

Home-School Contact

Should you have any questions or concerns, I am happy for you to catch me at the end of the school day. Should you wish to discuss something further, I am happy to arrange a meeting with you at a suitable time.

If your child is going to be collected at the end of the day by someone different than normal, for example going to a friend's house, please let me know in the morning with a note.

You can also send a note with your child with anything you would like me to know.

Dates for the Diary

- Our BOATS (Bring Our Adults to School) session of this term will take place at 2:15pm on the 5th November 2019. I look forward to seeing everyone then!
- On the 7th November, all Primary 2 and P3 children visit Newbattle Campus Library from 1.15 to 2.15pm for Owl Magic.
- Nasal Flu Vaccinations on the 25th November.
- The whole school will be going to Cinderella the pantomime at the Brunton Theatre to on Friday 13th December.
- This year's Nativity is on 16th December at 2pm.
- The Christmas party is on the 19th December 1:30-3:00pm

Class Behaviour Expectations

St. Luke's use a whole school positive behaviour chart. All children will start the day on ready to learn and can move up for making positive behaviour choices. Children will be given a warning if they are not making positive behaviour choices and if this continues they will move down the chart. However, should they start to make positive behaviour choices, they will move back up the chart. I am phoning home/speaking to parents if a child has had difficulties through the school day, or has been particularly outstanding during the day, so please don't worry if I approach/phone you :)

Kind regards,
Mrs Cheyne.

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Class Newsletter

November 2019

Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to St. Luke's Primary School! It is lovely to hear that the children had a great time over the October holidays and they have all come back ready to learn.

General Class Information

PE

- We will continue to have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons with Mr Cook.
- PE kits should be provided, kept in school and taken home at the end of each term.
- Kits should consist of shorts, a change of t-shirt and suitable shoes, these may be their indoor gym rubbers.
- If all items could be labelled it would make returning lost clothing etc very easy!

Indoor Shoes

To help keep our classrooms clean can we ask you to please ensure all children have a pair of indoor shoes, such as gym rubbers, that they can easily change in to.

Clothing and Possessions

- Please bring your child to school in shoes that they can fasten themselves quickly, as we want the children to make the most of their time outdoors and enable transitions to be smooth between each aspect of the day.
- Please label your child's clothing, shoes, lunch boxes etc.
- We would also ask that your child always brings a waterproof jacket. Unless it is particularly bad weather, the children will be going outside at break and lunch time.

Water Bottles

- Children are encouraged to bring water bottles to school. Again, if they could be named or identifiable, that would be helpful.

Head Lice

Please be aware that there have been cases of head lice in the school.

Information for the Term Ahead

This term our topic will be continuing to look at houses and homes, whilst tying in the 'homes' of various nocturnal animals, in keeping with our Big Writing Adventure this term. This will also involve learning across the curriculum for example looking at science, art, other cultures and design and craft in technologies.

In Numeracy and Maths we will be looking at building and describing numbers to 20 using ten, recognising, discussing and creating simple number patterns and reading and showing o'clock and half past times on digital and analogue clocks.

In Literacy we will continue learning through the Read Write Inc programme. We are also going to continue to learn how to write through the Big Writing Programme. Through Big Writing, we will be developing our Listening and Talking skills, our vocabulary, as well as writing descriptions, instructions and simple stories.

Support in Class

If you would like to offer support in school or on trips, please let me know when you are available. Your support is much appreciated.

Homework

Homework will continued to be provided every Monday, to be handed back on the Thursday.

There will be two or three tasks a week:

- A literacy homework task
- A numeracy task linked to what we are learning in class.
- A task linked to our topic.

This should be completed in the homework jotter provided.

If you have any questions regarding homework please let me know.

SeeSaw

We will be using SeeSaw this year— an online resource which connects families and schools to see student work and celebrate progress. I cannot guarantee that I will see a message immediately, so if you want to tell me something of great importance, please phone the school or catch me in the playground.