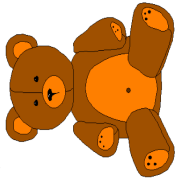


St Luke's Preschool



Giving children the wish
to learn since 1966



Upcoming Events

We will be visiting the local Sikh temple on Thursday 20th November. The morning session will be starting at the temple at 9.30am, not at the school! The Temple is just past Kidzone on Rochester Maidstone Road, the address is 1-5 Lankester Park Road, Rochester Kent, ME1 3QU. All parents/carers are welcome and the school staff will be there to meet you at the temple at 9.30am.

The visit will last about 1 hour. It will consist of a look around & refreshments. We will then walk to school, arriving back in time for the children to be collected as usual at 11.45, so please ensure the children are suitably dressed for a walk.

If you require any more information, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

The children will be getting into the festive season by shopping in our fundraising gift shop, between 1st and 5th December.

Breakfast With Santa will be held on December 6th. Booking is vital, as each child will receive a little gift from the big man in red. We are on the lookout for elves to help set up and dismantle the grotto, volunteer via facebook or tell the staff!

The christmas play will be held on December 9th. Refreshments will provided and photographs of their moment in the spotlight will be on sale after the event.

Make like Pharrel and get lucky with our Christmas Raffle, tickets will be on sale soon!

First prize is Festive Food Hamper & meal for 2 and bottle of wine at Oliver's Restaurant & Wine Bar in Rochester High Street.

Second prize is a Pamper Hamper including; a family photoshoot with MF wedding photography, free spray tan by Gemma Turner at Beautiful You in Lordswood, plus various designer hair & beauty products.

Third Prize is a personalised silver disc bracelet by Pheeb's and Beau.

We also have a selection of runner up prizes!

- * Beautiful handmade hair bows by Pops and Primrose
- * Free cricket sessions for 2-11 year olds
- * Handmade sock monkey toys

Previews of our swanky prizes are up on our facebook page!

This months sounds are

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Find us on Facebook

All the big news, urgent reminders, raffle prize pictures and lots useful resources are on our private facebook group. Find us by searching 'St Lukes preschool (Rochester) and make sure you return your facebook consent letter!

Lunchboxes

We are a healthy eating school

1. No nuts or nut products

We have children at St Luke's with nut allergies so these are not allowed just in case!

2. Slice your grapes & sausages

The official advice states that these are a choking risk for the under fives.

3. Let's be clear - just water

Bottles with the St Luke's logo are available from the office. These bottles are easily grabbed by the children at anytime in session. We supply milk or water at lunch time so you don't need to pack any cartons.

4. No chocolate / biscuit bars

Maybe try a custard pot or fruit pot in juice instead - often these don't need to be kept cold. Frozen fromage frais tubes (actually frozen, not the film branded ones) don't even need a spoon. A hot cross bun, or malt loaf might also hit the sweet spot

5. Let them eat cake

A small blueberry muffin, flapjack, oat cookie, carrot cake or banana bread slice wouldn't be breaking rule 4.



Last month we...

Showed we can operate small equipment like a Beebot, which is pictured above.

Dressed up as our favourite Disney characters and showed we could describe a story, setting and events by watching Toy Story and discussing it afterwards. Mrs Cox has apparently let it go.

Learnt about Native American Indians! We had our faces painted, sat around a camp fire (pretend!) sang songs and tapped out rhythms of nursery rhymes on sticks.

Saw that an egg can float in salt water and did an experiment to prove it which showed off our hand/eye co-ordination skills.

Used clay to make a beautiful sculpture of an elephant as part of learning about the festival of Diwali.

Payments

Children are funded from the term after their 3rd birthday (cut off dates are 31st March, 31st August and 31st December).

We accept cash or cheques with a bankers card only, no company cheques please. Should any cheque be returned, you will be liable for any charges incurred.

It is your responsibility to inform us if your child will be absent. All fees are still due during illness and for any

other absence. Any special circumstances please let staff know.

For non-funded children, at least 4 weeks written notice is requested if your child is to leave pre-school for any reason. If this is not possible, then 2 weeks fees will be requested from the time of notification.

We reserve the right to share information regarding non-payment of fees or outstanding fees, with other Early Years Providers.

Term Date Reminder!

End of Term is 11 December

We restart in January 2015

Monday 5th for PM children

Tuesday 6th for AM children

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