



# St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 16th November 2018



Dear Parents,

The children have enjoyed coming into school in their own clothes today to raise money for Children in Need today - at first I thought I'd had an outbreak of measles there were so many spots in front of my eyes! Your support of our non-uniform days and our other fundraising events for charity is always excellent and is so important for the children realising that we are all here to follow the example of Jesus: to serve others especially those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

With that in mind, watch out for details in the next few weeks regarding our second meal for the homeless which will take place on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> December. As always I am very proud of you all.

## Spiders

Last Sunday the outside of the school was fumigated to kill off any False Widow spiders and this Sunday all webbing and any egg sacks will be removed - thank you for your co-operation with the small disruption to the school that has taken place.

## Y5/6 Football

Our KS2 football teams travelled to Star Primary on Wednesday for our first league game of the season. Y5 & Y6 girls won 3-0, the boys drew 2-2 and the Y3&4 girls won 4-0. So now when I go to visit my friend Ms Von - the head of Star (a 3-form entry school) next week - I can tell her that small is mighty in so many ways!

## Governor Election

There will be an election for a new governor to help us run the school on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at drop off and pick up - we have two nominees and you will be able to vote for them. Next week both candidates will have a space in the newsletter to say why they should be our next governor.

## Another Award!

The Royal Horticultural Society has raised the school to a level 4 status in recognition of the outstanding efforts of the children to develop our school gardens which includes growing vegetables and fruit, pressing our grapes to make a soft drink, improving the Monet garden as a reflective area and generally keeping our environment in the best possible condition - oh, and us having their Young Gardner of the year in Shreya (Y3) - thanks to Mr. Scott for facilitating this.

## £10,000 from Big lottery Fund

Big thanks to our Bursar Muhammad Hakim for nominating us for a prize from the lottery fund! **We have been awarded £10,000** to further develop our community work, our outdoor spaces and intervene at the earliest possible time to allow all our children to prosper. Details will follow on how we will use this money to achieve these goals.

Have a peaceful weekend

*Matt Hipperson*

### Dates for your diary

- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov..... NO GOLDEN ASSEMBLY– phonics for YR parents in hall
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Nov..... Y1 trip to see Gruffalo at Stratford Theatre
- Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Nov..... Rec trip to see Gruffalo at Stratford theatre
- Tues Dec 4<sup>th</sup> ..... London Fire Brigade visiting Y2&5
- Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Dec..... Bigfoot Panto – Pinocchio -9.30-11 AM
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec..... School choir to sing carols in Waitrose (lunchtime)
- Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec..... EYFS Christmas Fayre AM & Y3/4 Girls footie PM
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec..... Y1 Christmas Journey (AM) River Church
- Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec..... KS1 Dress Rehearsal (AM)
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec..... EYFS dress rehearsal (AM) KS1 show for parents (PM)
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec..... EYFS show for parents (AM) Y5/6 Boys basketball tourno (PM)
- Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec..... Christingle Assembly (AM) &  
Christmas parties (KS1: 1.15-2pm, KS2: 2.15-3pm)
- Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> Dec..... Attendance assembly and awards for Growth Mindset (AM)

**School closes at 1pm – Christmas dinner for homeless 2-5pm**



Golden Assembly 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018