



St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 20th April 2018

Dear Parents,

It only seems a few weeks ago that we were shivering in the snow and now we are sweltering in the sun! I talked with the children in assembly this morning about how lucky we are to have the different parts of our climate and how our differences in general make us special to God.

It has been a great start to the term, I never cease to be amazed by what fantastic children we have and three separate visitors this week have all commented to this effect: that they are a credit to our families.

Sporting News:

This Wednesday we sent a mixed Year 1&2 team to the Borough Handball Tournament. They progressed from the group stages into the knockout stages before sadly losing the semi-final - but still winning third place! Once again the smallest school in the Borough has finished near the top of the Newham tree! Thanks to all our wonderful sports people and Ms Adams and Mr. Scott for their care and coaching. Next week it will be the turn of our Y3/4 girls to take part in the Borough Football Tournament.



Parent Governor Election:

There is an upcoming election in June for a new parent representative on the school's governing body. Elections will be organised and run by Y6 (monitored by staff) and will hopefully produce someone to join governing body for the upcoming July meeting (details to follow).

Photographs:

Please note the deadline for handing in money for photographs (Tempest) is **Fri 27th April.**

Hot Weather precautions:

Though these few days of 'summer' will probably have vanished by next week, the real summer will (hopefully) reach us soon and when it does, we need to think about hot-weather precautions for our children. On sunny days, please make sure your child has applied sun-lotion on arms, face and back of legs. Children may bring in a small bottle of lotion for use during the day but please make sure it has their name on and sealed in a clear plastic bag (you know how messy spilt lotion can be!).

Payments for After-School clubs:

If you have any sort of school provision (After-school clubs, breakfast club, nursery fees and nursery lunches) would you please use the online payment system 'Eduspot'. The office has sent you an e-mail with a password & link to log on. If you have any log-on issues, please see Mrs Simpson in the office.

Forthcoming Dates

Thurs May 2 nd	Nursery used as a Polling Station for Council Elections – rest of school open.
Mon May 7 th	School closed Bank Holiday
W/O 7 th & 21 st	May KS1 SATs
W/O 14 th May	KS2 SATs
Thurs 24 th May	Y6 (except boy footballers) & some selected children to Aladdin
Wed 6 th & Thurs 7 th	June Maths with parents in class KS1 8.45-9.30
Tues 12 th June-Fri 15 th	June Y6 Residential to St. Mark's
Thurs. 21 st June	Sports Day YR-Y5 run by Y6s (separate Y6 event TBC)
28 th June	Phonics & KS1& KS2 TA data returns to borough.
29 th June	French theme day
Mon 2 nd July	Y6 to London Stadium for Sports journalism day
Tues 3 rd July	Y5 to London Stadium for Sports journalism day
Thurs. 5 th July	New to YR meeting for parents 5.30pm
Fri 6 th July	International Evening
Mon 9 th & Mon 16 th July	Transition mornings 9.30-10.30
W/O 9 th July	YR home visits & EY Teddy Bears Picnic TBC
Tues 10 th July	KS2 SATs results released
Thurs 12 th July Y6	End of Year Performance
Fri 13 th July	Y6 Rowing Royal Albert Dock
Mon-Tues 16 th -17 th	July parent meetings 3-6pm
Tues 17 th July	Nursery closes followed by Home Visits for next 3 days
Thurs 19 th July	Y6 Leavers party 1-3pm
Fri 20 th July Y6	Leavers assembly 9am
	Fri 20th July School closes for summer at 1pm

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