



# St Luke's News

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



March 6th 2020

Dear Parents,

***There's been a terrible outbreak of 'Characters' at St. Luke's - But no need for panic!***



## World Book Day

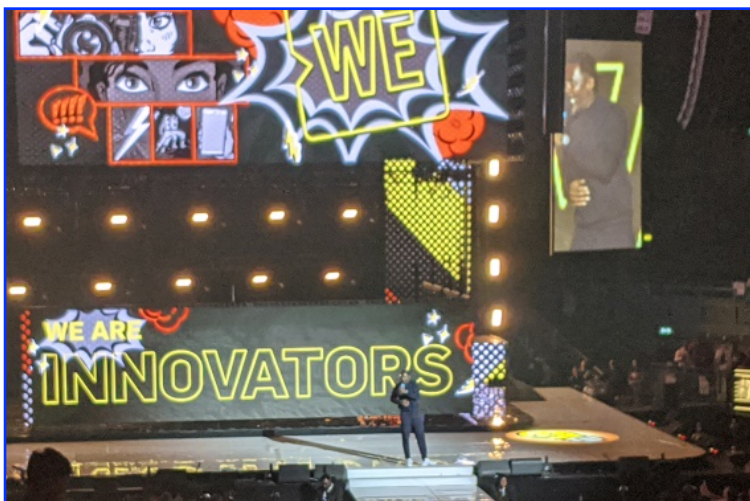
There was a total collapse of fashion discipline at school today as staff dressed up as their favourite book characters ably assisted by the children and a performance poet from the Bigfoot Theatre Company. Y3-6 also had poetry writing workshops which produced some fantastic poems (see the example right). Special mention goes to Olly Holloway for his incredible costume dedicated to 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' – he even greeted me in Hebrew!

**Poem by Josie, Atarah, Mirinda,  
Helen and Ruona.**

*When darkness comes, she arrives.  
A vibrant speck brightens up the dark  
night.*

*Filling a room moment by moment  
The fiery diva slides across the sky, like a  
dancer on a stage  
As the blanket of night, wraps itself around  
- the light of our world.*

## Celebrating WE at the Wembley Arena



Celebration Time: Idris Elba addresses children at the O2

On Wednesday the entire School Council and a selection of the Eco Committee were invited to attend the London venue of the global 'WE' celebration which thanks children that use social justice to effect change across the world. St. Luke's is very proud of our children who do so much to emulate the teachings of Jesus by caring for those vulnerable and less fortunate members of our community - such as our local homeless - so that no-one gets left 'behind'.

## Science Past and Science Future

Y2's trip to the Science Museum this week was to get them ready for next week's Science Week. Y5 also had a trip to the Brunel Museum in Rotherhithe where they 'met' one of the giants of the 19th-century Industrial Revolution, the man himself, Isambard Kingdom Brunel. They learned from him how he used maths and science to defy the logic of the day to create one of the first ocean going steamships – the *Great Eastern* - as well as the first tunnel under the Thames and many bridges that are still in use today. Next week we will be taken over by a fever of science – big thanks to Mrs Tarbuck for facilitating much of this.



## National Basketball Playoff Final

A great entertainment opportunity is being given to families and schools in the area to see the National Basketball Play-Off Finals at the O2 Arena, Sunday 17th May. Please see the information and application forms at the end of the Newsletter.

### And finally ...

With all the concerns around Coronavirus please be assured we are doing everything we can to both keep your children as safe as possible but also to ensure we can stay open.

Have a lovely weekend

Matt Hipperson

Head Teacher



## Spring Term Dates 2020

### March 2020:

9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Science Week – chicks arrive today!

9<sup>th</sup> SEND Coffee Morning for parents

9<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 football teams playing at Eastleigh School

10<sup>th</sup> AM Concert at The Barbican for Y4

11<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Mixed Handball Tournament Langdon School

11<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 football teams playing at Kier Hardie School

13<sup>th</sup> 9-10 AM EYFS writing workshop in main hall

13<sup>th</sup> 10-11.30 AM Y3 Volcano workshop in main hall

18<sup>th</sup> Y1 Hot Potato sports tournament @ St. Luke's

19<sup>th</sup> Y4 debating team – competition at University of East Anglia, Chelmsford

19<sup>th</sup> PM meeting for parents of children going on the French trip in June – parents welcome

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Parent-Teacher meetings 3.30-6pm - NOTE this is a change from 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>!**

25<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Girls' sports tournament

31<sup>st</sup> 2pm Y3/4 Easter production – Parents welcome

### April 2020:

1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am Repeat performance of Y3/4 Easter production – Parents welcome

1<sup>st</sup> Y3/4 boys Sports tournament

**2<sup>nd</sup> EY & KS1 Easter PTA Bonnet parade and fair – parents welcome**

**2<sup>nd</sup> West Ham United stadium tour as reward for selected children**

**3<sup>rd</sup> KS2 Easter PTA Bonnet parade and fair – parents welcome**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April School closes @ 1pm for Easter holidays-**  
**re-opens for children Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April @ normal time**

## PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFER!

### **Basketball Play-off Finals, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at The O2, London**

Doors open 12.30pm | Women's (WBBL) Play-off Final 1.30pm | Men's (BBL) Play-off Final 4pm

We have teamed up with the British Basketball League (BBL) to offer our pupils the opportunity to attend the **British Basketball Play-off Finals** at **The O2, London** on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020**. This will be our schools' chance to experience the magic of Play-off Finals day at our special rate so make sure you don't miss out!

By purchasing tickets for the British Basketball Play-off Finals you will get the chance to experience the thrill of the two top teams from the elite men's (BBL) and women's (WBBL) British Basketball League as they battle it out in this end-of-season double-bill and what is one of the most prestigious and special trophies on offer in the sport.

As well as the showpiece games you will be treated to fantastic entertainment including MC's, music, dancers and Larry the dunking mascot and you have an entire day of the very best action and entertainment that British Basketball has to offer.

**Tickets for this game are available to our school pupils and their families and friends from £8 Adult / Child (normally £24 / £18).**

To purchase tickets please order online by following the below link and using your unique school code: **PLA163** or complete the below form and return to the British Basketball League Ltd, Unit E3 Leicester Business Centre, 111 Ross Walk, Leicester LE4 5HH. Alternatively, you can contact us via email at [sarah@bbl.org.uk](mailto:sarah@bbl.org.uk) or call 0116 266 3339.

**[www.bbl.org.uk/playoffnew](http://www.bbl.org.uk/playoffnew) don't forget to enter your unique code: PLA163**

### BRITISH BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCHOOL BOOKING FORM

No. of Adults @ £8 per ticket	No. of Children @ £8 per ticket	Total Price

Please note you will have to make your own way to and from The O2 and tickets are subject to availability.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Town City: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Select your payment method: Cheque (payable to 'The Basketball League Ltd') ☐ Card: ☐ No Cash Payments

Card Type (NO AMEX): \_\_\_\_\_ Issue No. (Maestro only): \_\_\_\_\_

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