



Monday 2nd March 2020 www.stluciasprimary.co.uk tel. 01743 709652 admin@st-lucias.shropshire.sch.uk

Events this week

Monday 2nd March

Whole school assembly led by
Revd. Lisa Knight



Tuesday 3rd March

Music for Nursery, Class 1 and 2

Wednesday 4th March

Revd. Lisa Knight visiting Nursery

Thursday 5th March

Swimming for Classes 3 and 4
Lunchtime teambuilding skills for Key Stage 2

Friday 6th March

Forest School for Reception and Year 1
Whole class music tuition for Class 3 and 4
Mental Health workshops for Year 6 led by
Nuffield Hospital.
Celebration assembly and special
achievements.

Class 3 and 4 Swimming

Following last week's flooding, the main roads through the town centre have now re-opened and we are expecting the swimming lessons to go ahead this Thursday for Class 3 and 4. Children need to arrive at school promptly for 8:50am as the bus will leave straight away ready for the first swimming lessons of the day at The Quarry Pool.

Healthy Eating-Lunch Diaries

See Week 1 and 2 of the 'Eat the Rainbow' healthy eating charts. If your child can complete and return these to the school kitchen by Monday 9th March there is a competition and prize for the winner.

Bag 2 School

Please remember to return the Bag 2 School collections for 9.00am on Friday 6th March. The bags can be filled with unwanted clothes, shoes, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. The collection raises money for the school.

World Book Day

We have sent home £1 book tokens for each child to mark World Book Day. As a school, St. Lucia's will be celebrating a love of books during a special Reading week in the summer term. This will include a whole week of planned reading activities, a book fayre and extra reading events to help raise the profile of reading in school and at home. Children will also be invited to dress up in costume if they wish during this week linked to their favourite book characters rather than on Thursday. More details will follow nearer the time.

Please can parents encourage their children (in all year groups) to read regularly at home with an adult. It really does make a difference and helps to develop comprehension skills when discussions and questions can be asked about the book being read.

School Reading Standards at St. Lucia's School

Please see the letter on the noticeboard and school's website from Rt. Hon. Nick Gibb MP congratulating St. Lucia's Primary School being in the TOP 1% OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY FOR READING ACHIEVEMENT FROM THE 2019 KS2 SATS!

Community Links

Messy Church

Friday 10th April (Good Friday) Messy Easter at Withington Parish room.

School Vision Statement-ideas welcomed!

As a church school, we will be reviewing our school's vision statement next Tuesday with Lichfield Diocese. If you would like to make any suggestions towards this review, we would love to hear from parents. In line with the new inspection guidance, we are now required to include a biblical quote within our school's vision. This should be simple, clear, easy to remember and something which the children and all stakeholders can understand. Please share any of your ideas via the school office by Tuesday 10th March. Thank you.

Healthy Playtime Snacks-Please support your child and school with healthy eating by encouraging/sending healthy snacks in for break times. Free fresh fruit is provided daily for Nursery and Key Stage 1 children. We are also trying to reduce the amount of litter/packaging from crisps, sweets, chocolate bars and other plastic wrappers. (No lollipops please). Further recycling and environmental learning is ongoing. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Business Links Forms

Please continue to send in the business links forms to help us make links with local businesses and the community as a way to support for the school.

Future Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th March Caribbean workshops for all classes

Wednesday 11th March Open the Book Assembly (John's Story)

Tuesday 24th March Easter Experience at High Ercall Church (details to follow)

Tuesday 24th March 3.00-4.00pm Open afternoon to provide the opportunity for parents of children in all year groups to look at their child's books/learning together.

Wednesday 25th March 1.30-5.30pm Parents' appointments for Nursery, Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5. Letter to follow this week.

Wednesday 1st April 2.00pm Easter Service in St Lucia's church.
All welcome!

Friday 3rd April 3.15pm School finishes for the Easter holidays

Saturday 4th April Shrewsbury Half-Marathon event at the County Showground. Details and times to follow from the organisers in a few weeks.

Monday 20th April Children return to school after the Easter holidays