St Luke's Pre-School

Giving children the wish
to learn Since 1966

What we did in May

ASDA became our favourite supermarket following a visit from a very nice lady.

We've had green or rather muddy fingers as we have been learning about germination.   Have you grown your seeds?

We made coke explode, much to the amusement of the builders. Apparently *"Mrs Perkins wasn't happy today, the coke exploded all over her and she got wet"*

We've also been learning about shapes.

There are so many different things we do, we'd love for you to come and play with us, please see the rota and have a fun filled morning,

Sports Day

Tuesday 14th June - 10 to 11:30, our annual Sports Day at Medway Park (Gillingham). Your future Olympic champions and you (mums and dads) can get into the Olympic spirit.

Dragon Boat Race 2017

We are still in need of volunteers for the Dragon Boat race, you don't need to be athletic or fit just willing to get stuck in and have fun. Everyone is welcome to come and support too, bring a picnic & enjoy the atmosphere. We also have a justgiving.com page for donations that we would be really grateful if everyone can share with their friends and family via Facebook and/or email.

All donations are gratefully received and go towards buying new equipment and supplies for St Luke's pupils.

**www.justgiving.com/fundraising/
stlukespreschoolrochester**

This months phonetics are:

Weeks Commencing
6th & 13th June U & V
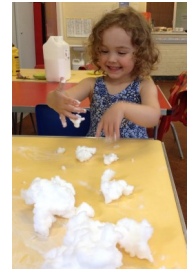20th 27th June X & W

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event reminders and dates for your dairy,
search for St Luke's Preschool (Rochester)*

Happy Birthday to:

Jacob who is 3!

Shopping Plea

Every month ASDA stores choose three charities to be represented in the green token vote. Customers are given tokens (or ask if you are not) at the till that they can put it in a box of their choice at the front of the store.

At the end of the month the tokens are counted up and the winning charity, cause or school receives a cheque for £200. The two runners up also receive a cheque for £50 each.

Its our turn, please please please, pop in, buy the chocolate treat for the tombola put your token in our pot, feel proud that you've helped us twice.

Dates for your diary

Friday 10th June – Red White and Blue day – dress up and celebrate the queens birthday

Tuesday 14th June - Sports Day at Medway Park (Gillingham)

Sunday the 19th June – Fathers Day

Sunday 3rd July - Dragon Boat race at Mote Park Maidstone

Saturday 9th July - 50th birthday celebration, including fete and Graduation Day

Thursday 14th July—last day of term

Can't make it to school?

Call us. Please let us know if your child will be absent by calling 01634 819 809 on the day

Not via Facebook! Messages left on Facebook page may not reach staff members.

Tell us If you know you are going to be away head of time, just left the staff know when you see them or leave a message on the answerphone

Red White and Blue Day

Friday 10th June St. Luke's will be celebrating the Queen's official birthday. The children are asked to come dressed in one or all the colours of the Union Flag. We will sing the National Anthem and Happy Birthday and if the children are their usual angelic selves, we will treat (?) them to a 'virtual field trip' by watching a live internet stream of the birthday celebrations from St Pauls.

Dress up week

Week commencing the 4th of July, as part of our celebration lead up, please come to nursery in fancy dress. We would be very grateful if you could kindly donate a chocolate treat for the tombola.

Barbeque Banana Boats

Ingredients—per person
1 ripe firm bananas, unpeeled
1 tbls chocolate chips
1 tbls miniature marshmallows
1/2 tsp chopped pecans

Method
Cut 6 (12-inch) sheets of heavy-duty foil. Heat barbeque

With sharp knife, make deep lengthwise cut along inside curve of each banana, being careful not to cut all the way through. Open slit to form pocket. Crimp and shape 1 sheet of foil around each banana, forming boats.

Holding each banana in hand, fill pocket with 1 tablespoons chocolate chips, 1 tablespoons marshmallows and about 1/2 heaping teaspoon chopped pecans.

Return each banana to its foil boat. Seal top of foil, leaving 2 to 3 inches headspace. Place on bbq until marshmallows soften. Approx. 15 to 20 minutes in oven until marshmallows soften

These can also be cooked in the oven or under a grill

50th Celebration

On the 9th of July, St Luke's will welcome past, present and prospective pupils to join us in the celebration of our truly wonderful Pre-school. This is a combined event celebrating the graduation of the **class of 2016** and the **50th Anniversary** of the pre-school.

The staff and committee want this to be a big event, with lots of fun and laughter.

1.30 pm— 3.30

come early to avoid disappointment

We have various special guests lined up for the children (and perhaps parents!) these include ...

We will also welcome the Deputy Mayor of Rochester

Things we need for the 50th:

Children's Books and Toys for the bring and buy stall - no boot fair items just good quality/working toys and clean books.

Summer Draw prizes - we still need lots of prizes for the summer draw, if you know somebody that runs a business or has something they can donate please speak to Vicky in the office or email beckythorne@blueyonder.co.uk

The afternoon, is set to be full of entainment, which includes music, games, and various stalls.

There will be ice-cream, burgers, tea, coffee, cake... *please note, this is a calorie free day, all pennies paid will negate calories consumed.*

To make this a success, we need volunteers, to help set up the event and to man stalls.

Shortly there will be a sign up sheet placed on the notice board. Please be generous with your time, without your help we will not be able to run this fabulous event.

Advertising

Wards & Partners will donate money if we are able to have 30 boards (similar to for sale boards) for 2 weeks prior to the event. We only have a few spots to fill, can you help?

We are producing flyers to advertise, can you help deliver these?