



St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 27th April 2018



Dear Parents,

Our children are now approaching the exam and assessment part of the school year. We understand the pressure that the pupils can come under and, as a school, we are doing our utmost to stop them becoming too stressed. The Y6 children sat 'mock' tests this week but I also met with them to let them know about all the events from coding computer programmes to rowing that we have planned for them - along with their residential trip to St Marks College from 12-15th June. When we get it right the SATs can be fun for the children as long as we make the most of rewarding them.

Sporting News:

This Wednesday we sent our Year 3&4 Girls' team to the Borough Football Tournament. They progressed from the group stages into the knockout stages and won the final to be crowned Borough Champions! Once again, the smallest school in the borough triumphs over the giants! We are not going to excel at sports next week - because there are no tournaments for us to enter *next week!* On a serious note, what a great time to be a girl interested in sport: there are so many opportunities both here in the school and also now on TV for them to watch - girls are now realising that sports are fun and competitive sports can be exhilarating.

'We have had a baby!' If you see Mr. Scott around next week you may notice he is grinning but also looking very tired. It may well be because his wife gave birth to a beautiful baby girl this week - not to be outdone by another couple who had a baby this week!

Do you want to join the governing body of the school?

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on the governing body, if you are interested in knowing more about the role you can talk to me in the playground or phone me and you can nominate yourself for election by picking up a form from the main school office. When we come back after the May half term we will hold the election on Thursday 7th June (run by our Y6's) with opportunities to vote at the beginning and end of the school day. Anyone who wants to stand for election can produce a short statement about themselves and I will include it in this newsletter before the half-term.

Have a great weekend

Matt Hipperson



Y3/4 Girls Football Team
Newham Borough Champions 2018

Forthcoming Dates

Thurs 3rd May: Nursery closed (used as a Polling Station) – rest of school opened

Mon May 7th: School closed Bank Holiday

W/B 14th May: Y6 SATs

Wed. 23rd May: Y1 class assembly

Thurs 24th May: Y6 (except boy footballers) trip to see 'Aladdin'

Wed 6th & Thurs 7th June: Maths with parents in class KS1 8.45-9.30

Tues 12th June-Fri 15th June: Y6 Residential trip

Fri 29th June: 'French' Day

Mon 2nd July: Y6 to London Stadium for Sports journalism day

Tues 3rd July: Y5 to London Stadium for Sports journalism day

Fri 6th July: International Evening

Thurs 12th July: Y6 End of Year Performance

Fri 13th July: Y6 Rowing Royal Albert Dock

Mon-Tues 16th-17th July: parent evenings 3-6pm

Thurs 19th July Y6 Leavers party 1-3pm

Fri 20th July Y6 Leavers assembly 9am

Fri 20th July School closes for summer at 1pm