

# St Luke's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

10th November 2017



## Remembrance Sunday



A warm welcome back to all our families, we hope you all enjoyed the half term break holiday.

As you can see many of our pupils were very busy during their holiday. We are very proud of all their achievements and congratulate them on their successes.

This week we were visited by members the Frodsham Foodbank, they led an assembly explaining how and why the foodbank works. They were extremely complimentary about the behaviour of our pupils and were very impressed with the questions asked. They left with bags of groceries which will help to support people within our local community,

Our offerings were also delivered to the Poor Clare's in Hawarden, as always they were very grateful and expressed their thanks for your generosity.

Following the service at St. Laurence Church On Sunday; two of our Year Six pupils will be laying a wreath at the cenotaph, on behalf of all the pupils at St. Luke's . Please come along, joining the rest of our local community to remember those who have sacrificed their lives for ours.

Next week we will be focusing on UK Parliament and Anti bullying week. The children will focus on a range of activities; you will be kept updated through twitter. On Wednesday we would like all our children to wear odd socks to school celebrating **All Different/All Equal**.

E. Murtagh  
Head teacher

### Dates for your Diary

Sun 12th Remembrance Sunday service at St Laurences. 10.00am

w/c 13th Nov Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Mon 13th Nov—Beginning of Anti Bullying Week

Mon 13th Nov— Yr 6 Bible Assembly 2.45pm  
Yr 6 parents welcome

Wed 15th Nov—Lantern Workshop

Fri 17th Nov— Children in Need non uniform day. Why not wear something SPOTTY!

#### **£1 donations on line via parent-pay**

Thurs 23rd Nov— Cinema night 4-6pm

Sat 25th Nov—Frodsham Festival

Mon 27th—Mayan Workshop Yr 5 all day/  
Tues 28th Nov Yr 6 all day

FoSL Raffles tickets available Friday 1st Dec

#### Important Note:

Can children please avoid playing on the banks behind the retaining fence during morning and afternoon pick up. The bank is very slippery and could be a danger to the children. Can we kindly ask that parents do not allow the children to play in that area.

Thank you

### Save the Dates!!

Cinema Night

Thursday 23rd November

Raffle Tickets will be sent out on

Friday 1st December

Wreath making night

Thursday 7th December



## Attendance

What a disappointing week, there is no Gold award this week for 100%, Class 6 achieved Silver 99%. Lates are so much better this week, don't be the one letting your class down!

	Attendance	Lates
Class 6	99.05%	0
Class 2	98.57%	1
Class5	98.52%	1
Reception	98.32%	0
Class 4	97.96%	3
Class 3	97.74%	2
Class 1	94.64%	0

Congratulations to several of our children who took part recently in a Gymnastics competition

**Tegan Davies Gold Medal**

**Bonnie-Blue Lee Gold Medal**

**Thomas-Tyler Lee Gold Medal**



Clearly we have some very talented children who may follow in the footsteps of Beth Tweddle, our inspirational Olympian who paid us a visit recently.

Well done to Anna Hind and her mum who took part in a sponsored swim in aid of Children in Need. They both swam an amazing 2 miles in one session, that is 128 lengths each!! What a great achievement and inspiration to others.



St. Luke's Church invites children up to Year 3 to join the Children's Liturgy at the Parish Centre on the first Sunday of the month at 10am. Parents with young children are welcome to stay too. The Church is offering to help children understand the Gospel at their level and participate in the Sunday



Last Sunday, 5th November, three children from Class 4 attended a singing workshop at St Werburgh's and St Columba's Primary School. Charlie, Dana and Maiya were part of a 1000 voices choir that was made up of representatives from 34 other primary schools from the local area. They



sang a beautiful specially written song and their singing was recorded. The song is now available on iTunes for download in aid of McMillan. The song is called '**Live my life to the full**' by the '**AmaSing**' 1000 voices choir

**Twitter Accounts** School Twitter feed: @stlukesfrodsham,

Reception: @FS2StLukesFrod

Year 1: @Y1StLukesFrod

Year 2: @Y2StLukesFrod

Year 3: @Y3StLukesFrod

Year 4: @Y4StLukesFrod

Year 5: @Y5StLukesFrod

Year 6: @Y6StLukesFrod



## Menu Week – 1



### St Luke's Little Tots Playgroup

When: Come and join us Wednesdays during term time 9:00-11.

