

## Headteacher's Update – 26.4.24

Dear Parents,

Just a few updates for you this week.

### **Sports Day – save the date**

To help you plan ahead we can now share with you the date of Sports Day this year – **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. I know many of you need to plan ahead and seek time off work. We do aim to have dates out as soon as possible, however sometimes we are reliant on other people when organising events which has been the case with Sports Week, of which Sports Day will be part.

Reception and KS1 will take place in the morning, with KS2 in the afternoon. Nursery will advise their parents of their arrangements themselves. More details including exact timings will follow in due course.

Please join us in hoping that this miserable weather is a distant memory by July so we can enjoy this event together.

### **Science Newsletter**

Mrs Hamshere has put together another fantastic science newsletter which is available for you to view on our website. It not only shows you some of the brilliant work children have produced in each year group with lots of photos, but also offers you some great ideas as to how you can support and encourage science activities at home. You too can help inspire the next generation of STEM specialists!

### **Staff News**

Congratulations to Mrs Mounsey who is expecting her fourth child in the Summer. The baby is due early in the summer holidays, so Mrs Mounsey is hoping to make it very close to the end of the term before going on maternity leave. We will of course, update parents of pupils in her class once we have more information closer to the time.

### **Hot Dinners**

Thank you all for your patience with the hot dinner situation we have all found ourselves faced with. As you know, these events have been beyond our control and I want to say thank you especially to Mrs Bohacs, Mrs Bellingy and Mrs Potter who have had to put a lot of work in behind the scenes to keep things running as best we can. We hope the issues with the menus has now been sorted, and we very much hope there is significant improvement from September.

### **PTA**

Thank you to all those who attended the PTA meeting on Wednesday night. We had a productive meeting discussing the upcoming events- KS2 Disco on May 24th and the Summer Fete on 28th June. All details of the events will follow shortly.

We wanted to ask if any parents had small businesses that would be interested in having a stall at the summer fete or equally if anyone had any business that wanted to donate raffle prizes! We are also always looking for people to help out with our events, if you feel you are able to help in any way; organising behind the scenes, set up for events, being on a stall at events or tidying up afterwards. Please get in contact through the PTA email: [pta@stlouisrcc.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:pta@stlouisrcc.bucks.sch.uk)

Thank you as always to our dedicated team of PTA members who work tirelessly all year round for the good of all the children at St Louis.

## Saint Competition

Well done and thank you to everyone who entered the competition to find out and share information about a chosen saint. We had some amazing entries and I hope everyone who took part learnt something interesting about these very special people in the Christian faith. Everyone who took part received a special Liturgy sticker for their merit cards (which takes up the space of 4 ordinary merits!) and we are going to make a display in school. The House and Vice captains who organised the competition had a very difficult job choosing winners, but congratulations to all those who were picked.



## Pupil News

Well done to Ife in Year 5 who competed at the South Region Gymnastic competition last month. She came third overall.

Ife will represent the South Region at the British Gymnastic National finals in May. Good luck Ife!



Have a relaxing weekend if possible and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Best wishes, Mrs Machin



## Learning at St Louis

### Reception

**We have been learning: how to follow a recipe to make butter and bread.**

**You can help at home by: making your favourite food by following a recipe.**

### Year 1

**We have been learning: how to spell the days of the week.**

**You can help at home by: practicing writing the days of the week with your child.**

### Year 2

**We have been learning: about significant people in history.**

**You can help at home by: asking your child if they remember the story of Rosa Parks.**

### Year 3

**We have been learning: about the parts of a flower.**

**You can help at home by: asking children to name the parts of a flower and explain the function of each part.**

### Year 4

**We have been learning: how to playdough print in art.**

**You can help at home by: asking your child to explain what we did and how we created the stamps.**

### Year 5

**We have been learning: about the Ten Commandments.**

**You can help at home by: asking your child which commandment they think is the most important and why.**

### Year 6

**We have been learning: about electrical circuits in science.**

**You can help at home by: asking what makes a complete circuit.**