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Friday 21st September - Newsletter 3

It's the end of another busy week and our new children have done a great job coming in full time.

'Speak like a Pirate day' has been a particular highlight and they have had a fab time being pirates, building pirate ships, hiding treasure from bad pirates (who stole all the shapes!) and there was even some plank walking.

Lots of laughter from everyone down in Early Years!



Photos and Fundraising Monday!

Just a quick reminder that the children will have individual school photos on Monday. For those of you with more than one child at the school, there will be sibling photos in the hall at 8am – 8:30am. Children must be accompanied by an adult and you can access the hall via the court yard. When you have finished in the hall we ask that you please wait outside for school to open at 8:40am as usual.

Monday will be an opportunity for the children to donate to Brainwave during the golden mile. A donation of just £1 from every child would make such a difference helping children with disabilities and additional needs to achieve greater independence.

Secondary School Admissions

Admissions for next September opens on Wednesday 12 September 2018. From this date you will be able to make applications using the [Essex County Council](http://www.essex.gov.uk) website. The Admissions Team have advised us that letters to parents about applying will not be sent as information is now published on the website. The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 31 October 2018**.

Nutella & Nut Allergies

As we have a number of children with severe nut allergies we ask that you do not send your children in with Nutella or other nut products in their packed lunches. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to all the children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge in Essex Libraries. Mischief Makers was a brilliant success across the county and loads of our children were awarded a medal and certificate for reading six or more books. If your child has a certificate, please make sure that they show Mrs Spicer who is collating names for a special prize draw in an assembly soon.

		Event	Parents Invited
September	24 th	Individual School Photos	
	24 th	Fundraising for Brainwave	
	25 th	Year 3 Safety in the Home Presentation	
	25 th	KSI Trip to Layer Marney	
	25 th	UKS2 Trip to Sutton Hoo	
	26 th	Year 6 Cyber Safety Presentation	
October	2 nd	Open Morning for Perspective Parents	
	3 rd	Open Morning for Perspective Parents	
	4 th	Open Morning for Perspective Parents	
	5 th	INSET Training - No children at school	
	8 th	Red, White and Blue Day - Celebration of end of WWI - NON-UNIFORM	
	9 th	Late Parents Evening - 17:30 – 20:00	
	11 th	Early Parents Evening - 15:20 – 18:00	
	12 th	PTFA Coffee Morning - 9:00	All parents welcome
	Sat 13 th	Family Camp Out	
	15 th	Flu Vaccine Day	
	15 th	Two Johns' Internet Safety *NEW*	
	18 th	Harvest Service - 14:00	Year 5
	18 th	Year 5 & 6 Cross Country	
	19 th	LKS2 Trip to Colchester Castle	
19 th	PTFA Disco		
22 nd – 26 th	Half Term Holiday		
23 rd	Drop 'n' Shop - breakfast.twilight@stlukesschool.co.uk		
November	8 th	School Quiz – Community Learning Team - Evening	More information to follow
	9 th	KS2 Music Festival TBC	
	12 th	Remembrance Assemblies	
	12 th	LKS2 Football Tournament - 11:30	
	12 th	UKS2 War Memorial	More information to follow
	16 th	INSET Training - No children at school	
	16 th	Drop 'n' Shop - breakfast.twilight@stlukesschool.co.uk	
	23 rd	PTFA Winter Market - 17:00 – 20:00	All parents welcome
December	3 rd	Christmas Chimes Assembly	
	4 th	KS2 PTFA Movie Night - 15:30	
	6 th	EYFS & KSI Story Evening - 15:30	
	10 th	EYFS & KSI Dress Rehearsal	
	11 th	EYFS & KSI Christmas Production PM - 14:00	Ticket arrangements to follow
	12 th	EYFS & KSI Christmas Production AM - 9:30	
	12 th	Panto – Jack and the Beanstalk	More information to follow
	12 th	EYFS Christmas Party	
	17 th	LKS2 Christmas Party	
	18 th	UKS2 Christmas Party	
	18 th	Christingle - 11:30	
	19 th	Christmas Dinner	
	19 th	KSI Christmas Party	
	19 th	Carol Singing Around the Christmas Tree – 14:45	All parents welcome
20 th – 2 nd Jan	Christmas Holiday		
20 th	Drop 'n' Shop - breakfast.twilight@stlukesschool.co.uk		

EYFS - Reception
Sunshine Class

KSI - Years 1 & 2
Classes 3, 4 & 5

LKS2 - Year 3 & 4
Classes 6, 7 & 8

UKS2 - Years 5 & 6
Classes 9, 10 & 11