



St Luke's News

A Christian school that serves a diverse community and works in partnership with parents to develop the whole child.



Friday 5th April, 2019

Dear Parents,

It has been a really memorable week filled with awe and wonder and many questions...



We have been on an Easter journey this past week, aimed at helping the children understand the mysteries that are central to the Christian faith. As ever, the children have been central to all of this and amazed our visitors (more of this later) with their knowledge and understanding.

The journey certainly helped me to reaffirm my faith and I think that was the case for a lot of people present. I would just like to say a huge thank-you to

Miss Norcross for guiding us through these events and also for all her hard work to make us a distinctively Christian school.

Easter Egg Assembly

After completing our journey we celebrated with an Easter Egg assembly assisted by a special guest, Mr. Durrant. He came down from Worcestershire to visit us that day and caused so much hysteria amongst the staff and pupils that it was as if *One Direction* had turned up! It was such an outpouring of love it gave us great energy at a time when everyone was feeling drained by that end-of-term feeling.



Easter Production

Wednesday also saw our Y3s & Y4s

Easter production called '*Three Trees*' which is themed on the story of the trees used for the crosses on Calvary. The children sang and spoke beautifully and a massive thanks goes to all the staff involved.



Writing Standards Moderation

Mrs Tarbuck and Ms Koenig took part in a borough moderation event this week that checks the accuracy of our judgements in relation to Y6 writing standards and our school was complimented on not just the accuracy of our judgements but on the standards in the books.

SIAMS Inspection

Our church school inspection was on Wednesday last week but I'm not able to tell you the outcome until after the holidays **because** the report itself has to be independently checked. However, we were pleased that they saw what a purposeful school we are. Suffice to say it was a thorough (nine hour long!) inspection looking into all facets of the school in much greater detail than the old inspection. As mentioned previously, this is an attempt by the Church of England to make their inspections far more rigorous and align them with Ofsted. They met with three different groups of children, staff and parents and I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work.

End of Term Awards

A number of children were nominated for awards on Thursday. Congratulations to all of them!



Lunchtime Helper Award: Sariah Y6

Afterschool Club Award: Kailas Y1

Growth Mind Set Award: Rachel Y6

Best Boy: Olaniyi Y3

Best Girl(s): Helen Y5 & Kayla Y4

Paul Durrant Award for Endeavour: Kofi Y5

Head teacher's Award for Contribution to the School: Olly Y4

From all of us here at St. Luke's, have a fantastic Easter break and we will be open again on:

Tuesday the 23rd April (at the normal time).

Matt Hipperson

Head Teacher