



# St Luke's News

March 2018

## DATES

### March

#### **Wednesday 7th**

Year 4 to Winmarleigh Hall for 3 days

Golden Ticket Celebration 2G pm

SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN 2.45 -3.15pm

#### **Thursday 8th**

Year 2 to Allerton

Synagogue

Stay and Play for Pre-Schoolers

#### **Monday 12th**

CLASS PHOTOS - CHANGE OF DATE

Girls' football v TSP Away

#### **Tuesday 13th**

Sefton Carers coffee morning 9.30-11am

#### **Wednesday 14th**

FOSLS Meeting - all welcome!

#### **Thursday 15th**

TSB Science competition prize day for Y5

#### **Friday 16th**

Y6 Golden Ticket reward

#### **Tuesday 20th**

Y6 to Mission Impossible Easter workshop

#### **Wednesday 21st**

Y1 Pirate Day

#### **Thursday 22nd**

Sports Relief activity

morning SPORTS MUFTI DISCOS INFANTS 6PM & JUNIORS 7.15PM

#### **Friday 23rd**

WEAR A HAT DAY  
EASTER SERVICES  
9.30/10.30

TERM ENDS AT 1.45pm

### April

#### **Monday 9th**

Return to school

#### **Tuesday 10th**

Sefton Carers coffee morning 9.30-11am

#### **Wednesday 11th**

SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN 2.45 -3.15pm

#### **Thursday 12th**

Science Show

This half term we once again have lots of exciting things to look forward to: Y4 pupils set off this week to enjoy three days and two nights at Winmarleigh Hall, undertaking a whole host of exciting outdoor and adventurous activities.

World Book Day has already happened and saw us all dressed as book characters and taking part in a variety of reading and writing activities: see website for photos.

Mrs Woodward has created two lovely raffle prizes to support our joint church-school fundraising for the Lent project (50p a ticket, sold daily by children in Y6) and we are also collecting loose change in our classrooms for this cause.

Sports Relief towards the end of term will see the children engaged in a carousel of sporting activities with their buddies, raising funds whilst having fun.

Y5 pupils are busy rehearsing their musical extravaganza and Y4 pupils will end the term by leading our Easter Services in Church which coincides with our annual Wear a Hat to School Day Brain Tumour Research fundraiser, in memory of our much-missed school secretary, Donna Osborne.

We are extremely proud and excited about the forthcoming visit of Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, MBE (pictured here) who is an English space scientist and science educator. She is an Honorary Research Associate in University College London's Department of Physics and Astronomy. She currently presents Sky at Night on BBC 4, Mini Stargazing for Cbeebies and is a panellist on Sky One's successful science quiz show, 'Ducks Quack Don't Echo'. She will be accompanied by Dr Paul Pester - CEO of TSB Bank - for the *Let's Build a Rocket!* National competition won by Mrs Harper and our Y5 children. Press and TV coverage is expected for this prestigious visit on Thursday 15th March.



**NB DUE TO THIS EVENT, CLASS PHOTOS WILL NOW BE TAKEN ON MONDAY 12TH MARCH**

## STAFFING UPDATE

We are hopeful that Mr Williams will have recovered from his shoulder operation and will be back in school before Easter; also that Mrs Govan will be back before Easter, too. It is unlikely that Miss Murdock will be ready to return just yet, and we are delighted that Mrs Brereton is able to continue to teach 3DM in her absence. Many thanks for all the good wishes for a speedy recovery, which have been passed on to staff, and also for the positive comments about our two supply teachers in KS2. Mrs Brereton is, of course, well known to the school; Mr Davenport is an experienced former Headteacher (and a former Formby deputy head) so the children have been extremely well taught and cared for in their teachers' absence. Mr Snape continues to be unable to return to school and we are grateful for the support offered by parents in his absence.

## FOSLS 100 CLUB FEBRUARY WINNERS

**1st prize £35:** J&V Ritchie

**2nd prize £20:** D Formby

**3rd prize £25:** V. Winder

Membership of the 100 Club costs just £2.00 per month, and supports many "extras" in school such as the Bookworm Awards and coach trips to the Cathedral. Please ask for a form at the office. You've got to be in it to win it!



## SCHOOL MEALS

Sefton catering has increased the price of a school lunch from 1st April 2018, so a lunch will cost £2.10 per day after we return from the Easter holidays. This still represents extremely good value for money, and, of course, all children



in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will continue to receive a free school meal each day.

**THE NEXT FOSLS  
MEETING IS**

**WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 14TH**

**AT THE RAILWAY  
PUB.**

**PLEASE JOIN US IF  
YOU CAN:**

**7.30-9.00PM**



## LEARNING FOR LIVING 2018

Our Y6 pupils recently entered an essay writing competition with the other Formby primary and high schools. The essay was to be about something that everyone would agree would make the world a better place. The competition is in its 17th year.

