



We have had a couple of instances where phones have not been handed in at the beginning of the day and this is totally unacceptable – if a phone is discovered then it will be confiscated by the HT and will only be given back to the parent/carers, even if the pupil needs it at home time – please tell your child this is the ‘responsibility’ that goes with the ‘right’ to bring a phone in.

**It is that time of year! The Christmas Early Years and Foundation Stage pupils are now preparing for their Christmas extravaganza! Don't miss it!**

#### **Information from LBN (Newham)**

Please share with your families that SENDIASS will be delivering a drop-in service at East Ham library every Thursday and Friday 9-12, starting from 23.11.23 **Address: 328 Barking Rd, London E6 2RT**

**How do SENDIASS help?** We offer knowledge, advice and support based on SEND statutory process and duties. That is advice and support around: SEN Support and all aspects of the education, health and care plan (EHCP); exclusions (where the pupil has SEN); and SEND Tribunal cases Meeting support.

For further information - [Newham Families Advice and Support | SENDIASS](#)

Kind regards,

Rumaisa Patel | She/Her

EH Information and Referral Officer | Children & Young People's Services

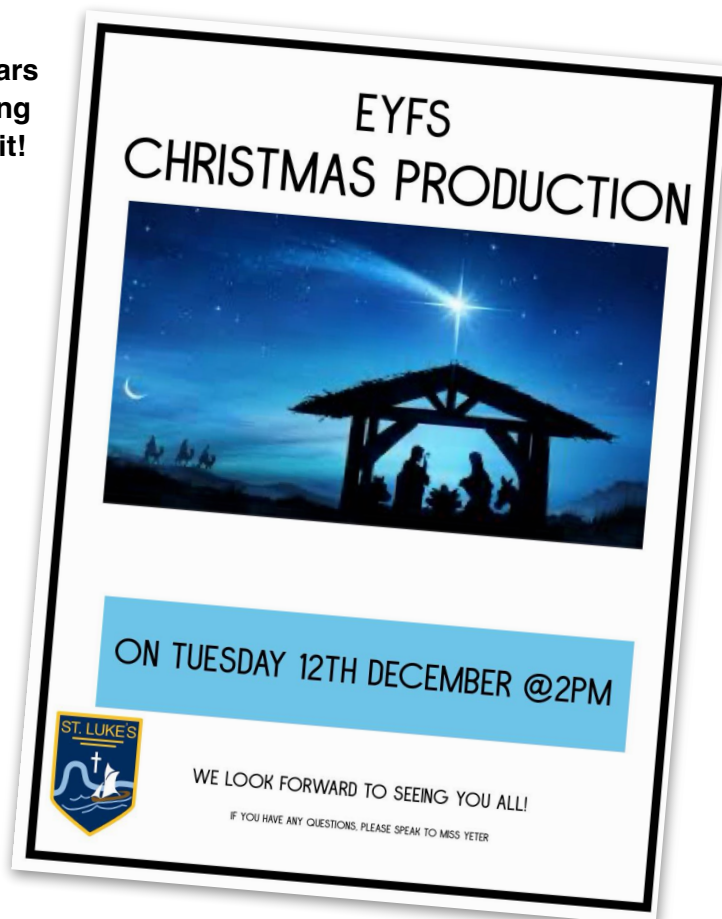
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#### **Christmas Community Fair**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE (right) to the 16<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **In the News**

Y2 & Y5 had a visit from a Firefighter this week aimed at helping them understand how to stay safe in and outside of the home. For the Y5s this helps prepare them for their Young Citizenship visit in Y6 where they meet all of the emergency services.





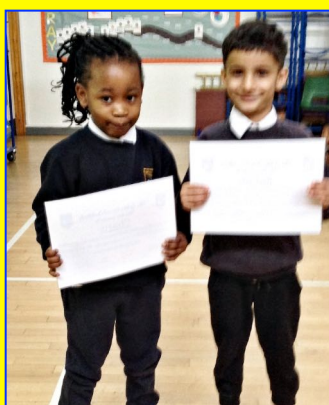
## Y6 Swimming

Our Y6s have just completed their 10-day intensive swimming course and finished with a fun swim after their assessments. We moved our swimming programme to the Olympic pool just over a year

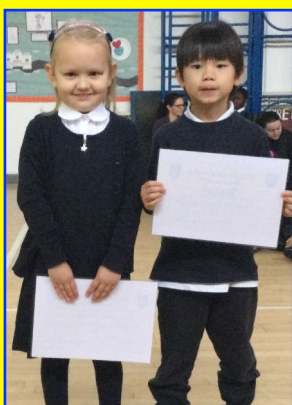


ago and it has been really successful. Unfortunately we were told this week that the company that runs the lessons has lost the bid to keep teaching the lessons and will have to stop on the 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024. This means we have had to change our plans to make sure that our Y4s, 5s & 6s all get the best possible teaching by the end of next Summer. Our Y4s will now go on the first two weeks after the February half-term and the Y5s have been brought forward from the Summer to the first two weeks back after Christmas. This is closer together than we planned but it is vital that the children get the best tuition possible to help them stay healthy and safe.

