

## St Luke's Newsletter



## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents,

Isn't it lovely to see the sun again - and the weather reports say we are going to have a heat wave next week, so keep everything crossed!

Y5 & Y6 had some workshop time from the NSPCC this week around keeping themselves safe and as part of our ongoing drive to keep your children as safe as possible, we welcome Fatmir Deda the head of safeguarding for the borough. He is conducting an audit of our procedures and is giving us ways to improve the service we provide.

The website is expected to be 'live' from Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup> and the good news is that we will show you how to load it onto your phone for which it is totally compatible - apologies for the delay but it has taken a huge effort, from Mr Durrant especially, to get us to this stage.

Y5 have been on a trip today to the Royal Greenwich Observatory today as part of their 'Awesome Space!' themed curriculum. We continue to offer high quality school visits with safety always paramount but not limiting your children's experiences.

Reading Records: Children need to be reading aloud and by themselves every evening to help build their reading 'stamina'. Please make sure you record in their reading record book how well they do, or any difficult words they have trouble reading or understanding. This is invaluable to teachers and really makes a difference. Well done to those parents already doing this. Your efforts are appreciated - and progress has already been seen!

**Uniform:** We have now created an account with Tesco so parents can buy our school uniform online. The link below takes parents straight to the <u>'St Luke's ordering page'</u>.: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y7acnarm">https://tinyurl.com/y7acnarm</a>

And on the subject of uniforms, a reminder: PE kits <u>MUST</u> be white t-shirts, blue shorts/blue joggers (without logos) and trainers.

Have a great weekend and next week's newsletter will have information on how to access the new website!

Many thanks

Matt Hipperson

## Upcoming Dates for you diary

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept: Y1 selling bookmarks for StandByMe fundraiser

Tuesday 26th Sept: External Safeguarding Audit for the school

Friday 29th Sept: Y6 theatre trip to Stratford Circus

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept: Y2 selling Fruit Cups for StandByMe fundraiser

Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Cycle training all week for Y5

5<sup>th</sup> Oct: Teaching of Reading & Phonics meeting for YR parents

5-6.30pm

6<sup>th</sup> Oct: Coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Research

18th & 19th Oct: Parent meetings 3.30-6pm

20th Oct: Community Meal - parents invited



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