



21st November 2019

Thought of the Week

Pope Francis: "Let us pray for peace and let us bring it about, starting in our own homes!"

Year 6

On Monday 18th November, year 6 visited the library. They used books to find out more about the Home Front during World War 2. A lovely, informative session!



Road Safety Week

Well done to all the children who have been busy learning about road safety this week.

St Luke's Church Mass—This Sunday 24th November at 9am

The Catholic Mass at St Luke's church will be ceasing at the end of November. This is a great loss to our community and those that worship there.

As a school community, we wish to be a presence at their last Mass: 9am Sunday 24th November. At this Mass we would like as many of our children as possible to attend. Our older children Year 3,4,5 and 6 will be asked to sing at this Mass. The children have been rehearsing their singing already in school and sound beautiful, so please make every effort to attend.

We look forward to seeing you there.

INSET Day Tomorrow, Friday 22nd November

Please remember school will be closed to children tomorrow Friday 22nd November.

Absence from School

Please remember that you should contact us to let us know if your child is not in school by 9.30am at the very latest. This is so that we know that your child is safe. If we are unable to contact you your child's absence will be recorded as an 'unexplained absence'.

Christmas Pantomime

As a special treat for the children this Christmas we have arranged for Hurricane Productions to perform "Jack and the Beanstalk" in school on **Tuesday 3rd December 2019**. The performance will be for the whole school. Please make payment through your Arbor account.

Uniform

As the weather is now colder, please ensure your child has a warm coat with them for school. Hats and gloves may also be worn. All items worn to school need to be labelled clearly with the child's name, please. If your child wears boots or shoe-boots to walk to school, they also need their black school shoes with them to change into.

Advent Assembly

We will be having our Advent assembly on Monday 2nd December at 9.15am, parents are welcome to attend.

Prayer Garden

Our new prayer garden which the children helped design is coming along beautifully!



Christmas Dates

Wednesday 11th December — Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th December — Brentwood Choir Concert, Year 5

Monday 16th December — Candlelight Service, 9.30am

Tuesday 17th December — Y1&2 Christmas Production, 2.15pm

Thursday 19th December — EYFS Nativity 9.15am

Friday 20th December — Superhero Day & Children break up for Christmas -finish at 1pm

Headlice

Please check your child's hair for headlice as we have had some more reported cases. Please see the NHS advice on how to treat headlice

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

School Admissions September 2020

School Parent Tours for September 2020 admissions will be held on Tuesday 19th November at 9.15am and then every other week (3rd & 17th Dec, 7th Jan).

Please contact the office to book your visit.

School Applications open next week and the deadline is 15th January 2020. Applications must be made online with Essex County Council and also for School with a Supplementary information form.

St Luke's PTA

Film Night

Tuesday 26th November Film Night- Toy Story 4- 3.15-5pm.

Please see the flyers sent home last week.

School Disco

Friday 13th December

See the flyer which will be sent home next week for more information.

Class Assemblies

Please note that dates for class assemblies across the trust have now been added to the diary dates.

Friday 29th November	Year 5	Friday 1st May	Reception
Friday 6th March	Year 2	Friday 5th June	Year 4
Friday 20th March	Year 1	Friday 3rd July	Year 3

Pupil of the Week



Menu Next Week: Also available daily: Jacket Potato & filling, wholemeal bread & salads

Week 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with a selection of toppings served with Wholemeal Pasta Salad (V)
Monday:	
Tuesday:	Mexican Style Beef Chilli with Boiled Long Grain Rice and Mixed Salad or Veggie Mince Chilli (V)
Wednesday:	Roast Chicken Thigh with Sage & Onion Stuffing served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables & Gravy or Quorn Fillet (V)
Thursday:	Ashlyns Pork Sausage in a Bread Roll served with Crushed New Potatoes and baked Beans or Meat Free Sausage (V)
Friday:	Breaded Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips and Peas or Vegetable & Cheese Wrap (V)

Calendar Dates

November

Friday 22nd School Closed to children
Friday 29th—Year 5 Class assembly, 9.15am

December

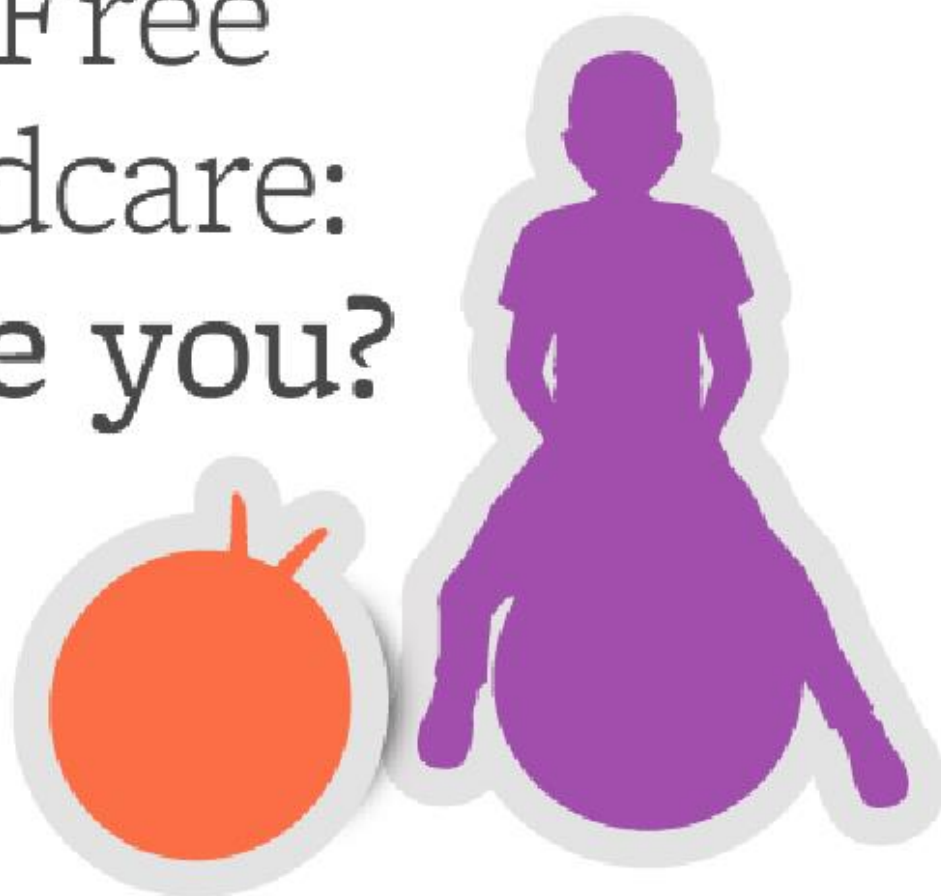
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Tuesday 3rd—Pantomime, Jack & the Beanstalk
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December continued

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Childcare:
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