

8 January 2009

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you enjoyed your Christmas break, and have returned to St Luke's with a spring in your step ready to tackle a new year.

Attached is our pupil questionnaire. I've been here for a term and would very much like to know what you all think about school. The questionnaire is for children to answer by themselves. (However, they may need some help with reading the questions and with writing down their answers.) Thank you in advance for your time in helping your child. If you need more space to write, please continue on a separate sheet, indicating the number of the question to which the answer refers.

Many thanks

Mrs Reeder and St Luke's School Council

*PS I am afraid that I will be starting my new year with a trip to Addenbrookes, and will be away from school from Wednesday 7 January for two weeks, having my 'bionic ear' repaired. If you have any problems, please talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance, and then Sally Haiselden if you need to after that.*

*Anna Reeder*

### **FOSSILS Fundraising**

- Christmas Fair – final profit £279
- Thank you to everyone who helped at last term's Disco – profit £95.54

**School Nurse.** Jane Leigh will be available on Wednesday 14 January from 1:30-3:00pm to discuss any issues or concerns about your child's health. If you would like an appointment to see Jane, please book at the office.

**Scholastic Book Orders.** Please note that order forms, along with correct monies, should be handed in to the school office by Friday 16 January. If paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to St Luke's School Fund.

**Friendship Day Lunch,** Friday 16 January. Menu: Friendly Fish; Happy Hash Browns; Buddy Baked Beans and Chummy Chocolate Pudding. Cost: £1.90. Children having this lunch will receive a special friendship bracelet.

**Tea Party.** The new playground equipment will be officially opened at a tea party on Friday 23 January at 3:30pm. Anyone who has been involved in the playground improvements, either by helping at the working parties or with fundraising, is invited to attend. Please RSVP to Patrizia Smith in the school office.

### **Dates for Spring Term**

- Monday 12 January, 3:30-4:00pm, Tables (in place of Handwriting) Club begins
- Tuesday 13 January, Swimming for Class 4 begins at Parkside Pool
- Tuesday 13 January, 3:15-3:45pm, Joy's Football Club begins
- Wednesday 14 January, 3:30-4:30pm, Dance Club begins
- Thursday 15 January, 3:15-4:00pm, Year 3/4 Fitness and Football Club begins
- Tuesday 20 January, 3:30-5:00pm, Storytelling Club begins – **to be confirmed**
- Friday 23 January, 7:00-9:00pm FOSSILs Quiz Night
- Wednesday 4 (5:00-7:00pm) and Thursday 5 February (3:30-5:30pm), Parent Consultations
- Friday 13 February, School closed for staff training
- Monday 16 to Friday 20 February, Half Term Holiday
- Wednesday 4 to Friday 6 March, Kingswood Residential (at Overstrand, Norfolk) for Years 3/4
- Tuesday 31 March, Last swimming session for Class 4
- Friday 3 April, 3:15pm Spring Term ends

St Luke's School Pupil Survey				Comments
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1. I am happy at school				
2. I feel cared for				
3. I know how well I am doing in lessons				
4. I feel that I am making good progress in lessons				
5. I feel able to talk to staff				
6. I feel my views are listened to				
7. I understand the homework that I am given				
8. My teachers set me work that I can do				
9. I know how to behave in school				
10. Most children in my class behave well				
11. The staff are fair				
12. I am encouraged to take part in all school activities				
13. I feel safe in school				
14. The school is clean and tidy				
15. I knew enough about moving to my new class				
16. I think that St Luke's School is a good school.				
17. I think it's good to have pupils from different backgrounds in school.				
18. I have some good friends in school.				
19. I enjoy school				

I am in Class R/1/2/3/4/Rowan/Maple

20. What encourages you to come to school?

21. What encourages you to behave well at school?

22. When do you feel happy at school?

23. When do you feel unhappy at school?

24. Do you have a favourite day? What happens on this day?

25. What is your favourite activity or subject at school?

26. Sometimes you have been on trips or visits to interesting places. What do you enjoy about trips and visits?

If you could make one change to the school, what would it be and why?

Any other comments or suggestions that you would like to make: