

St Lukian Newsletter

March Diary Dates

Thur. 6th	9.00am– 3.15 pm	World Book Day. Children in Fancy Dress!
Wed. 12th	9.10 a.m.	Y4 Assembly
Tues. 18 th	8.30 – 9.30 a.m.	School Nurse Drop In.
Wed. 19th	9.10 a.m.	2S Assembly
Wed. 26 th	9.10 a.m.	Y1 Assembly
Sat. 29 th	12 noon	Choir to Bethesda Chapel to record WWI Service.

Class Assemblies in March

Wed. 12th	Y4
Wed. 19th	2S
Wed. 26 th	Y1

HOLIDAY DATES

School closes 3.15 p.m.
School Opens 8.45 a.m.

Friday 11th April 2014
Monday 28th April 2014

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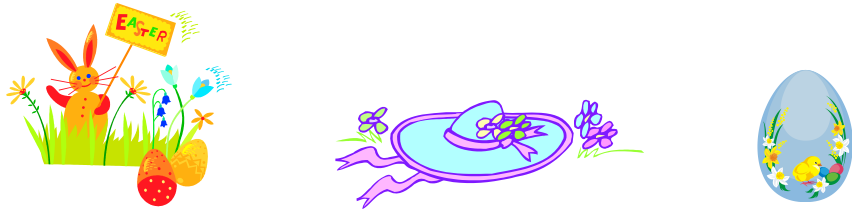


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Lent Appeal – This year our pupils in Yr 4 have chosen to support the Cancer Ward at the University Hospital of North Staffordshire. A wonderful choice by Y4, I am sure you will agree! Our Y4 pupils also have animal welfare at the top of their lists and would like us to include City Dogs Home as part of our donations.

Wednesday Assembly Donations – Tinned and dried dog food and blankets will also be collected!



Easter bonnets and eggs - We will be holding our usual Easter Bonnet parade for Foundation Stage and Key Stage One (Nursery to Yr2) on 8th April and Key Stage 2 (Yr 3 to Yr 6) on 9th April. They will both start at 2.00 p.m. The children can choose to make an Easter bonnet or decorate a polystyrene Easter egg. The polystyrene eggs are 50p each and are available from the school office.

Prizes will be awarded for the best efforts, as usual, as judged by the class teachers. **All** who participate will be rewarded with a Cadbury's crème egg as always!

I do hope you are all busy thinking up ideas for this year's creations – they seem more beautiful and original every year!

Also please remember that there is a special prize for the best parents Easter bonnet – so we look forward to seeing you wearing your creations too!

End of Term Events - Attendance certificates will be presented on Thursday 10th April – KS1 and FS Certificates at 9.15 a.m. and KS2 at 10.30 a.m. As always parents are most welcome to attend.



World Book Day - Don't forget World Book Day is Thursday 6th March. Pupils can come to school dressed as their favourite book character! Water based face paint is allowed but **no hair dye** please.

Easter Eucharist Service – this will be on Friday 11th April at 9.15 a.m. in the school hall. Again, everyone is welcome to join us for this, the last service of the term.

“Wear it With Pride” for Sir Stan. We raised a total of £400! Thank you very much for your support!

Staffing News - We say congratulations to Miss Ziemann on the birth of Mila-Lynn born early and weighing only 2lb 3oz. Both mum and baby are doing well and I am sure you will join with me in wishing the family the very best. Shortly we will be informing you of some changes to the staffing team as we cover further maternity leave and reassign staff for September.

Lunchtime Supervisors required. We currently have vacancies for Lunch Time Supervisors. The rate of pay is £7.45 per hour. All Lunch Time Supervisors receive regular training and are fully supported by the Leadership Team. If you are up for a challenge and would enjoy working with a group of pupils during a lunchtime call into the school office and speak to Mrs Hardisty. Our Lunchtime Supervisors are essential in the effective operation of our school.

Jazz Dance Show – this takes place on 31st March 2014. Our Jazz Dancers will be performing at the Victoria Hall. We wish the team well with the show.

Bethesda Chapel WWI Service – Our school choir will be taking part in a Remembrance Service at the Bethesda Chapel on Saturday 29th March at 12 o'clock. Our pupils will be singing two hymns. The whole service will be recorded by Radio Stoke and aired in April to mark the start of 100 years since the start of the Great War in 1914. It is a great honour for us to be asked to participate and I know our choir will perform beautifully.



School Nurse Drop-in – 18th March 8.30 – 9.30a.m. If you have any health concerns regarding your child please call in to see Nurse Braun.

National Science & Engineering Week – 17th – 23rd March. All of our pupils will be 'Exploring and Discovering' something new in Science. More information to follow!

Lost Property – We have so much lost property! We will be displaying it in the dining room from 2.45 – 3.15 p.m. on Tuesday 11th March. Please call in to claim any lost items. Anything not claimed after this will be recycled.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr M A Barlow
Headteacher