



St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 16th June, 2017

Dear Parents,

Once again we begin our newsletter with prayers and thoughts for the victims of another senseless incident - the fire in North Kensington. During times like these it can be really difficult to see how there can be a God, yet at the same time it is in times like these that we see the best in people and the spirituality and compassion of people shining through. In assemblies we have been talking with our children about the difficult world we are living in at the moment but that it is in *the simple acts of human kindness that we can carry out every day that can help to heal our world.*



On Monday, our Year 6 travelled up to Chelmsford Cathedral to take part in the 'Big Sing' worship celebration. As ever our children were magnificent with some taking a lead in singing, praying and reading - they really were a huge credit to the school their families.

This week our Y1 children have been taking their national phonics tests and they have done incredibly well - they have earned a treat parents!

We have also had a photographer with us on Thursday who was capturing 'A day in the life of St. Luke's' for our new website which will be launched in September (sneak previews will be available at the parent meetings on July 12th & 13th). She was very impressed with the school and was "blown away" by our children.

Next week is another phenomenally important week for the school as we have external assessors working with Reception and Year 2 to check their end of year results - big thanks to all the staff working so hard to prepare for these visits.

Also on Monday, straight after school, there is a meeting open to all parents to explain the new curriculum we are developing that the children will be working on from September - we will also be explaining how we assess your child and what information we report to you on.

We finished off our week with an 'Outdoor Classroom Day'. This was an opportunity for classes to take their learning outside and explore the great outdoors! We held our assembly outside and pupils explored science in our Eco garden, learned to light a fire, built their own shelters and even made movies! A great experience for adults and children alike - and loads of fun!

Message from the school office: Your child should have brought home a 'Data Collection Sheet'. Please fill this in and return to the office as soon as possible. Also, if you plan to donate foodstuff (savoury dishes, cakes, scones, etc) to the **International Evening** (7th July), please let Mrs Simpson know as soon as possible.

The weather is scorching and going to get hotter over the weekend, so please make sure your children drink plenty of fluids. Have a great time with your families and see you next week.

Matt Hipperson

