



St Luke's School



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Dear Parents,

Thank you for being patient with us regarding this Newsletter - as a school team we have been incredibly busy with Mrs Hamon being trained in the new education admin system and Mrs Hepworth and I visiting outstanding schools in England, there was no time for us to be able to get the newsletters out last Friday. Hopefully it is worth the wait!

With the weather becoming increasingly wet and windy please can we ask that the children are coming into school with the appropriate clothing—including waterproof coats. It is important to remember that unless it is torrential the children will still go outside at playtimes (even if it is a bit wet!).

Complaints procedure: A member of staff has recently received what can only be described as a poison pen letter. This is unnamed and the content is, to be honest, disgusting. We are currently investigating alongside the Education Department and as yet are unsure if it originates from our community or has come from elsewhere. Can I remind all parents that we do have an open door policy (as well as a complaints policy on our Website). Should anyone has a genuine complaint they would like us to address, they are asked to do so in an appropriate manner. Thank you for your support with this.

Comic Relief 2017 24th March

We will be taking part in the 2017 Comic Relief and have purchased enough Red noses for each child. It will be dressing in something Red that day with £1 donation (this will also get the children a red nose). There will be fun activities through the day.

Caring Cooks Year 2 have already enjoyed their 'Hook Lesson' from the team at Caring Cooks where they made delicious smoothies. This half term, each Thursday, Year 2 will have sessions each week with the team at Caring Cooks...hopefully they will bring home some of their recipes and delights for you to try at home too! Year 4 will have their sessions with Caring Cooks after the Easter holidays.

Caring Cooks are hoping to extend this project into other Jersey schools in the future, and so in order to measure its impact and benefit, they have put together a short 'Survey Monkey' online questionnaire for Year 2 and Year 4 parents to complete. Please could parents of children that will be benefitting from this project follow this link and complete the questionnaire:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VTX8C8X>

Staffing: Mrs Loxton remains off school for the next couple of weeks with her ongoing health needs. We have worked hard to secure the same supply teacher and Miss Lucy Scott will be covering Mrs Loxton's class while she is off. I am sure you will join us in wishing Mrs Loxton a speedy recovery.

We welcomed Mrs Katarzyna Dzwonek to our team last week as our new teaching assistant. She is initially working in our Year 2 class. Our thanks go out to Mr Loxton who was our short term cover while we went through our recruitment process.

We have recently appointed Mr Tom Oxenham who will be joining us in September as class teacher (Mr Oxenham replaces Mrs Jones on our staffing team). We will be announcing teacher class placements in the summer term, prior to the children's transition days.

We are delighted to have been able to appoint such eager and experienced new staff to our team.





Football - Another 2 superb and professional performances on Saturday in our football matches against Samares at FB. We had a couple of hat-tricks, braces, 2 clean sheets and, more importantly, 100% effort and teamwork from every single player. Proud is an understatement! We have 3 league fixtures remaining, all of which are postponed matches which are to be re-arranged. Due to other schools' commitments and fixtures, we may only have one Saturday fixture remaining which will be at FB on Saturday 18th March vs Les Landes. St Peter (away) is likely to take place after school on Wednesday 15th March - minibus transport will be available for up to 14 players. VCP (at FB) is still to be scheduled. Mr Belsey



Congratulations: Joe Patterson was recently selected to play with the Jersey squad in England. He played against Bournemouth, Redding, Fulham and Gillingham. Well done Joe—we are all very proud of you.



Netball - last Friday afternoon our Netball team took part in the Jersey Primary Schools Netball Tournament. They had 6 games to play against FCJ, Grouville, La Moye, Samares, St Lawrence and St Martin's. Our final game of the tournament was against Grouville and a win for St Luke's! **St Luke's 5 Grouville 2** What a great game to finish the tournament with! Some excellent shooting by our girls, as well as a strong defense. It's was a lovely afternoon and the girls behaviour, sportsmanship and commitment to the sport shone through each match. It was a pleasure umpiring and coaching the girls . Well done , you should be proud! Mrs Pitcher

Lent Lunches

Each Wednesday lunchtime our Year 5 and Year 6 classes will be joining in with St Luke's Church's Lent Lunch. If children wish to take part in the hot lunch available then they are asked to bring in £1 each Wednesday.

Easter Church Service

On the last afternoon of term we will be gathering in St Luke's Church to celebrate all our learning through this half term relating to Easter. Each class are working hard on either presenting some work, a song or a poem. We hope you will be able to join us (Service starts at 1.15pm).

Date of next Newsletter:

17th March

Super Smiles

The dental "Super Smiles" team will be returning to us on **17th March** to see how successful the children have been in their teeth cleaning challenge. I hope they have all been remembering to brush morning and night!

Eco News

Our Green Ambassadors are running a competition for KS1 and a quiz for KS2. Competition forms and quiz sheets are 50p and are available from Mrs Flett. The closing date is Friday 23rd March with the winners being announced and prizes given in assembly on Friday 17th March. All money raised will help to fund future Eco projects in school. Good Luck! Mrs Flett

