

# St. Luke's C.E. Primary School



## *The St Luke's Way*

Newsletter Autumn 2

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Welcome to our second issue of St Luke's Way, where you can catch up on all the fun things that the children have been up to.

### St Luke's Christmas Choir

Mrs Carey was incredibly proud of the Christmas Choir who performed at The Pavillion in Bournemouth on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. They were part of a 200 strong choir of children from across Bournemouth and Poole, singing 10 songs during the carol concert. They sang beautifully and behaved impeccably. We all had a wonderful evening.



The Christmas Choir had another wonderful outing to visit the residents at Windsor Court Care Home on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December. They sang seven songs to some very appreciative ladies and gentlemen in the home, as well as the staff too. It was an enjoyable experience for all involved and we hope to visit them again next term.





## Reception

This half-term's main event was of course our Nativity performances to our families. The children made us all so proud as they sang and danced beautifully, all looking fantastic in their costumes. A big well done to them all and thank you to our families for being so supportive!

Amongst our many exciting events, we also had the pleasure of meeting Goldilocks who came to talk to the children about the time when she went into the house of the Bears without being invited. The children had great advice to share with her.

Finally we enjoyed making our own jam sandwiches and walking to the Juniors altogether to have a Teddy Bears Picnic with our cuddly toys. This visit to the Juniors school also gave us the chance to go and see our Year 3 buddies. It was lovely to share a story together in their classrooms.



## Year One

This term Year 1 were visited by a toy maker and took part in a fantastic toy workshop. The children got the chance to explore and play with a variety of old toys. They also made their own wooden toy. In Science, we have looked at different animal groups and how we can identify between them. The children also spent the last half of the term learning all the wonderful Nativity songs and performed amazingly.





## Year Two

In Year 2 this half term, we have been studying the Great Fire of London. The children have loved exploring London's history and finding out about key people such as Samuel Pepys. We were lucky enough to have 2 actors visit who put on a show about this time in history. The children came in dressed up and were able to take part in the show acting as if they were citizens of London during that time. They worked together to put out the fire and helped redesign elements of London. They even tried writing using quills and created artwork inspired by the fire. Overall, they have had a fantastic time learning about this time in history.





## Year Three

Year 3 have had another fantastic term. Highlights have included constructing cardboard houses to then flood them in a recreation of our class text, 'FLOOD', our music performance to parents at the end of the penultimate week, including singing and playing on Boomwhackers, and our trip to the River Bourne at Bournemouth upper gardens.





## Year Four

We were blessed with beautiful weather to go on our trip to Cranborne Ancient Technology Centre this term. Our activities included weaving, fence building and cutting wood using a saw horse and saw and also a throw and mallet. We enjoyed our lunch around a roaring fire in the round house. It was an amazing, unique experience and we returned with happy, tired children who had all learnt new skills.

Quotes from the children

Today we saw round houses, we weaved and chopped wood. It was exciting. Shona

I liked when the man showed us how to make a fire. James

I loved when we did the fence building, I was surprised that the wood didn't break. Tilly

My favourite part was when we cut the wood, it was tough but very fun. Olivia

I liked the wood chopping and eating lunch around the fire. Alfie





Year 4 amazed everyone in their recorder concert by performing a range of musical pieces with their recorders and instruments.

We are so proud of everyone for their effort and determination this term to learn to read music and play the recorder.

Thank you parents for your support and enthusiasm as they embarked on this musical journey.



### Year Five

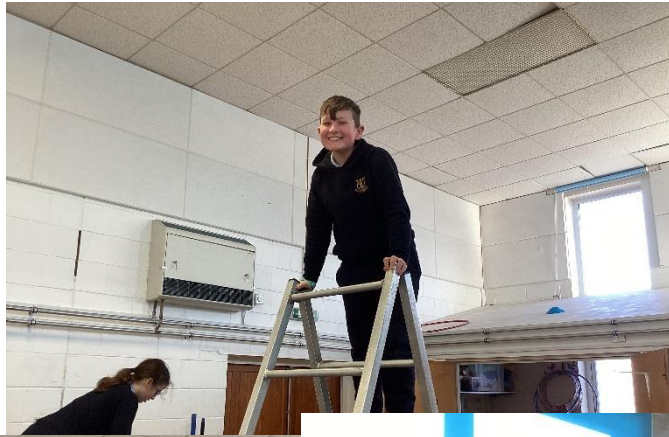
In Year 5 this term, we have had a lot of fun learning about space and launching our own rockets. The children have also enjoyed learning balances and jumps in gymnastics. We have produced some wonderful writing in English, including a newspaper report on an alien attack at St Luke's.





## Year Six

Year 6 have been learning gymnastics in PE this half term. Through poses, balance and careful transitions the children created a gymnastic routine and performed it to others. They then transferred the routine onto the gym equipment and performed it at many different heights!





# When Santa Came to Visit





## Beautiful Rainbow

Mr Coutts managed to capture these beautiful images of a stunning rainbow shining over Mrs Hurl's fun and fitness group.

It feels like a small reminder to look up from our busy lives every now and again and take a few moments to appreciate some of the beauty that's around us.

