

ENTHUSIASM

Newsletter

10th June 2022

Attendance

Our target is 96%	W/B 23/05	W/B 06/06
Mango (Nur)	83%	97%
Apple (Rec M)	92%	91%
Peach (Rec C)	93%	95%
Beech (1S)	93%	93%
Maple (1R)	92%	92%
Ash (2R)	98%	92%
Birch (2N)	95%	94%
Lemon (3S)	90%	96%
Oak (3B)	94%	97%
Aspen (4D)	93%	91%
Spruce (4A)	94%	96%
Cherry (50)	96%	94%
Palm (5G)	93%	98%
Cypress (6W)	91%	97%
Willow (6L)	87%	93%

Value of the Week

Mango (Nur) Zakariya Apple (Rec M) Ismael Peach (Rec C) Ava Beech (1S) Aaron & Fatima Maple (1R) Alicia Ash (2R) Matthew Birch (2N) Bertie Lemon (3S) Torsten Oak (3B) Oscar Aspen (4D) Sarvesh Kassia & Mohammed Spruce (4A) Cherry (50) **Patrick**

Aria

Jayda & Maya

Cypress (6W) A'niyah

Palm (5G)

Willow (6L)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Goodness me, it has been a busy week. Today, we were so lucky that 30 children, supported by the Taxi Drivers Charity that one of our grandfathers works for, had the opportunity to enjoy a range of water sports at the Sailing Centre on the Island. You've never seen so many 'wet' staff return to school!! I am sure we will share photos with you next week.

You will also see that in keeping with our value of **Enthusiasm** this week, children have been representing our school in a range of sporting competitions, proudly returning to school adorned with medals and certificates!!

School Attendance

You will note that the percentages have not been great this week, the best classes scoring 97%. Please can we make every effort to attend next week. We might be in that 'summer feeling' and looking forward to the holidays, but this is like every other term. The children are starting new topics of learning and every lesson counts..

Medication

It has been brought to my attention that children have been found with medication in their bags that we were not aware of. This presents a serious health and safety concern.

Please make sure that all medication is alerted to the school via the main school office.

We recognize that children's needs develop and change. If this is true of your child, please alert us at the point of change so that we can care for them properly.

Caring for children is a role that we take very seriously. Thanks to the work of our staff, led by Louise Emms, this week we were awarded our **Asthma and Allergy Friendly School certificate**. Please help us to care for your children well, by keeping us up to date.

D& Bus Route

Transport for London (TfL) have just announced that they are planning to remove 16 bus routes across London including the D7. Apparently there is a consultation period open until the 12th of July for the public to submit feedback on this proposal.

News story here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-61660409

Feedback form here: https://haveyoursay.tfl.gov.uk/busreview

Please take the time to respond if this is going to affect you. We are also responding as a school.

Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Please note that this is scheduled to go ahead on Wednesday morning over in Millwall Park. We will send a text in the morning with the start time. If you decide to come along and watch, please avoid bringing dogs with you that may scare the children and please also avoid taking pictures of any children other than your own. We hope to see you there!

Healthy Eating Workshop at our school - Please note that we are running this workshop for 5 weeks on: 15^{th} , 22^{nd} , 29^{th} June & 6^{th} , 13^{th} July 2022

It will run from 9.15am-11.15am. Please speak to Christine to reserve your place <u>click this link for flyer</u>

Mile End Park Leisure Centre and Stadium are hosting an open recruitment day on Monday 4th July from 11am - 7pm. Lifeguard and swim teacher roles available across Tower Hamlets. The courses would be free and parents would be offered employment at the end of the course. For more information or to register interest please email towerhamletsjobs@gll.org



Music Concert

We are looking forward to relaunching our Music concert for Summer 2022 to give the children a chance to perform for you. There will be performances from the following groups and we hope you will be able to join us to watch the concert at 2:30pm on Monday 27th June 2022.

Year 1 and 2 - African Drumming

Year 3 - Recorders

Year 4 (selected group) - Strings

Year 5 (selected group) - Strings

Year 6 - Thames Award children

Additionally, If your child plays an instrument at home and would be keen on performing in front of the school as an individual at the concert then please do let me know. (richard.griffiths@st-lukes.towerhamlets.sch.uk).

