



St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 26th January 2018



Dear Parents,

This week has been a challenging one for us.

On Monday we found out some difficult personal news for one of our families and on Wednesday we held an assembly to remember the 'Holocaust' that occurred during World War II and reminded ourselves of more recent events in Rwanda and Bosnia. It is at times like this that our faith/beliefs are tested and can be at their most fragile. Yet it is so important that we stay true to the beliefs that make us the people we are. I am always encouraged when discussing difficult topics with our children by just how much they understand and the simple but powerful logic they often provide.

Sports News: Next week our Y5&6 athletics team will compete at the *Copperbox Arena* in the Olympic Park in an attempt to become Borough champions and our girls will compete in a West ham football tournament. This week our boys won their match 7-0!

Also next week, we are hosting visitors from *Keep Britain Tidy* and the shopping chain *Wilkinson's* who want to find out why we are so successful with our school Ecology strategy - big thanks to our Eco-group and Mr. Scott and the Eco Team in particular. The group are recommending we move to a paperless version of the newsletter, (a link texted to you) and we are thinking of doing this after half-term. Paper copies would be available on request or at the office but if you have any objections or queries please talk to me at the gate!

A big congratulations goes out to John, our school-crossing patrol man ('lollipop' man) who has been nominated for the *TFL Employee of the Year Award* for the speedy way he bounced back to work after being injured in the course of his duty. We wish him lots of luck.

Have a great weekend,

Matt Hipperson



Coming Dates

Wed. 31 st Jan	Y3 Class assembly 9 am - Parents welcome
Wed. 31 st Jan	Year Reception - height & weight checks
Fri 2 nd Feb	Phonics for parents Y1 parents only - 9-9.45am
Fri 23 rd Feb	Phonics for parents Y2 parents only - 9-9.45am

LONDON 2 BRIGHTON CHALLENGE



Whilst most of us will be taking the opportunity to relax this coming May bank holiday, Mr Whittle, our Year 6 teacher, will be taking part in his first *ultramarathon*. He will be running from London to Brighton, a total of 100km (the equivalent of 2½ marathons!). He will be running in aid of *Mind* - the charity set up to support those experiencing mental health problems.

If you could please support him on his journey by sponsoring him, you can do this by either visiting his 'justgiving' page at:

<http://www.justgiving.com/steven-whittle4>

or texting **SWLB77** and your amount to **70070**

Many thanks

Don't forget - term dates, newsletters, uniform links and much more can be found on our website at:

www.st-lukes.newham.sch.uk

Just a reminder that school uniforms are available online from Tesco's at:

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