



St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 25th May 2018



Dear Parents,

This week saw the completion of our KS1 SATs and the formal notification that some of our Y6's have been chosen to take additional Science SATs. Y6's writing (along with 16 other schools) will be moderated by the Borough literacy leads. This is coupled with tests that Y3,4 & 5 will be taking in mid - June and the completion of the 'Brilliant' club work that will see the children's 'graduation' take place in Oxford in July, ensures that we will have a very busy end to the year. In all of this work it is important for us to acknowledge just how hard working and fun-loving our kids are. This week saw some children visit the West End show Aladdin and once again staff reported that their sense of fun and behaviour was excellent.



Leaving St. Luke's

Mr. Whittle and Mr. Chadha attended their last assembly today as members of staff. I spoke last week about Mr. Whittle and there was a lovely send off for him today including a special rendition of the song 'Tragedy' and a touching tribute read by Tendo from Y6.

Mr Chadha our site supervisor is moving on and will be finishing his work at the school next Thursday after five and a half years service. Mr. Chadha has been an excellent site supervisor and we wish him all the best for the future. He will be in the playground at the beginning of the day on June 4th our first day back after next week's holiday. Mr.Chadha would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families for their support over the last few years.

Sporting Achievement

On Thursday our boys' Y5/6 football team took part in the Borough six-a-side competition. They had qualified from our group, won the quarter and semi-finals but narrowly lost the final 2-1. Though not winners of a trophy, they won buckets of praise from other school teachers and the organisers for their sportsmanship and team spirit. On that alone we were champions. Our year of sporting success continues and make no mistake, for us to get to another final even though we lost is a fantastic achievement.

Road Markings

John our lollipop man has spoken to his bosses about the inadequacy of safety markings on Ruscoe Rd and they have said they will refresh and update the markings - Thanks John!

SRE

Sex and Relationship Education is a statutory part of the curriculum and as a school we have bought into an PSE scheme that includes elements of SRE from YR-Y6. This can be from keeping yourself clean in Reception (brushing teeth every day) to basic biology in KS2. We will teach this as a block over the week of 25th June. To get ready for this we will display the lesson plans for each year group at a coffee morning after drop off on Thursday June 7th - all welcome.

School Governor

We have had one person nominated for the role of school governor. If I get no further nominations I will invite this parent to join the governing body. If I receive any further nominations *by 5pm Monday the 4th June* then we will hold an election on Thursday 7th June.

Maths Open Session (Y1 & 2)

On Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th June, parents of pupils in the Y1&2 classes will be able to join an open maths session at the beginning of the day - please sign up at the class doors on the 4th June.

Ms Galal (Y3 teacher)

Ms Galal is volunteering during Ramadan at the Open Iftar in Malet Street Gardens WC1. The Ramadan tent is aiming to allow people of all faiths to share a meal at sundown - they welcome all visitors.

Online Payments

From Monday June the 4th we would like all payments to the school to be made via our online system - this is to include breakfast clubs - this was a recommendation from our financial audit last year because it is seen as a financially safer way to deal with payments. If you are at all worried about this please do not hesitate to speak to the office staff or myself.

Have a great weekend and remember school is closed next week and reopens at the normal time on the 4th June!

Matt Hipperson

This week at St Luke's



Golden Assembly 25th May, 2018



Planting Y1's vegetable plot



Y6 making cup-cakes