

## St Luke's Pre-school

Giving children the wish  
to learn since 1966



## This month we are...

Friday 6th Feb: Showing support for the British Heart Foundation's 'Wear it, Beat it' campaign by bringing healthy food donations for the food bank and wearing something red.

All month long we will be working on gifts for mother's day. Keep an eye out for a letter home with more details.

Forget Bake Off, this year we are having a Bonnet Off! In exchange for a small donation, children are challenged to channel their inner Philip Treacy and decorate a spring bonnet - with maybe just a little help from those at home. The results are to be displayed at the Spring Play on March 31st and the winner chosen by the audience! All bonnets can then be paraded up to Friston Park for our easter egg hunt.



### Can you help?

Do you want to rid yourself of all your glitter, get your lolly stick collection licked and generally clear out your odds and ends? We would love to offer them a new home in our craft cupboard.

Spring Cleaning? We are collecting items for a bring and buy sale. If you have any excellent condition second hand toys / books etc, or outgrown St Lukes uniform that you are happy to donate please pass it to Vicky in the office or a member of staff!

Snack Food Donations!  
Huge thanks to all those that have already put their names on the sign-up board. All donations are greatly appreciated, so do keep them coming.

All pupils are invited (along with their parents/carers, siblings and friends) to join us for the hunt. Each child that participates will receive a chocolate gift in return for a small donation. We would ask that you bring a packed lunch for the children and yourself as well if you wish to eat with them. Last year we had amazing weather but if it's not suitable, we will still have the hunt- but it may well be postponed or moved indoors.

We are also launching our new fundraiser - Lucky Numbers. The draw will be held on the last Tuesday of every month and only costs £1 to enter, the proceeds will be split equally among winners. Please give your entry money to Vicky in the office and choose your number on a Tuesday or Thursday morning. Alternatively you can give monies to Lisa (Chairperson) on a Monday/Tuesday afternoon.

This months sounds are

L, M, N



Find us on  
**Facebook**

All the news, weather warnings, event reminders, dates for your diary and lots of useful resources.

Happy Birthday!  
Charlie & Vinnie are 4  
& Lois is 3 this month!

## Bad Weather?

### 1. Snow, Floods, Storms?

St Luke's will try to remain open whatever the weather. However if it does become necessary to close the school for health and safety reasons you can find out by...

### 2. Check Facebook

If the school is closed will put a message on our Facebook page as soon as we can.

### 3. Call Us

Try calling the school on 01634 819809, if possible the voicemail will be updated with closure information.

### 4. Listen to Local Radio

Tune in to Radio Kent or 96.7fm or Heart Kent on 103.1fm for announcements and check their respective websites.

### 5. Your Choice

It is up to you to decide if it is safe to make the journey to school or not in bad weather but if you do not attend your regular sessions please let us know.

### 6. If It Changes...

If the weather becomes bad during the day you will be contacted by the school.

## Term Date Reminder!

Half term: Mon 16th to Fri 20th Feb

Spring term ends: Wednesday 1st April

Summer Term starts: Mon 20th April, PM session only, Tuesday 21st for AM sessions

## contact us

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## Last month we...



★Read and then had lots of fun re-enacting '10 in a bed' demonstrating our comprehension of a story.

★Read 'The Jolly Postman' by Allan Ahlberg and celebrated Goldilocks birthday with a tea party.



## Healthy eating school

St Luke's is part of the Healthy Eating Schools initiative so there are a few rules for lunch boxes.

★No nuts! This is an allergy issue. we don't want to have to call ambulances because someone smeared a friend with peanut butter.

★Slice your grapes and sausages!

★Just water!

★No chocolate / biscuit bars / obvious 'junk' snacks.

## Why not try...

### FLOURLESS PANCAKES

