



St Luke's News

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



Friday 11th June, 2021

Dear Parents,

St. Luke's might well be a small school but it's one where magic happens!



On Monday Mr. Scott received an email from the Government Cabinet Office (they support the British Prime Minister with his work) that informed us that this coming November the UK will be hosting the 26th UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow, Scotland. This will be the 26th global meeting on the dangers of climate change and is called COP26 (Conference of the Parties). Ahead of this, Boris Johnson wanted to produce a short promotional film to let schools know about this event and to introduce some curriculum materials for all schools in the run-up.

There are 32,770 schools in the United Kingdom and because of previous work we have done around ecology, *the British Cabinet Office came to St. Luke's in Canning Town to make this film!*

You will not be surprised to know that our children shone in the short film. The civil servants who came, Allegra Ruairidh (pictured) and Anil were blown away by the passion and articulacy of our children. Please follow the link below to check out this stunning promotional film.

[A Message for The UN COP26 from St Luke's](#)



Where's the Honey Mummy?

On that eco-friendly note, we applied for a visit from a beekeeper as we want to improve our school habitat and make it more bee friendly – this is the reply we received:

"Dear St Luke's CEVA Primary

Thank you for your interest in our Honeybee Programme. I am very pleased to confirm that your school has been selected for a visit from a beekeeper in June or July and two of your staff members have been allocated places for our beekeeping taster day in September. Many congratulations! As over 40 schools applied for this opportunity, your school has done very well to be selected."

Keep up with the news!

There is so much going on at the moment the best way to keep up with the latest news is to download our instagram site on your phone. If you don't have an Instagram account you will need to set up an account by downloading the APP and then scan this QR code and it will take you to the school account which is @stlukessche16



The Return of Imagination!

Wednesday saw the return of the Institute of Imagination (ioi) to the school to work with the Y6s helping them to design cities of the future. They used 3d imaging to help the children plan their designs before helping them make their designs,



To be, or not to be, that is the question

On Friday a member of the *Young Shakespeare Company* came to work with the Y5s & Y6s on Shakespeare's great tragedy, *Hamlet*. Many believe this to be the greatest of the Bard's work and it was fair to say that the children loved it - but as it is in so many of Shakespeare's tragedies, there was the heady mix of treachery and betrayal - and of course, no Shakespearean tragedy would be complete without a string of 'casualties'!

"I am justly kill'd with my own treachery"



How does our garden grow?



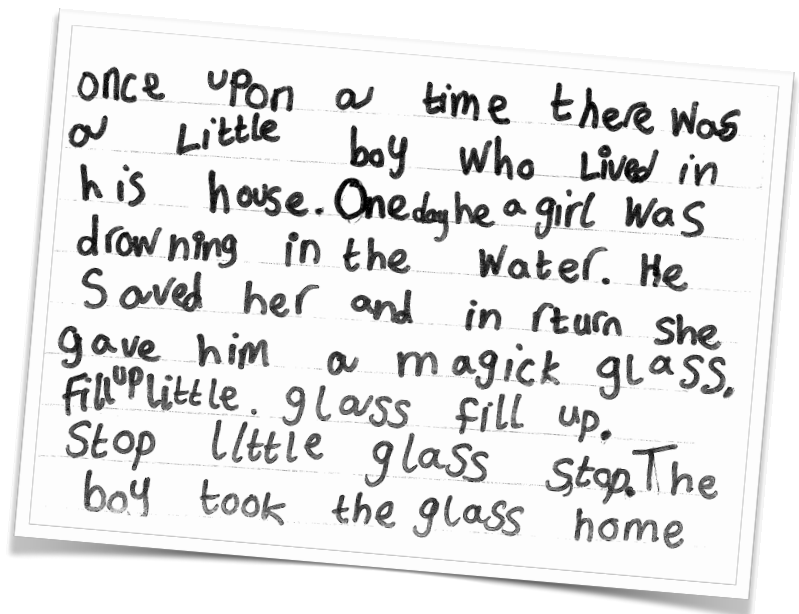
Over the last few weeks you will have seen us showing off the work of many of our KS2 pupils measuring, sawing and hammering together a new raised wooden flowerbed for the KS1 garden. This Friday saw their final Herculean effort as



they carried an enormous amount of topsoil over to KS1 from the Eco garden. It was certainly an incredible effort but teamwork and a love of working physically saw them finally complete their task - and very proud they were of it!

