

St. Luke's Catholic Primary School

Summer 2nd Half Term Newsletter 2016

Dear Parents,

May I take this opportunity to welcome you all back after the half term break and hope you are all energised and ready for this busy half term.

SATs Week

The children in Yr 6 and Yr 2 took part in their statutory tests in English and Maths, before half term. The children worked extremely hard up to and during the assessments and we, like you are extremely proud of their efforts. Our Yr 1's are currently taking part in their Phonics test week too. Can I take this opportunity to thank parents for all your support. Well done children!!

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Children in Year 4 received the Sacrament of the Eucharist and Confirmation on **Saturday, 14th May at St Luke's Church**. The children were well supported by staff and yourselves and gave an excellent account of themselves during this celebration. May I take this opportunity to thank the catechists who helped prepare our children for this special day. Please keep the children in your thoughts and prayers. The school will continue to celebrate this special occasion with a Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday 30th **June at 9.30 a.m.** The children will have the opportunity to dress in their communion clothes, have photographs taken individually and with their families if required and share in a special Communion breakfast in the school hall afterwards.

Robinwood 2016

The staff and some Yr 5 and Yr 6 pupils will be visiting Robinwood Activity Centre on Wednesday 13th July until Friday 15th July on our annual residential trip. This has proven a very enjoyable and valuable experience in the past and we wish them luck as they start their preparations. **PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A ROBINWOOD PARENT'S MEETING TOMORROW 14TH JUNE, 3.30PM IN YR 6 CLASS. ALL WELCOME.**

Uniform for September

You now have two options when purchasing St Luke's uniform. We currently use a local supplier called Top Form, and an online supplier called www.gedasports.co.uk.

If you wish to buy direct from the local Top Form Shop details are:

Top Form (NW) Limited, Unit 22, Sinclair Way, Prescot Business Park, Knowsley, L34 1PB, Tel: 426 1813.

School Website

All information about the school, including holidays, will be available on the our own website www.stluke.knowsley.sch.uk We have had a few problems with people looking at the Knowsley website for St. Luke's and getting incorrect holiday information. Please remember to look at our own website, it is far more interesting!

Reception Intake Meeting

We will be holding our intake meeting on **Tuesday, 5th July at 2.30pm** for the parents of children who will be joining the Reception class in September 2016. The meeting will take place in the school hall.

Reports

The annual school report will be sent home in early **July**. This will give you details about your child's academic progress and social development. There will be an opportunity for you and your child to give written feedback and for a verbal discussion with class teacher's if required.

Summer Fayre

St Luke's Summer Fayre will be on **Friday, 1st July**, at 3.30pm. We will be holding our usual Disco/Extra playtime leading upto the Summer Fayre. We will be asking for donations to make the Summer Fayre a success. Suitable donations include new toys, toiletries, bottle of wine, chocolates, and gifts etc for the tombola. (details to follow). Thank you for your continued support in advance.

Treasure Island

The children in Year 6 have begun their preparations to entertain us all with a musical production of Treasure Island. They will be busy rehearsing scenes and songs for the public performance on **Monday, 4th July at 2pm and Tuesday, 5th July at 6.30pm**. Tickets will be available nearer the time.

Attendance

Can I please remind Parents that holidays **should not** be taken in term time, this is having a serious impact on our attendance figures. The Local Authority are currently involved and we are working together to eliminate this. It is important that your child attends school every day to achieve their absolute best in education.

Toast Club/Afterschool Club /Daycare & School Dinner Price changes for September 2016

As you are aware we currently offer Toast club, afterschool club and Daycare provision. We have worked hard to improve this provision and keep prices as low as possible. However, it is proving extremely difficult for the cost of this provision to be covered at the current prices. As a result of this the prices from September 2016 will be:

Toast Club – 50p per slice of toast.

Afterschool Club - £7 per full session, £5 up until 4.30pm.

Nursery/Daycare - £18 per session.

School Dinner - £1.80 per day from September 2016.

Non Uniform Days

Our next non uniform days will take place on **Friday 24th June** and **Friday 15th July** when the children can wear their own clothes for a voluntary donation of **£1** towards the Catholic School Levy. This is instead of requesting this payment once a year in a lump sum from parents and gives the children the opportunity to do something they like. May I remind parents of the need to ensure that the clothes the children wear on non uniform days are suitable for school. Please ensure shoulders are covered and footwear does not have high heels!

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 15 th June	– Robinwood Meeting for parents at 3.30pm – Yr 6 class
Friday 17 th June	– Reception class health appointments
Thursday 23 rd June	– Year 3, & 4 trip – Liverpool Museum & Ferry
Friday 24 th June	- Year 2 Rejoice Assembly at 9.15am – all welcome
Friday 24 th June	- Year 5 & 6 trip to Croxteth Park
Thursday 30 th June	– Thanksgiving Mass for first communicants at 9.30am - Church
Friday 1 st July	– Summer Fayre, school hall at 3.30pm
Monday 4 th July	– Year 6 production at 2pm
Tuesday 5 th July	– Year 6 production at 6.30pm
Wednesday 6 th July	– St Edmund Arrowsmith Year 5 & 6 transition day (St Luke's will also facilitate transition will all other children and their new teachers on this day in school).
Thursday 7 th July	- Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 trip to Knowsley Safari Park
Thursday 7 th July	– Year 6 Leavers Disco 6pm – 8pm – School Hall
Friday 8 th July	– Sports Day 1.30pm
Monday 11 th July	– Sports Day reserve date, in case of bad weather
Tuesday 12 th July	– Leavers Mass 10.30am – Church all welcome
Wednesday 13 th July	- Robinwood Residential
Tuesday 19 th July	- Awards assembly 9.15am
Wednesday 20 th July	- Staff training day – Children do not need to attend
Friday 2 nd September	- Staff training day – Children do not need to attend

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHILDREN – TUESDAY 19TH JULY AT 3.15PM

SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN – MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER AT 8.50AM

Thanking you for your continued support, as always, throughout this challenging and successful year.

Mr. A Crist
Headteacher