



St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 19th January 2018



What a wonderful 'Golden Assembly' we had this morning. We celebrated children who had overcome obstacles in their work; children who had helped others to achieve wonderful things; a new arrival to our St Luke's family who had settled in with a smile; and of course, the amazing 'CSI' Reception detectives who had spent the week investigating and solving the riddle of their missing toys! It is such a fantastic way for me to finish the week and I hope for others too! It reminds me every week of the talents, kindness and persevering work ethic that we have in school and that is such a powerful combination. There are many difficulties in our lives but by working together, listening to each other and learning together from our setbacks we really can master problems that at first seem insurmountable.

Next Wednesday we will remember the Holocaust in a special assembly and will be bearing in mind this famous quote:

*"The only thing necessary for the **triumph of evil** is for good men to do nothing."* - Edmund Burke



The Y6's will have someone from the Borough come to lead a special session on this.

Our Y6 booster programme has begun this week (working alongside bought-in homework resources) as we help the children prepare for their SATs in May. This is a very busy time in school and we pray that we all continue to work together for the best possible outcomes for 'our' children.

'Maths Mastery' Workshop for KS2 parents - Monday 22nd January.

Maths Mastery is an opportunity for parents of KS2 children to see what - and more importantly how - your children are exploring maths at school. Don't worry, there will be no embarrassing questions or tests, just the chance to use resources ('manipulatives') and see how your children are taught maths in KS2.

This is a great opportunity for you so please, please try and make time for this.

Remember, you're never too old to learn (and no more shall you hear "You just don't understand!" when it comes to maths!)

Nursery: Last day before half term will be **Wednesday, 7th February** (3pm for those doing the whole day. Those who only stay half day will finish at 12noon.)

Upcoming dates

22/1/18.....'Maths Mastery' for KS2 parents in the main hall 3.30-4.30pm – come along to see how to help your KS2 child improve their maths

24/1/18.....2nd 'Online resilience' session for Y5&6 (PM)

25/1/18.....KS2 Indoor Athletics final @ the Copper Box Arena.

7/2/18.....2nd 'Online Resilience' session for Y5&6 PM. **Parent session 3.30-4.30**

8/2/18.....KS1 SATs meeting for Y2 parents 9 & 5 pm – please only come once!

9/2/18.....2nd Community Meal of the year.

7/2/18.....Last day for Nursery (3pm for whole day pupils, 12noon for half day)

12th-16th February: Half-Term SCHOOL CLOSED



Golden Assembly Awards 19th January, 2018

I hope you have a great weekend.

Matt Hipperson