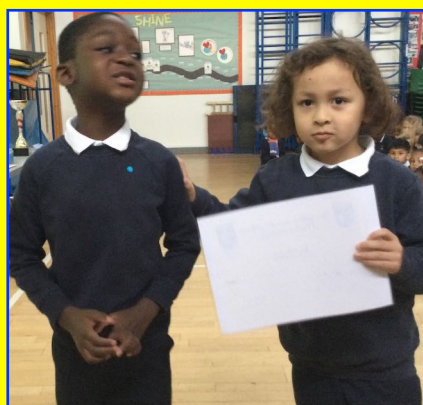
## Golden Assembly & Birthdays



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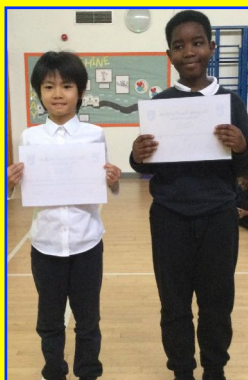
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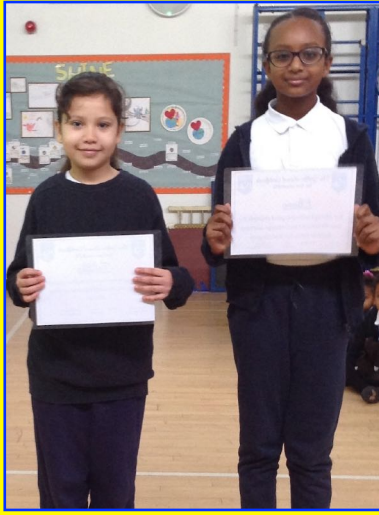
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**Y6**



**Maths Champs Y4**



**Reading Champs Y5**

## Upcoming Dates

Click on the link below for all the term dates this year:

[Final academic-calendar-2023-2024 \(st-lukes.newham.sch.uk\)](https://st-lukes.newham.sch.uk/final-academic-calendar-2023-2024)

### November

28<sup>th</sup> Google online safety assembly – KS2

29<sup>th</sup> Architecture in Schools awards – Tower Hamlets 5-7pm Parents invited to attend with their Y4 child

### December

**1<sup>st</sup> Christmas pudding Assembly 9am**

1<sup>st</sup> PM KS2 Debate – Parents invited

5<sup>th</sup> Y3 Build a New World visit

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> YN Home visits for new children

11<sup>th</sup> Bishop Lynne visits St. Luke's 9am Parents invited

12<sup>th</sup> PM EYFS Nativity – Parents invited

13<sup>th</sup> Choir singing Christmas Carols at Waitrose to raise money for River Foodbank

14<sup>th</sup> PM Little Red Riding Hood visiting Pantomime

15<sup>th</sup> AM Christmas Music assembly

15<sup>th</sup> PM KS1 Christmas show – Parents invited

18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9am Christingle Service Parents Invited

18<sup>th</sup> Dec PM Class Christmas parties

19<sup>th</sup> Dec. End of Term Awards – Parents invited

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec. School closes for Christmas Holiday at 1pm – school re-opens normal time Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Please check out the flyers below regarding support for Paren/Carers  
Have a good week

**Matt Hipperson**  
**Head Teache**



# Parent/Carer Champion Network (PCCN)

## BE A PARENT/CARER CHAMPION

**Calling All Parents & Carers in Newham!**

***Do you feel that navigating the statutory sector systems is a challenging process?***

Join the PCCN and become a **Parent/Carer Champion** to effectively navigate the statutory sector systems (such as the Education and Criminal Justice System) through **free training** and community engagement to better support your children and young people.

### **Benefits of Being a Parent/Carer Champion:**

- Receive relevant training and support in navigating the statutory sector systems.
- Strengthen local relationships through peer support.
- Opportunity for professional development.

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PCCN is a network of **local parents/carers** who are trained and better informed to navigate the statutory sector systems such as the Education system and the Criminal Justice system.

**Parent/Carer Champions** provide support to their peers by sharing knowledge and raising awareness of how parents/carers can access information, advice and guidance.

**Become a PCCN member  
and enjoy the following benefits:**

- Obtain support and guidance from parent/carers champions.
- Develop effective advocacy skills.
- Be part of a non-judgmental community.

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