We would love to be able to purchase some more percussion instruments for the children to use. so there will be a contribution box available at the concert and we would really appreciate any contributions you can make to help us to afford some new instruments.

Next week the weather is set to improve, so the usual requests re sun cream, hats and plenty of water apply. Furthermore, please avoid sandals and flip flops. These are not school uniform and often result in accidents.

Wishing you and your families a lovely weekend.

With best wishes, Rebecca Abrahams

Key dates coming up this term:

- Wednesday 15 June—we hope to have Key Stage 1 Sports Day
- Thursday 16 June—Reception Peach Class Assembly
- Tuesday 21 June We hope to have KS2 Sports Day
- Wednesday 22 June—We hope to have Early Years Sports Day
- Thursday 23 June—Reception Apple Class assembly
- Monday 27 June—End of year **Summer Concert**—so all musicians can play for their parents
- Friday 01 July—Secondary transition day so Year 6 children tend to spend the day in their new secondary schools
- Tuesday 12 July—Reception Graduation for their parents
- Thursday 14 July—Year 6 production for their parents
- Monday 18 July— Year 6 Leavers' Mass
- Wednesday 20 July—Year 6 Prom
- Thursday 21 July—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Additional links for your information

Festival of Communities 2022 hosted by Queen Mary University — Click this link for flyer

Please see attached information outlining the range of parenting programmes delivered by the Parent and Family Support Service :- Programme Booklet and Application Form

Anna Fiorentini Summer School

The award-winning Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School has a Summer School taking place in East London.

Designed for young people aged 7-16 years old, students will get to learn and develop performing techniques and singing, dance, drama skills from top industry professionals.

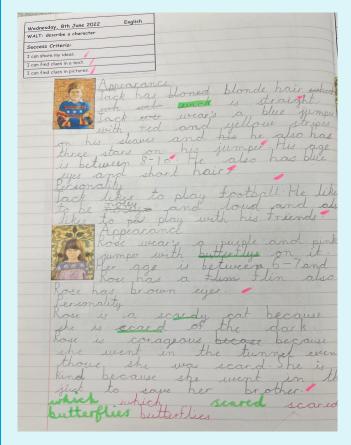
The school has two sessions: one in July and one in August. The first session explores the wonderful music of Lin-Manuel Miranda from 'Encanto' to 'Hamilton'. The second session delves into your favourite musicals from West End and Broadway. Each week ends with a musical performance for friends and family. If you book before 15th June, you'll get an Early Bird Discount! For more information and to book, head to: www.afperformingarts.com/theatre-and-film-school/holiday-courses

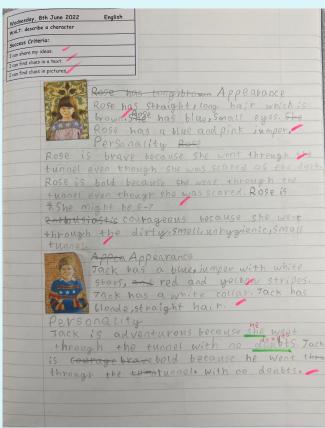


Class catch-up

This week in Literacy we have been reading The Tunnel. We wrote character descriptions for Jack and Rose. We had to include both physical traits and personality traits in our writing.

Writing by Vanya and Thomas from Birch Class (Year 2)





Class catch-up

Year 5 have been working on describing illustrations from The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan this week as they work towards an end point of writing the story from a different perspective.

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Sport's catch-up

Our Year 6 Cricket teams took part in Tower Hamlets Kwik Cricket Tournament on Thursday.

What an amazing day it has been!

The level of sportsmanship, teamwork as well as individual skills presented by all the participants was really high.

Congratulations to both teams!



A team of children from Years 4/5 took part in Summer Games this week.

All pupils representing St. Luke's had a chance to participate in a range of fun activities.

They returned to school on the day beaming with pride and joy, wearing their well deserved medals.