Where: School Hall

Everyone is welcome. Great way for parents and children to meet new friends.



Snacks and drinks for children -Tea and coffee for parents

Suggested donation of £1.

### Foodbank assembly.

We had a wonderful school assembly on Tuesday when we welcomed two visitors from the Frodsham Foodbank who spoke to the children about the Foodbank and how it helps and supports people in our area. They were also very impressed by the generosity of our families and the donations we made to support the Foodbank. Thank you to everyone who sent in donations which have also gone to the Poor Claire's Nuns.



Pupils from Yrs 3/4 and 5/6 took part in a football tournament this week organised by Frodsham Football Club. The teams did extremely well with Yrs3/4 finishing a fantastic 5th place and Yrs 5/6 achieving the Bronze medal finishing 3rd.

Team spirit was fantastic and Brandon Williams was selected for his Sportsmanship. Michael Lawson also won 'Player of the Tournament' Well done to everyone who took part and did themselves and the school proud. Also a big thank you to the parents who helped on the day.



### St Luke's Pre-School



Our pre-school children have recently been using their imaginative skills to create structures using the large wooden blocks. Their main interest has been building castles for the 'kings' and 'queens' and creating their own stories around this. Therefore, in the upcoming week we will in-corporate a castle theme into all areas of learning.



Come and join us at a Cheese and wine evening -November 24th at 7p.m -at St Luke's Parish Centre. This will be an opportunity to receive feedback -including a slide show regarding the visit of Pauline Stitt to Nkosiyethu Catholic Primary School in South Africa in May this year. We will provide the cheese and other 'nibbles'- you bring your own drink. There will be a Quiz, Scottish dancing demonstration, and some Irish Jigs; and possibly a Zulu dance!



Entrance fee is £5.00 for adults, and £2.50 for children. The proceeds will be used to continue our support of Nkosiyethu School.

For further details and tickets please contact Pauline Stitt on 07749013320 or email:nrspstitt@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you then.



## **St Nicholas High School PTFA**

*Dear Feeder School families and friends,*

*The excitement is building for St Nicholas' Christmas Market which takes place in school (Greenbank Lane, Hartford) from 5.30 – 8.30 pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017. We have lots of lovely stalls on offer, some great food, including delicious home-baked mince pies, wonderful mulled wine and freshly made pizzas from Chime to help us welcome in the Christmas season. We can promise you a warm and welcoming atmosphere in which we hope you will enjoy browsing, shopping and chatting with friends. It promises to be a wonderful festive evening and we even have the added bonus of Santa visiting in his big red bus!*

*We are thrilled that St Luke's Hospice will be on site once again, bringing Santa and his Elves for the duration of the Market. Younger siblings will really enjoy this novel way to see Father Christmas, to let him know what they are hoping for this year. The cost of each visit will be £3, all proceeds go to St Luke's Hospice. Each young visitor will receive a gift from Santa.*

*If you haven't already booked your FREE ENTRANCE tickets please do so now using the following link:*

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hartford-christmas-market-2016-tickets-28580285403>

*We encourage you to like and share our facebook page with friends, family and colleagues as well as putting our poster up in your place of work or in local shops – the more people who come, the more funds we can raise and the more we can help enrich our children's school lives. Visit us at [www.facebook.com/hartfordchristmasmarket](http://www.facebook.com/hartfordchristmasmarket)*

*We look forward to seeing you all on 23<sup>rd</sup> November!*

*St Nicholas PTFA*