



St Luke's Newsletter



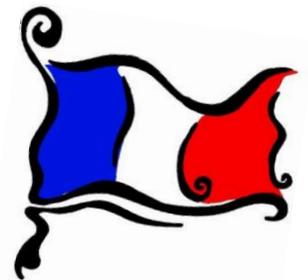
Friday 29th June 2018



Dear Parents,

Wow! What a scorcher - and I don't just mean the weather! Once again - an action packed week.

Today was our French day which saw most of our children out of uniform - as long as they were sporting the French Tricolour colours of red, white and blue. Y6 pupils worked hard with preparations, making up enough fresh baguettes



to feed an army! Parents joined their children for lunch and the open air café sold crepes, pastries and cold drinks in the afternoon. The day closed with a celebration assembly of songs and artwork. We'd like to give a massive thank-you to Ms Mbick for all her hard work in organising the day.



"That's the way to do it!"

On Tuesday afternoon, pupils from Early Years to Y4 were treated to a *Punch and Judy* puppet show. This traditional sea-side entertainment has been around since the 16th Century and Professor Dill (all P&J puppeteers have the right to call themselves professor) had the children in hysterics! It's nice to know the 'old' stuff can still make them laugh.

Singapore Maths

Also on Tuesday (once we'd recovered from the antics of Mr Punch!) the teachers took part in a maths training evening that introduced them to the 'Singapore' style of maths education. This develops pupils' knowledge skills and understanding, giving them opportunities to deepen their learning.

Amy's last Assembly

On Thursday we joined together with the church for Amy Stott's last church assembly. Amy has worked alongside Father Dave for the past seven years and has been a key figure both in school and in the community. She's moving to the next parish down (Custom House) so we hope to still see her from time to time. I'm sure you'll join with me wishing her all the very best for the future.

SRE

Next week each year group from YR-Y6 will be teaching our '*Changing Me*' unit which deals with various stages of a child's development (appropriate to their age) so if you get some questions from the children regarding puberty and physical changes be prepared.

Autism Coffee Morning

We have an up-coming coffee morning on Monday 9th July (9am) with a guest speaker from Newham's Autistic Support Service. If you wish to find out more about Autism then please feel free to join us.

'Fortnite - Online Game



Once again we'd like to stress to you our concerns over worrying reports of children in **ALL** year groups (as young as Reception!) claiming they are playing, or watching others play, the very popular game '*Fortnite*' which is for 12 year olds and above. The premise of the game is a 'last-man-standing' idea where you have to kill all the other characters - it is also free to download but then entices the player to buy new 'costumes' every day for a few pounds that can quickly mount up. However the most worrying aspect is that because it is a craze on a par with Minecraft it is also being targeted by people wishing to groom children online. This is a game none of our children should be playing so please check to see if your child is accessing this game and if so put a stop to it. It is worth remembering that the only safe computer use - whether it be Youtube or game playing - is when you are in the room with them.

(Please take note of diary dates and International Evening events' flyer on the next pages.)

Have a great weekend

Matt Hipperson



Shreya receives her Young Gardener of the Year Award and the school goes French



From the Office

GP appointments: Unless absolutely necessary, please make doctor appointments for your child before/after school or during holidays between terms. Far too many children are missing out on their education due to unnecessary day-time appointment.

Uniform Link: here is the link to the Tesco uniform page for St Luke's;

<https://www.tesco.com/direct/st-lukes-primary-school/16834.school?t=1504861666649&source=others>

Diary Dates

Mon 2 nd July	Y5 to London Stadium for Sports Journalism day
Tues 3 rd July	Y6 to London Stadium for Sports Journalism day
Thurs. 5 th July	Y5/6 Girls & Boys football finals @ Langdon School
Thurs. 5 th July	New to YR meeting for parents 5.30pm
Fri 6 th July	International Evening
Mon 9 th July	Brilliant Club graduation at Lady Margaret College Oxford
Mon 9 th & Mon 16 th July	Transition mornings 9.30-10.30
W/O 9 th July	YR home visits & EY Teddy Bears Picnic TBC
Tues 10 th July	KS2 SATs results released
Wed. 11 th July	Nursery closes followed by Home Visits for next 3 days
Thurs 12 th July	Y6 End of Year Performance
Fri 13 th July	Y6 Rowing Royal Albert Dock
Mon 16 th July	Tribal Quality mark inspection for English and Maths
Mon 16 th July	Parent meetings 3-6pm
Tues 17 th July	Parent meetings 3-6pm
Thurs 19 th July	Y6 Leavers party 1-3pm
Fri 20 th July	Y6 Leavers assembly 9am

Fri 20th July School closes for summer at 1pm

St Luke's Primary School

welcomes you to our annual

International Evening

Friday 6th July

4-6pm

Loads of fun for all the family

Bouncy Castles (& other inflatables)



Gladiator Pit (p)

Dance Workshop

Zumba taster class for all
(bring your workout gear!)



International cuisine from parents



Sponge the Teacher!

Coconut Shy (p), Face Painting & Tattoos



and much, much more!

**All activities are included in entry fee
except for (p)**

(p) Gladiator Pit and stalls selling popcorn, ice-cream, sweets, crepes and soft drinks carry an additional cost



Tickets on sale from Monday 25th June

(from the School Office)

First and second ticket: £2.50 each

All additional family members : £1 each