

# St Luke's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

16th February 2018



## Third Sunday of Lent

Try to take time during Lent to share together the readings from the Wednesday Word

Happy St David's Day

St. David lived in Wales nearly 1500 years ago. He was a monk and helped to spread Christianity around the pagan tribes of Western Britain.

He is known as Dewi Sant to the Welsh people.

Yesterday Class Four shared their celebration of St. David's day with parents and parish members. The reading and prayers reminded us of how St. David lived his life in faith and love of God. During the season of Lent we are also reminded of how we too can be more Christ like. Thank you to Father Kenny who celebrated the mass.

Today we celebrated 'World Book Day', characters galore arrived at school. As part of the day's celebrations pupils from Class One to Class Six participated in dance workshops based on the book 'Wild Things Are'.

Our Reception Class intended to visit Frodsham Library, sadly due to the weather conditions this was cancelled. Thankfully the story teller came to school instead, so all children were treated to a story session.

Our link Governor for English was in school today and experienced first-hand the dance workshops as well as the range of activities the children were participating.

He said, "What a fabulous effort, please pass on thanks to your parents for their hard work"

Thank you to everyone for the great efforts you've made, we will share a slide show of the day at our celebration assembly on Monday and you can see pictures in next week's newsletter. We will announce the winners from each class both for world book day and for our punctuation assembly.

E. Murtagh

Head teacher

Happy St. David's Day



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

Reception: @FS2StLukesFrod

Year 1: @Y1StLukesFrod

Year 2: @Y2StLukesFrod

Year 3: @Y3StLukesFrod

Year 4: @Y4StLukesFrod

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**Attendance**

**There were no awards this week** for 100% attendance or for 99% attendance. .

Attendance Lates

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|-----------|-----|---|
| Class 5   | 97% | 0 |
| Class 3   | 96% | 4 |
| Class 6   | 95% | 4 |
| Class 1   | 93% | 1 |
| Class 2   | 92% | 0 |
| Reception | 91% | 4 |
| Class 4   | 90% | 4 |

We would like to remind parents of one or two of the rules in place within your parent parking charter, that help to keep the school community safer.

- ◆ not to drop off or park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside school.
- ◆ using hand held phones whilst driving is illegal. You will find the bullet points of the law below

**For your information we have listed below the legal aspects as supplied by the Safety Office for Cheshire West and Chester Council**

**The law**

- It's illegal to use a handheld mobile when driving. This includes using your phone to follow a map, read a text or check social media. This applies even if you're stopped at traffic lights or queuing in traffic.
- It is also illegal to use a handheld phone or similar device when supervising a learner driver.
- You can only use a handheld phone if you are safely parked or need to call 999 or 112 in an emergency and it's unsafe or impractical to stop.
- If you're caught using a handheld phone while driving, you'll get 6 penalty points on your licence and a fine of £200. Points on your licence will result in higher insurance costs.
- If you get just 6 points in the first two years after passing your test, you will lose your licence.

Using hands free (e.g. for navigation) is not illegal. However, if this distracts you and affects your ability to drive safely, you can still be prosecuted by the police.

As always we thank you for your support in this very important matter.

## St Lukes's Pre-School

Our children have been enjoying winter activities such as making buttons for the snowmen with the play dough.

We also celebrated St David's day by making daffodil's and welsh flags.

Then our children on Friday have participated in World book day where they dressed as a character from their favourite book. We had Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz, Thing 1 and Thing 2 from Cat in the hat, Belle from Beauty and the Beast and Arna from Frozen and many more characters.



## St Luke's Little Tots Playgroup

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

**Where: School Hall**

**Everyone is welcome. Snacks and drinks for children -Tea and coffee for parents**

**Suggested donation of £1.**

St. Luke's Church invites all 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. This is an opportunity the Church is offering to help the children understand the Gospel at their level and participate in the Sunday Eucharist. Please spread the word and we are looking forward to seeing new children joining in!

### Music group St Luke's Parish

The group plays the **second** Sunday of each month during the 10am Mass.

The rehearsals are every Wednesday 7.30-8 in St Luke's parish centre **except** the Wednesday immediately after playing.

Children (and adults) from St Luke's school are welcome to attend rehearsal and/or sing in Mass.