



# St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

Dear Parents,

Well, Christmas is definitely coming and the school is building up to some important events over the next few days.



Our Early Years & Key Stage 1 children continue preparing for their shows next week. Also next week, on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> December, you are invited to come along to an assembly to celebrate our **Core Christian Values** of *Compassion, Forgiveness, Perseverance, Respect* and *Trust*. As special guest, we have the Archdeacon of West Ham Elwin Cockett coming to speak at the assembly and it is also a chance for some of our children to talk about what these values mean to us in school. The busy week ends on Friday with a KS2

**Carol Concert at 9am** which is also a chance to say a big thank-you to Mr. Huntingford who leaves us for a new school at Christmas. I do hope you will be able to sample some of the events on offer between now and Christmas.

But that is all in the future...

This week has seen our Y5/6 mixed basketball team win a tournament at Cyril Jackson School in Tower Hamlets as well as our Y6 footballers take part in a West Ham tournament - where they played well but sadly didn't qualify for the knockout stages.

I need to say a massive thank you from Y4 to Halle and Ameen's mum Halimot for spending all day with the Y4 children as they made scrumptious biscuits to sell at the Panto today – the children had a fantastic time. Whilst we are talking about fantastic parents, thanks to all the Early Years parents who attended our **Christmas Craft Fayre** on Wednesday in the main hall. A great time was had by all those parents working alongside their children and an especially big thanks to the staff for organising this event.



At this busy time of year it is our privilege to work with your children and help them remember the most important things at this time of year such as looking after others, especially those less fortunate than yourself. The children are thinking about how they can help the homeless people coming to our event on the 21<sup>st</sup> December with kind words for their souls to go with the hot food we will cook.

Next Friday we are having our annual Christmas Jumper wearing day. We are raising funds for the NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children) and are asking for a £1 voluntary donation. Thank you.

Please join us Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December for our lovely Christingle service. All welcome.

And finally, just a reminder about school finish times on last day of school – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>: 1pm finish for all classes **EXCEPT Nursery which closes at 12:00**

### Diary Dates

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.....Early Years Christmas Nativity 9.30

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.....Archdeacon Elwyn Cockett visiting assembly

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.....KS1 Christmas production 2pm

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.....Christmas Jumper day for NSPCC

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.....KS2 carol concert 9am (Parents welcome)

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.....Christmas parties (food donations welcome)

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.....Silent Disco fundraiser for NSPCC 1pm

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec.....Christingle service 9am & Christmas dinner

**Wednesday 20<sup>st</sup> December: Term ends 1pm (Nursery 12:00)**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Christmas Dinner for 100 homeless people in Main hall of school**

Have a great weekend.



*Matt Hipperson*