

Headteacher's Update – 19.1.24

Dear Parents,

PTA Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the carol concert and PTA fundraising event at the end of the Advent term. The PTA would like to pass on this message to you all:

ST Louis PTA would like to thank all parents and teachers who helped for the Christmas fete. Without your help and donations of tombola prizes we wouldn't be able to run these events. We raised £596 during the Christmas fete.

The PTA would also like to thank Kelly Bond for her support in holding a Christmas photo shoot, and the families who took part. This raised £140 for the PTA.

All this money will go towards buying more valuable equipment to enhance your children's education.

As always we are grateful for any help/support or donations for our events. We have several more events planned so if anyone is interested in volunteering please let us know.

Thank again to the PTA members who organised and ran the event. You do a great job for the benefit of our children.

Nursery Open Day - Thursday 25th January 2024 3:30pm-4:30pm

We invite you all to come to our nursery open day, please feel free to pop up anytime during this hour. You will be able to take a look around the nursery, see the provision which is available for the children and types of learning opportunities which are set out for them. The teachers will be present for you to meet and answer any questions you may have. Our deadline for September 2024 is Friday 1st March at 3pm, this cohort would be for children who have already turned 3 years old. Application forms can be found on the school website.

We look forward to seeing you on this day and please feel free to contact the nursery directly for any questions about the admission process.

Science Newsletter

Please see attached a science newsletter covering all the wonderful learning that took place in this subject over the Advent term. There are also suggestions of activities you could try with your children at home. Let's inspire the next generation of scientists.

Lockdown practice

Today we had a visit from the lead for Health and Safety across the Trust to review our procedures for if it is ever necessary for the school to go into lockdown. Although this can make some pupils nervous, we try to reassure them that it is just like practising a fire drill. We need to know what to do in order to stay safe – sometimes that is by evacuating the building and sometimes it is by staying quiet inside our classrooms.

The drill went very well and the children were very sensible.

Football excellence

Well done to Alan in 5S who received a trophy for 'Player of the week' at his football club. Alan was awarded player of the week for excellent dribbling and passing skills, as well as showing good awareness and decision making on the pitch.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Machin



Please scroll down to see what your child has been learning this week.



Learning at St Louis



Reception

We have been learning: many different sounds and we started to use these when we were writing words and simple sentences.

You can help at home by: encouraging your child to use their phonic knowledge when they are writing.

Year 1

We have been learning: about our feelings in PSHE.

You can help at home by: talking to your child at the end of the day about things that made them happy/sad and explain that we all have positive and negative feelings.

Year 2

We have been learning: column subtraction of 2 digit numbers.

You can help at home by: practising this method with your child.

Year 3

We have been learning: about Howard Carter in history.

You can help at home by: asking who he was and what did he discover.

Year 4

We have been learning: about counting forwards and backwards mentally in maths this week.

You can help at home by: asking your child how they did it and what calculations we were practicing.

Year 5

We have been learning: about Jesus' mission.

You can help at home by: asking your child how Jesus carried out his mission and who helped him.

Year 6

We have been learning: about finding fractions of an amount.

You can help at home by: asking how to work out what $\frac{2}{3}$ of 21 is.