



St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 5th October 2018

Dear Parents,



There has been a lot of talk about spiders closing some Newham schools this week and then a train strike today but true to the character of this area, once the most bombed place in the world (during 1940), our kids just stay calm and carry on learning and improving. Only this week Keep Britain Tidy and Eco Schools put up seven short videos on YouTube in which our children tell other schools how they can become a 'greener' school. Please have a look at the videos as they show our children at their absolute best and reflect why this school is such a special place to work in. Find *Step 1* of the seven video shorts here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOoofNVswGE>

Today we began to erect our new greenhouse and next week we are making improvements to the 'Monet' Garden (the area for quiet reflection in the far corner of the playground over by the hedge).

Bikeability

Our Y5s have had coaching to help them improve their bicycle skills this week through the *Bikeability* scheme. They have mainly been practising in our playground but yesterday and today some were confident enough to ride out and about the vicinity of our school.

Sports Update

Both the boys and girls 9-a-side teams reached the 2018 finals of the Borough League with the girls winning and the boys runners-up. The boy's team also reached the finals of the 6-a-side football league progressing to the final and narrowly losing on penalties. We also finished in the top three for both handball and netball and qualified for the finals of the indoor athletics.

We have a wide range of PE provision and children are lucky to experience sports such as gymnastics, dance, team games, athletics and competitions. More clubs than ever are on offer with children being able to participate in archery, aerobics, zumba, dance, fencing, football, multi-sports, tennis and whole range of other activities. We are very much looking forward to our first competitions of the year which will be the boys and girls football tournaments in October.

A reminder from the office that you can order your child's uniforms online through the link below (this service also donates 5% of purchase costs back to the school):

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

Please don't forget that non-emergency appointments for GPs, opticians and dentists must be made before or after school hours.

Many thanks and have a joyful weekend.

Matt Hipperson

Dates for your diary

Wed 10th Oct..... Y5 class assembly 9am

Thurs 11th Oct.....Teaching of reading evening for YRec 5.30-6.30 in main hall

Mon. 15th Oct..... Royal Shakespeare Company working with Y5 & Y6 on Macbeth

Tues. 16th Oct..... Puzzle challenge day

Wed. 17th Oct..... Y2 class assembly 9am

Fri. 19th Oct.....Community Breakfast – come and have breakfast with your child!

Fri 19th Oct.....BlackHistory Month Assembly

Fri 19th Oct.....School closes for half term and re-opens on Tues. 30th Oct
(Mon 29th is a teacher training day)

Tues 6th &

Wed 7th Nov.....Parent meetings



Golden Assembly
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