previous years.

Artwork the children have produced at school will be collected by the printers next week. A proof of your child's card will be returned and this will be sent home with an order form.

I hope you will be pleased with the results and will take advantage of the chance to send these original cards to friends and family. The printers will be working to tight deadlines so unfortunately will not be able to fill late orders.

Article 28: All children have the right to learn and go to school.

Article 29: All children have the right to become the best that they can be.



Jersey Premium is a targeted funding programme for schools which has been introduced to help all children get the very best from their education.

There are three eligibility criteria:

1. All pupils who are 'Looked After Children';
2. Children from households which have claimed Income Support for a total of 12 months or more within the last five years;
3. Children from households with 'Registered' status that would qualify to claim Income Support if they had lived in Jersey for five years.

If you think your family would qualify for Income Support if you had lived in the Island for five years, you can find out if your child is eligible for Jersey Premium by completing a short questionnaire. This is available from school and the Education Department.

If you think that you may be eligible for additional Jersey Premium funding for your child, please read the information leaflets at this link:

<https://www.gov.je/education/schools/childlearning/pages/jerseypremium.aspx>

You will notice that we have some amazing artwork on display around school—all classes have been working on the theme “Self Portraits” and used different styles and artists as a focus. Keep checking our Facebook page for display updates (amongst lots of other things!!)





As you will be aware we are in the process of re-shaping our school core values so that they:

- ◆ Describe the school we have and the school we want in the future
- ◆ Are clear and consistent and understood by all
- ◆ Guide the attitudes, skills and behaviours of the children, and indeed our whole community
- ◆ Guide and underpin our school development

This is your chance to shape the values that will underpin St Luke's School for the next few years - and if we get them right, perhaps forever! In the future, these values will form part of our behaviour policy and our teaching and learning policy, shape our curriculum, and underpin the way every classroom works. So it is very important to get them right first time!

Just in case you are worrying...this work does not mean you will have to go out and buy new uniforms with a new logo on! This is not how we will manage this change!

To collect your views we would be really grateful if you would take a few minutes to reflect on the questions below, and let us know your ideas by following this link:

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/JG5WF/>

- What skills and attitudes should St Luke's children have by the time they leave us?
- What do our children need to be able to do and be like to succeed in a rapidly changing and often uncertain future?

We are looking for your 'headline' words - so no need to write an essay!

Caring Cooks have begun their weekly programme with Year 1. The children are loving working with Mrs Higo .

In the front entrance there is a Caring Cooks display. Each week the recipe's that the children are working on are available for you to take home. Please help yourself.



We have been lucky to secure the support of the Jersey Music Service to lead our Choir.

Mrs Parker will be joining us each Wednesday afternoon to lead choir practice. The choir is open to children in Year 4, 5 & 6. Children who are interested in joining the choir will be asked to meet with Mrs Parker next Wednesday.



Next Newsletter: Friday 3rd November