Our three winners this year were Hannah Nichols, Ethan Hall-Lyon and Harvey Bond. They received prizes at a presentation evening at Range High School last week. Well done!

## SUPPORT THE HOMELESS

Everyone needs to have a place to call home - a nice comfy bed, hot food to eat, somewhere to watch television, play games or read a book. Unfortunately, not everyone in our community has this.

We know that a lot of people are concerned about those they see sleeping rough and want to help. That is why we have offered to raise awareness of the Liverpool Cathedral Sleepout.

The Cathedral Sleepout is a family fundraising event taking place on 6<sup>th</sup> April in the beautiful Liverpool Anglican Cathedral and is open to all ages.

Participants will sleep in Liverpool Cathedral for ONE night and raise money to help people who are homeless or living in poverty in the Liverpool area.

It promises to be a special night, where children and young people can gain an understanding of homelessness, as well as taking part in lots of activities.

It costs £5 per person and the organisers ask each participant to raise £50 in sponsorship.

For more information, please head to [www.liverpoolcathedralsleepout.org](http://www.liverpoolcathedralsleepout.org)  
Or contact [fundraising@whitechapelcentre.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@whitechapelcentre.co.uk) or call 0151 207 8664.



Next school nurse drop-in sessions in school for any child healthcare queries:  
all Wednesdays - 7th March, 11th April, 2nd May

### PLEA FROM HOCKEY CLUB



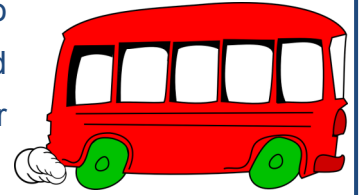
Formby hockey club, which is attended by many of our children, is raising money to improve the

floodlighting on the hockey pitch, which will benefit the hockey players and also a large number of junior and adult footballers who use the facility on a weekly basis.

The club is currently one of the Tesco token scheme recipients. Please consider putting your blue token in the Formby HC bin!

### BOOK SALES

Thank you to parents and carers for supporting



our recent book fair and Big Red Book Bus event. In addition to encouraging a wide range of reading at home, school received £250 in commission to spend on books to improve our class libraries. THANK YOU!

CHANGE OF DATE :

CLASS PHOTOS NOW MON 12TH MARCH

### ATTENDANCE HEROES

The two winners pulled out of the hat for children having 100% attendance for the whole of the first spring half term were Connor in 3DM and Gabby in 2G. They each received an Amazon voucher.

Our latest lucky dip weekly 100% attendance winners are Sophie in 6A, Samuel in 1O, Miles in RC and Thomas in 1M.

We continue to present our Hero Bear to the class with the best attendance overall each week - with RC being well out in front at the moment!



### BOOK WORM AWARDS

Our most recent Bookworm winners for enthusiasm in reading are:

RF Jasper Lucas, RC Jessica Womack, 10 Sian Dunlevy, 1M George Hooton, 2IR Isabel Bowden-Davies and 2G Isabella Seddon.

### L.E.A.R.N. AWARDS

Our KS2 Independent Learning awards went to:

6A Harriet Dodd (Ask Good Questions), 6W Cayden Jones (Never Give Up), 5H Caitlin Langton & Alysia Sloan (Learn for Life), 4G Harriet Tunley (Never Give Up), 4H Seb Wynne (Ask Good Questions), 3P Gabbi Kelly (Never Give Up), 3DM Sophie Jones (Never Give Up). Well done everyone!



## SWIMMING GALA SUCCESS

Well done to our swimming team, who took part so sportingly in the Formby Schools gala last week. Every child came back with at least a silver medal, some with TWO silvers and some with a silver and a bronze!

A big thank you to Mrs Steiger and Mr Rigby who accompanied the team.



## ST LUKE'S LENT PROJECT



Mrs Eddlestone came into school last week to share with children the aims of this year's Lent Project, raising money to help two communities. In Butaka, Rwanda, an exceptionally poor community, funds will help buy doors and windows to continue the building of a church cum community centre. We have supported this project for the last three years and the children were delighted to see photos showing that good progress is being made. The second project is in Concepcion in Paraguay, where they are building a hostel/community centre for people (who live a long way away in the Chaco), to stay in whilst their loved ones are receiving hospital treatment. To raise funds we are asking children to bring in any spare change from home between now and Easter; we are also raffling two big soft bunnies with chocolates created by Mrs Woodward.

## WALK TO CHURCH HELP REQUIRED

If you are able to help supervise the children as we walk to Church for our Easter Services on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**, please sign up at school office for the service your child is attending. You will then be assigned a class to walk with. Remember your hat!

**9.30 RF, 1M, 2G,3P, 5W, 6A – led by 4G**

**10.30 RC, 10, 2IR, 3DM, 5H, 6W - led by 4H**



**MANY THANKS TO PARENTS FOR COMPLETING THE ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE VIA THE SPIDER APP. IT WILL REMAIN OPEN TILL THE END OF MARCH.**