



St Luke's C E First School

28th
February
2025

Dates for your Diary

March

Monday 3rd &
Friday 7th –
Carbon Monoxide
awareness
workshops for
Years 2, 3 & 4

Tuesday 4th –
Bedtime Stories

Thursday 6th –
World Book Day

Friday 7th – PCSO
Road Safety
Assembly

Monday 10th –
Lions Class visit to
the Mosque

Tuesday 11th –
Lions class
Stepping Out
Pedestrian
Training Part 1

Wednesday 12th –
Lions class Cross
Country Qualifying
Race @
Birchensale

Thursday 13th –
Bears Work with
Me @ 2.15pm



This week...

Welcome back to Spring 2! I hope you all had a very enjoyable half term break. The children have returned to school brilliantly and are full of excitement for all this half term will bring.

Our Spring 2 clubs have got off to a great start this week! Apologies for the confusion over lego club on Wednesday.

Don't forget, the PTA are running their annual bedtime stories event in order to celebrate World Book Day and our love of reading on Tuesday 4th March. We can't wait to see you all back in school in your pyjamas!

Our Spring term parent/carer consultations will be held on **Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th March** from 3:30pm – 6:30pm. The link to sign up for an appointment has been sent out by Mrs Bird to the email address we have on file for each parent/carer. If you have not received this email, please contact Mrs Bird in the school office.

Parents of Giraffes class - please note, the PE event we had planned in conjunction with the Birchensale sports leaders on Wednesday 5th March has been cancelled and will now take place on Wednesday 14th May.

Attendance: Our attendance to date is **95.25%**

On Wednesday this week, we achieved 100% attendance for the whole school! This has never happened before in the 2 and a half years I have been at St Luke's. Thank you to our parents and carers for working with us to help improve attendance. We know our children love to come to school and we will be holding a non uniform day soon to celebrate this 100% achievement!



Bears	Giraffes	Elephants	Tigers	Lions	Whole School
97.33%	98.62%	97.2%	100%	97.24%	98.09%

Field Friday

We were disappointed to cancel our first 'Welly Wednesday' this week due to the poor weather, however Field Friday has more than made up for it! Thank you for ensuring your child has a pair of wellies to keep here in school as we will be gradually be opening the field up more and more over the coming weeks so that the children will be able to choose whether they use that space for all or part of their OPAL play.



Please see Class Dojo posts for more pictures!!

Carbon Monoxide Workshops

Next week, we are welcoming Bonanza Creative to school to deliver an assembly and safety workshops around the potential dangers of carbon monoxide. This has been funded for schools by Gas Distribution Network (CADENT). Information about the workshops:



- Rated 4.5 stars or above by over 1,500 Schools!
- Pride of Britain Winner - heroic 7-year-old schoolgirl saved her family from carbon monoxide poisoning after taking part in one of our Safety Seymour classes
- OFSTED aligned: Engaging learning with drama-based age-appropriate activities.
- Curriculum Links: British Science Week, Human Body, Respiratory system, PSHE, STEM, Drama and Art.

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is an incredibly poisonous gas that poses a serious threat to health if exposure occurs. It's known as the 'silent killer' because we can't see, hear, smell, taste or touch it.

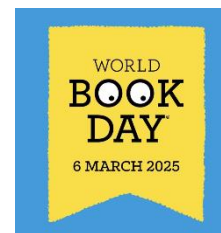
Bonanza Creative are on a mission to raise awareness about carbon monoxide safety in primary schools to help keep children and their families safe – and this will be done in a child friendly way. By participating in the workshops, the children will receive free activity packs, including pens, keyrings, booklets, and a free CO alarm.

World Book Day

Please ensure you have read the world book day letter Mrs Broughton added to Class Dojo before half term. Key information:

Tuesday 4th March – Bedtime stories 5pm – 5.45pm. Please buy your tickets from Mrs Bird in the school office.

Thursday 6th March – Pyjama day! Bring a book for the book swap event and a photo of you reading in your favourite place so it can be added to our 'read your way' display in the school library.





St Luke's VIPs!

This week's VIPs are: Alexia (Bears), Iley (Giraffes), Zayan (Elephants), Aleks (Tigers) and Emily (Lions).

Collective Worship

In collective worship this week, we have started our new half termly theme of 'EASTER'. We have focused on 'E' is for Easter, and that Easter is not all about the eggs! The children have learnt about how Easter is all about Jesus - his death and him coming to life again, a miracle. We have discussed how Christians celebrate Easter, but before they celebrate they prepare, and how some of that preparation is Lent – some Christians give up sweets, chocolate or other rich foods during Lent, and some Christians also use the 40 days of Lent to do something worthwhile, such as supporting a charity, doing good deeds or helping others.

In our Celebration Worship we have said "congratulations" to children impressing their teachers by showing our school values. I was delighted to hand out values certificates to Anaya (Bears), Ishanvi (Giraffes), Uzair (Elephants), Isreal (Tigers) and Savannah (Lions).

Lunchtime Award Winners: Hannah (Lions), Zaiba (Bears)

OPAL Golden Welly Winner: Hayden (Elephants)

All 5 classes have received attendance certificate of the week for attendance over 95% - this has not happened before so a huge well done to everyone! And another big well done to Tigers class who have achieved 100% attendance for the second time this term!

St Luke's Stars of the Week

Each week in our celebration assembly, the teachers will be choosing a pupil to recognise for their excellent work and attitude to learning. Please see Class Dojo for pictures of our 'St Luke's Stars of the Week'. We are very proud of everyone for their hard work and achievements.



Bears: Zach for amazing writing about the Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Giraffes: Aiza for retaining lots of information in Science.

Elephants: Kiswa for remembering her writerly skills when writing sentences and for extending her sentences with conjunctions.

Tigers: Denis for his fantastic retell of the Diabolical Mr Tiddles, using all of our Year 3 writerly skills.

Lions: Nadine for applying her place value skills to order events that happened during the Saxon and Victorian eras, and during her own lifetime, confidently and accurately.

Please continue to send in certificates and awards from outside of school achievements so we can share them with the whole school community during our celebration worship.

