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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have finally reached the end of this half term. Although it has been a short one, it has certainly been a fun and busy few weeks, it seems to have flown by!

On Monday 23rd February, our school PTA (SOS) will be becoming its own entity. They will be holding their first meeting, where they will vote for the positions of Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer. We would love for anyone who wishes to join the PTA to come along and get involved. The meeting will be held in school at 2pm.

We had a fantastic Valentine's Disco last night. The DJ commented on how lovely the children are and how much he enjoys coming to St Luke's. It is always wonderful to hear that our children are exceptionally well behaved and a joy to be around.

To mark Children's Mental Health Week, the children have taken part in a range of fun activities throughout the week. In today's assembly, we also handed out treats to pupils who were selected in our 'Caught Being Good' raffle.

Yesterday, we were also delighted to welcome a visit from our new vicar, Rev. Phillippa, who is very much looking forward to working with both the school and the wider community.

A letter will be sent out today from Miss Ackroyd, who is hoping to begin her phased return to school after half term. We have certainly missed her presence and are looking forward to welcoming her back.

Finally, a huge thank you to all of our parents, carers and children. St Luke's is a thriving community, and we are incredibly proud to be part of it. We hope you all have a lovely, restful half term and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 23rd February.

Kind regards,

Mrs Spencer

Our Attendance Award winners this week:

Attendance award winners: Year 5 - 99%

Whole school attendance: 96.7%



Stars of the week:

Reception - Yashma - Always trying her best in everything she does in class.
Year 1 - Hawa - 100% effort in all lessons.
Year 2 - Issac U - Working well with others in maths to solve division.
Year 2 - Erin - Being such a good role model.
Year 3 - Rory - Being such a kind and caring boy, that is a pleasure to teach.
Year 4 - Stanley - A really positive outlook on the last few weeks of school.
Year 5 - Evie - Showing everyone kindness and always making excellent choices.
Year 6 - Verity - Being a hardworking, helpful superstar!
Year 6 - Poppy R - What a superstar! 100% effort in all lessons all of the time.

Writers of the week:

Reception - Opal - A fantastic sentence about the Great Race! Using finger spaces and sounding out words.
Year 1 - Elsie - Trying super hard in phonics.
Year 2 - Ezra - Great English work using past progressive.
Year 3 - Lani - Having such an active involvement when writing a letter as a class.
Year 4 - Remi - A fantastic spooky story introduction.
Year 5 - Elliott - His wonderful ideas and effort shown within his persuasive letter.
Year 6 - Abigail - Superb writing based on Shakespeare's The Tempest.



Our House points winners for this week:



St Luke - 136
St John - 136

Dinnertime Delights:

Reception - Rose
Key Stage 1 - Maciej
Lower Key Stage 2 - Nirvan
Upper Key Stage 2 - Bako

A week at St Luke's Primary School in pictures:



The Parent Forum for Bradford and Airedale will be visiting school to host an SEND coffee morning on **Wednesday 25th February at 9:00am**.

Mrs Spencer and Mrs Dignam will be in attendance to offer support and answer any questions. This will be a great opportunity for parents and carers to meet, share experiences, and find out more about the support available.

More information can be found at:

<https://pfba.org.uk/>

The Parents' Forum for Bradford & Airedale

For Parents and Carers of Children/Young People with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities.

