



St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 18th May 2018



Dear Parents,

This week our Y6 children completed their SATs tests. As I'm sure you realise, this has been an intense period of their academic year and they certainly worked hard at each test they faced. We are hugely proud of them, not only for the work that they do but for their positive attitude and personalities which have made them a joy to teach this year.

On that note, and with no little sadness, we let the Y6 children know that Mr. Whittle is leaving the school at half-term to take a promotion at a school in a neighbouring borough. Mr. Whittle is an inspiring person and teacher, and, though he is a loss to us, he is very much on a journey to becoming a head-teacher himself one day. This takes him a step in that direction. We wish him every success and thank him for his outstanding work for St. Luke's.

Next week sees the last bit of the Y2 SATs. For these we would like the children to get as much rest as possible over the weekend. As a thank-you to the children the Y6s are going to see Aladdin in the West-End and after half-term the Y2s will go for a trip to the cinema.

Sporting Achievement

I promise you I am not making any of this up! On Wednesday our girls' Y1/2 football team took part in the Borough competition and qualified from our group before winning the quarter and semi-finals, then narrowly losing the final (to a school from outside of the Borough!). Runners-up is another big success for our small school - well done to the children and staff.

International Evening

We're beginning to organise July's *International Evening*. It promises to be a fun-packed evening with lots going on. As ever, we'll be calling out for contributions for your lovely food - so watch this space for further news.



The Daily Mail

If you missed our appearance on the front cover of the Daily Mail last weekend - and the two page spread inside the paper - then we have put a link on the website for you to follow.

While the paper featured schools around the country as part of their *'Great Plastic Pick Up'*



campaign, they dedicated a whole story on St Luke's alone. Once again, our children shone and now the whole country knows about it!

On another 'Eco' note; a big well-done to Mr. Scott who has won a bid for £1,500 that will enable us to purchase a greenhouse for the school so not only can we grow our own vegetables but we can do so from seedlings.

GDPR

Next Monday you will receive a letter asking for your consent for the school to keep relevant data about children and families in accordance with the new **General Data Protection Regulations 2018 (GDPR)**. Please read the letter carefully and return the reply slip as soon as possible.

Online Payments

From Monday June the 4th we would like all payments to the school to be made via our online system - this is to include breakfast clubs - this was a recommendation from our financial audit last year because it is seen as a financially safer way to deal with payments. If you are at all worried about this please do not hesitate to speak to the office staff or myself.

Have a great weekend!

Matt Hipperson



Salads for the Summer: Planting up our Eco Garden