

ST LUKE'S NEWSLETTER JULY 2018

Hello everyone – please find below our final newsletter of the academic year. I cannot believe that we are at the end of another year and the summer holidays are here! I hope you enjoy reading all our latest news - previous newsletters can be viewed on our website www.bsl.leeds.sch.uk

Farewell to Mr Ridley

We are saying 'goodbye' to Mr Ridley at the end of term, as he completes his temporary contract covering a maternity leave. Luke is an incredibly fun person to have on the team and he has brightened all our days over the last year – in spite of his dreadful jokes! His partner Miss Chalders and his son, Harrison, will still be with us so I am sure he will still be a very familiar face around school. We thank him for all his hard work and wish him well with his new child-minding venture.



Best Wishes to Mrs Cuthbert

Laura will be leaving us very soon to begin her second maternity leave. We will miss her very much but we are very pleased that she will be returning next year.



Library



Our Lending Library is available for parents to use every Thursday between 9am and 10am. Please feel free to bring younger siblings and to borrow any of our books. Our librarians, Mrs Jakes and Mrs Stacey, are available for further information or advice regarding book choices.

Congratulations to Asad Khan

We are delighted to announce that Asad has won an international award for achieving the highest score in an online maths challenge. He has won a free subscription for the school. Well done, Asad – remember us when you are rich and famous!



Year 6 Leavers



We say goodbye today to our fabulous Year 6 pupils. They have had an incredible journey through St Luke's and we will miss them all very much. Moving to high school can be very daunting so we wish them all the very best as they settle into their new schools.



Awards

The following children have received Mrs Robinson's excellent behaviour awards this half term:

Fredy Ombang	Aliza Fieldhouse
Wesley Ombang	Jessica Perez-Springer
Ariana Uddin	Ayra Hussain
Enya McCabe-Vazquez	Katie Wilkinson
Amy Barlow	Priya Kumari
Daniel Wilkinson	Maleeha Adeel
Ayub Choudhury	Nancy Sefton

The Whitehouse cup, presented for excellent manners, has been awarded to:

Maisy Spink	Aaliyah Agha
Joseph Wells	Natalia Kotyniak
Hadja Sow	

Tests and Assessments

The summer term is always very busy with all the statutory tests and assessments. Year after year, our children perform very well – particularly by the time they leave us in Year 6. This progress is due to the pupils' hard work, the dedication and skills of the teachers and the tremendous support from parents. We do not have any official data as yet, but I am delighted with our results and will provide more information once the results are confirmed. Another excellent year and I am very proud of the achievement and progress of pupils at St Luke's.

Parent Governor Elections

There will be vacancies for Parent Governor roles in the Autumn term. We will be sending information regarding the role and how to apply once we are back in September. We are providing advance notice of the vacancies to give parents time to consider this role over the summer.

Dates for the future

Back to school

Monday 3rd September (Nursery closed for home visiting and will re-open Monday 10th September)

Flu vaccinations Rec – Year 5

Tuesday 16th Oct

School Sunday

Sunday 21st October

School Photos

Tuesday 23rd October

Autumn mid-term

Monday 29th October – Friday 2nd November

Christmas Services:

Both services will be held at St Luke's Church

Rec, Years 1 and 2

Thursday 20th December 9.30am

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Friday 21st December 9.30am



Garden Award

We are extremely proud of our school grounds and very grateful for the work done by the children and Mrs George. I am delighted to announce that we are a Royal Horticultural Society 5 Star gardening school the RHS describe us as an 'elite school'. We have entered Leeds and Yorkshire in Bloom and the results will be announced in September.



Another excellent year draws to a close – a year full of learning, exciting experiences and wonderful memories. Thank you to everyone for contributing to the success of St Luke's – a school to be very proud of! Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 3rd September.

Warm regards,
Mrs Louise Booth

