



St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 28th September 2018



Dear Parents,

Our Harvest assembly this week was a great chance for us, once again, to try to bring our core values to life. We learnt about the importance of growing your own food - whichever country you may be from - and also some of the problems associated with growing food such as drought. It was great for our children to see their part in the food chain by discussing all the fantastic growing that we do every year. We also laid down a challenge to Y4 and

Mr Durrant to make grape juice from the grapes growing on our own vine! At the end of the assembly we bagged your wonderful gifts up and took them to the Friars who work close by and who feed the homeless and poor every week. We really did live up to our Bible reading from Leviticus about sharing our food with the poor.

Greenhouse

On the subject of growing food: next Friday we hope to erect our new **greenhouse** that was part of an award we received due to the hard work of the children - and the persistence of Mr.Scott in filling out application forms! Hopefully we'll get seedlings for our garden growing earlier allowing us to harvest more earlier in the year.

Maths

I'd like to give another big 'thank-you' to the staff who are working so hard with the children on learning new ways to deepen our maths learning. We had a really positive inset session this week where we looked at how children develop the confidence to say or show what they have learned. This helps the learning become more embedded and demystifies some of the concepts that were making us struggle.

Family Photos

Tempest Photography will be with us on Monday. If you wish to have family portraits made with you and your child(ren), then please be at school between 8.15 and 9.15am.

Packed Lunches

If you provide your child with a packed lunch, please understand that it must be a commitment for the full week and not just for individual days.

Medical Appointments

Again, we must remind parents about medical appointments. Whilst we understand the difficulties sometimes in getting appointments, please make every effort to book before or after school hours.

Have a peaceful weekend

Matt Hipperson

Dates for your diary

- Mon 1st Oct..... Bikeability course for Y5
- Mon 1st Oct..... Tempest Photography in for family portraits 8.15-9.15am
- Thurs 5th Oct..... Teaching of reading evening for YR 5.30-6.30 in main hall
- Wed 10th Oct..... Y5 class assembly 9am
- Mon. 15th Oct..... Royal Shakespeare Company working with Y5 & Y6 on Macbeth
- Tues. 16th Oct..... Puzzle challenge day
- Wed. 17th Oct..... Y2 class assembly 9am
- Fri. 19th Oct..... Community Breakfast – come and have breakfast with your child!
- Fri 19th Oct.....Black History Month Assembly
- Fri 19th Oct..... School closes for half term and re-opens on Tues. 30th Oct
(Mon 29th is a teacher training day)
- Tues. 6th & Wed 7th.Nov.....Parent meetings



Harvest Assembly offerings