



St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 9th March 2018



Dear Parents,

Today we hosted our *Superheroes Great British Spring Clean* day. It was a huge success as our children made a great practical contribution to making our community a better space. They cleaned around the school, surrounding streets and even our local park! This is a really important part of their education as, I think we can mostly agree that we need to improve the way we care for our planet - and the best way to do this is to start with the bit we live in!

Ecology and care for our surroundings is something the school can be very proud of and with this in mind we hosted a school from a neighbouring borough this week that wants to improve its ecological outlook. I'd like to say a big thanks to the Eco Committee and Mr. Scott for leading on this.

Next Friday sees St Luke's celebrate '*World Book Day*' with competitions, the *Book Fayre* and another dressing up day (this time as your favourite character). Please don't go buying expensive costumes but maybe have some fun adapting some clothing you already have by adding a scarf or someone else's hat, etc. Please see the yellow box below.

World Book Day

Choose your favourite book character and get your outfit ready!

On 16th March we are celebrating World Book Day and children will have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite character from their favourite book! Throughout the day, pupils will have the opportunities to celebrate the wonderful world of literature through active workshops with our Prince of Poetry and visiting our very own bookshop. You are also invited to the celebration assembly on the same day (9am) where our judging panel will choose the most imaginative costume.

Next week sees the staff working with a trainer on how we teach comprehension strategies when reading challenging texts as we help our children improve their overall reading skills. This has been a particular target for us (as staff) this year and I'd like to thank Mrs Tarbuck for leading on this. Mathematics is also a priority for the school

and we have arranged for someone specialising in the 'Shanghai' maths approach to come and present to the staff and governors as we make decisions for provision for the next academic year.

A reminder that class photos will be taken on Monday 12th March.

And finally, can Years 3&4 parents make note of the dates (below) for your children's Easter production of '*The Three Trees*' - which is a story of some trees that are involved with the life of Jesus.

Have a peaceful weekend!

Matt Hipperson

Upcoming Diary Dates

Wed. 14th Mar
Fri 16th Mar
Wed 21st Mar
Thurs. 22nd Mar
Mon. 26th March
Tues 27th March

Y5 Basketball tournament (Boys)
World Book Day at St. Luke's – (see above)
Y3 visit to the Globe Theatre
Brilliant club visit to Trinity Hall Cambridge
Y3&4 Easter production for parents 2.15pm
Y3&4 Easter production for parents 9.15am

Tues & Wed 27th & 28th March - Parent Meetings 3-6pm

School closes for Easter @ 1pm, Thurs 29th March

