

St Luke's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th October 2016



Ordinary Time—Month of the Rosary

The children obviously enjoyed themselves during their week away at the Conway Residential Centre; this was evident from all the positive feedback received. Please take a chance to look at the photographs. Thank you again to all the staff who attended.

On Tuesday, our local **Cafod** representative visited school and shared information about **Cafod's** harvest campaign 'Brightening up Harvest'. We continue to support the work of **Cafod**, and feel it is important that all our pupils are aware of the impact they have. We heard that one easy way to brighten up Harvest' is to share a smile.

We will also be celebrating our own harvest assembly. During the week beginning 24th October, we kindly ask for tinned or packet goods to be donated. On your behalf we will send the food to the poor Clare's community in Harwarden.

The Phonics workshop took place on Wednesday 12th after school. It was encouraging to see so many parents. We hope everyone found it to be informative, providing prompts and tips to support your child's learning. We kindly ask that feedback sheets are completed and returned to school.

Monday 17th October school will be closed for our Inset day; all staff will be attending training on the Primary writing project.

Tuesday 18th we will be celebrating the feast of St. Luke with a whole school mass, 10 am at Church. Parent support in walking down to church will be gratefully appreciated. Celebrations will continue in the afternoon with an enjoyable musical experience provided by Key Strings. The final celebration will take place on Friday 21st October, when we will have a planting day. We kindly ask parents and children to donate bedding plants and bulbs to help brighten up our school grounds.

A maths workshop will be provided for all parents on Thursday 20th October at 3.30 pm. We look forward to welcoming our parents as this will be another valuable opportunity to gain insight on ways to support your child.

E M Murtagh Head teacher

Important Dates for your Diary

Mon 17th Oct—School Closed –Inset Day

Tues -18th Oct– St Luke's Feast Day

Thurs 20th Oct—Maths Workshop 3.30pm
(Creche provided)

Fri 21st Oct– Planting Day

Mon 24th Oct– Year 3/4 Big Sing

Mon 24th Oct—Noddfa Year 6

Tues 25th/Thurs 27th Oct—Parents
Evening

Sunday 30th Oct—Poppy Cascade
11am– Frodsham Medical Practice.

Mon 31st Oct –School Closed Half Term

**DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON
TWITTER**

@stlukesfrodsham for school updates.

**DONT FORGET TO BOOK PARENTS
EVENING—CLOSING AT 3PM 25TH OCT**

Letters sent out this week.

= Year 6 trip to Noddfa

Applebees News:

We have had a good week in pre-school exploring what 'nocturnal' means. We have talked about

hedgehogs, owls, badgers and bats. We have used leaf printing to make some bat pictures and salt dough with pine cones to create our hedgehogs.



Menu Week 1

Conway Centre

Last week, Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a week in the autumn sunshine on the Isle of Anglesey. We were blessed with beautiful sunny days and crisp autumnal evenings. The week was filled with tremendously exciting activities developed to develop self-esteem, communication skills, teamwork and cooperation also to foster a sense of achievement.

Activities included Sea level Traversing, Climbing, Low Ropes Course, Zip wire, Raft Building, Via Ferrata (Latin for Iron Way), Canoeing and Orienteering. The children enjoyed 'accidentally' falling off the rafts, as did some of the staff to cool off!

The whole trip was a great success, made possible by the enthusiasm of the children and the dedicated support of the staff on the trip and back at school.



Tag Rugby

Congratulations to all those who took part in the TAG RUGBY festival at Helsby Rugby Club. We are pleased to say we finished 4th out of 12 teams. Mrs Harrogate said that we only lost 2 or 3 games. Special mentions go to the parents who came to support and offer transport. One of the organisers even commented on the sportsmanship shown by all of our team. What a fantastic event enjoyed by all.

Comment of the week: During our lunchtime knitting club one child was asked, ' Does your Grandma knit?' to which the child replied, ' No she is not old enough'

