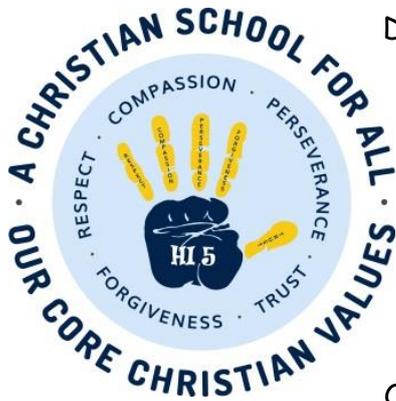




St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 23rd March 2018



Dear Parents,

Phew! What a week of excitement! So much going on throughout the school...

An excellent Golden Assembly today celebrated not only outstanding achievements in the classroom, but also on the playing field with both the Boys' and Girls' 6-a-side football team celebrating wins over their rivals Keir Hardie and Hallsville, with a 2-0 and 3-0 win respectively.

Other awards went to a group of Y4s who travelled to the University of East Anglia at Chelmsford for a debating challenge with twenty other schools and, considering it was their first time, performed magnificently and certainly showed the growing confidence our children are acquiring as they prepare themselves for the world outside.

And talking of universities... Twelve select pupils were invited to one of the oldest universities in the world this week as part of the newly formed 'Brilliant Club'. Trinity Hall University in Cambridge (founded in 1350 and with alumni which included the brilliant Stephen Hawkins) hosted a selection of schools in a special project, giving the pupils a sample of university life and allocating them a tutor to work and submit essays to. A challenging project by anyone's standards but one we know our pupils can rise to.

On Wednesday, Y3 visited William Shakespeare's *Globe Theatre*, Bankside, as part of their Tudor project. Aside from stepping into the 16th century recreated world of Shakespeare (and seeing a real actor from the Royal Shakespeare Company rehearse), the class took part in their own drama workshop which certainly impressed the drama teacher. Afterwards the children were shown the complicated routine a wealthy Tudor lady (Mrs Tarbuck!) would have to go through to simply get dressed in the morning!

Hopefully those same Y4s will put those Shakespearean drama skills to the test when they perform next week Easter play, 'The Three Trees' (the story of three trees involved with the life of Jesus). Performances will be on Monday (2.15pm) and Tuesday (9.15am).

Next week we will be having a raffle for Easter Eggs. Tickets on sale Mon-Wed in KS2 playground.

Office administration:

Could parents please settle outstanding fees for **After-School Clubs** and **Nursery** by next Wednesday.

Parents' Evenings: Tuesday & Wednesday, 27-28th March, 3-6pm.

Please make sure you've signed up (forms on each classroom door)

or, if you are unable to attend, have made appointments for other times with your child's teacher.



School closes for Easter @ 1pm Thurs 29th March

But please note:

School reopens for children on **Tuesday the 17th April** (normal time).

Have a peaceful weekend.

Matt Hipperson



The 'Brilliant Club' at Trinity Hall University (above) and Y3's visit Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

