



# St Luke's News

A Christian school that serves a diverse community and works in partnership with parents to develop the whole child.



13th September 2019

Dear Parents,

*Another busy week has seen us both welcome new children to the school and say goodbye to a much loved family.*

It has become one of things you just have to get used to when working in London schools as so many great families are being priced out of town. We wish the children all the best as they move to Kent and will miss the entire family. The success of our school is based on our beautiful children supported by an incredibly hard working staff and parents who really engage with their children's learning and general development. As we say goodbye we also say hello to a number of new children and more are arriving in our Early Years setting, so I am sure you will join me in welcoming them all to our school.



An example of our fantastic partnership with parents was the healthy eating workshops for KS1 which ran on



Wednesday. In the Y2 class alone over 40% of the children had a family member present – the gentleman running the session had never seen such parental enthusiasm!



## School Elections

Today the children from Years 1 to 6 voted to elect their 'Pupil Voice' representatives (class members that help run the school) to the three pupil voice groups: *School Council*, *Eco* and *Health & Well-Being*. This is an important insight for them in the workings of the voting process. A big thanks goes out to Margaret our Chair of Governors who oversaw the whole event and made sure there was no prorogation!

**Democracy in action: Pupils cast their vote for Pupil Voice Reps**

## **Bishop of Chelmsford visit**

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, the Bishop of Chelmsford, the Right Reverend Stephen Cottrell, will be visiting our school and will help us celebrate an act of worship as well as having time to meet with children, staff and parents – more details will follow.

## **Not so Hidden Talent**

It is not only our children who are talented musicians: Miss Regan (Miss Robyn to the kids) is headlining a music event at the Fiddlers Elbow in Camden this Saturday afternoon at 2pm – all are welcome (children must be accompanied by an adult).

## **Ecology**

On the 24<sup>th</sup> September the school will be visited and inspected by Keep Britain Tidy regarding our Eco grading. We look forward to this opportunity for our children to shine and



this week in the run-up they held a vegetable sale (grown in our allotment) for the parents. Watch out for our Big Soup event in October when children will be cooking soup for the community.

## **This week's Golden Assembly families**



Reminder: if you are interested in tickets for the **Women's West Ham v Tottenham Hotspurs** game on 29th September, please contact Mr Scott as soon as possible.

And don't forget to keep checking diary dates (see below)

Any thanks and have a peaceful and enjoyable weekend.

Matt Hipperson  
Head Teacher



### Autumn Term Dates 2019

#### September:

16th After School clubs begin

18th KS1 Meet the Teacher morning parents welcome

19th KS2 Meet the Teacher morning parents welcome

25th Y2 visit Florence Nightingale Museum

25th Y6 African Mask Workshop PM

26th SEND Sportsday – St. Luke's hosting event

**27th Macmillan Coffee morning 8.45-9.30am: parents welcome**

28th Music School starts again every Sat. until Sat 7th Dec. except half-term

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### October:

- 1st Y6 booster sessions begin in mornings
- 2nd Y6 class assembly parents welcome
- 4th School photos – individuals and siblings
- 7th & 8th Bikeability Y4
- 8th Black History Workshops for Ys 3, 4 & 5
- 9th Y5 class assembly parents welcome
- 9th Mary Seacole workshop in hall PM
- 15th Bishop Stephen visiting school - parents welcome
- 16th Y2 class assembly parents welcome
- 16th Big Soup community event
- 19th NSPCC 'Pants Day' fundraiser – non-uniform day
- 19th School closes normal time for Half-Term
- 28th Mon school closed for training
- 29th Tues school re-opens for children as normal
- 29th Young Shakespeare Co. working in school with Y5&6
- 31st Closing date for secondary applications from Y6 children**

### November:

- 4th Y6 visit to the Foreign Office AM
- 5th Moving to Reception 2020 meeting for YN parents 9am - **THIS IS CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL DATE**
- 6th Y4 class assembly parents welcome
- 7th Y5 Rivers & Lakes day Hertfordshire
- 11th Y5 trip to Houses of Parliament
- 11th SEND coffee morning 8.45 am parents welcome
- 19th & 20th Parent meetings 3.30 -6pm
- 20th Y3 class assembly 29th KS2 debate PM in hall parents welcome
- 27th Y1 class assembly 29th KS2 debate PM in hall parents welcome
- 28th YR theatre to visit – The Gruffalo Stratford Circus
- 29th Y1 theatre to visit – The Gruffalo Stratford Circus
- 29th KS2 debate PM in hall - parents welcome

## **December**

W/O 2nd Y6 Mock SATs

6th Nursery Christmas craft stay and play 29th KS2 debate PM in hall parents welcome

9th Carol Singing off-site

11th EYFS Christmas production 2.30pm 29th KS2 debate PM in hall parents welcome

12th Christmas Jumper day and Christmas dinner for children

13th *Jack in the Beanstalk* Panto for whole school

16th Carol Singing off-site

18th KS1 Christmas production

19th Christingle service 9am parents welcome

19th PM Children's Christmas parties

20th St. Luke's closing date for applications to start YR Sept. 2020

**20th School closes @ 1pm for Christmas holidays**

**Dinner for the Homeless @ 2pm**

**– school re-opens for children Tues 7th January**