Year 1 Story Writing

There's been some fantastic writing going on in Y1 this week. Here's an excerpt from just one example: Matisse's writing based on the story of the *Magic Porridge Pot*. Fantastic work Y1!



IMPORTANT NOTICE: EU Citizens

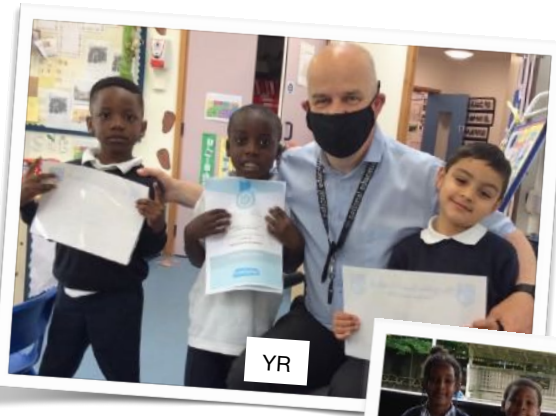
EU citizens and family members must apply to the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) by 30th June 2021 to secure their right to continue living and working in the UK. Children must also apply to the scheme if they were born in the UK but do not have British citizenship. Many EU citizen parents have not yet applied on behalf of their children, and it is vital to support families to secure their child's immigration status.

Newham Council is working with community organisations through the "Stay Settled in Newham" consortium to reach out to EU citizens and provide free help with applications. This support will no longer be available after June, and schools must act now to take advantage of the offer. Children account for a high proportion of current applications, so advisers are able to offer specialist support to families. To arrange a session at your school on applying to the EU Settlement Scheme, please contact tania@romasupportgroup.org.uk. Contact details for the "Stay Settled in Newham" helpline:

EUSS Bilingual Helpline: 0808 196 3510 EUSS Support E-mail: staysettledinnewham@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.renewalprogramme.org.uk/News/stay-settled-in-newham>

Golden Assemblies/Birthdays/Reading Eggs/Mathletics





And yet **ANOTHER** Gold!



Healthy Schools
Rating Scheme

GOLD

2020 ~ 2021



Please check out the diary dates below
and don't forget to follow our daily
adventures on Instagram

Have a nice weekend

Matt Hipperson
Head Teacher

HEALTHY SCHOOLS RATING SCHEME

CONGRATULATIONS ON ACHIEVING A **GOLD** AWARD

The healthy schools rating scheme has been designed by the Department for Education to recognise and encourage schools' contributions to supporting pupils' health and wellbeing. It celebrates the positive actions that schools are delivering in terms of healthy eating and physical activity, and aims to help schools to identify useful next steps in their provision.

We would encourage schools gaining Gold, Silver or Bronze certificates to display these at their schools and share their success with parents. We want to celebrate schools' achievements and help start conversations among staff and parents about how the school might build on its positive work in future years.

We have assessed your survey responses against the following key criteria:

- Food education, including in the curriculum and teacher training;
- Compliance with the school food standards;
- The amount of time children spend on PE each week;
- Participation in active travel schemes.

Further details about this scheme and the calculation of awards are available online. Please visit gov.uk and search for 'healthy schools rating scheme'.

We would encourage schools to consider their responses in relation to the above key areas. Schools that achieve Gold or Silver will be delivering well against all aspects, although there may of course be further areas in which they want to consider additional future actions. Schools scoring Bronze will be performing well in some areas and we would invite them to consider their survey responses across all four.

Some respondents may not achieve a Gold, Silver or Bronze award. In these cases, it is likely that the school is not delivering against a key aspect of healthy provision for pupils – for example, not complying with the statutory school food standards or providing a minimal amount of PE time each week for some year groups.

The healthy schools rating scheme was launched by the Department for Education as a Beta phase for schools in 2019. We would welcome any feedback and will use this to inform future improvements to our scheme. Please email: healthy.pupils@education.gov.uk

Please rest assured that we will not share the results of your school's rating publicly and will treat your school's details in confidence. However, your school is welcome to share its results with its parents and local community.

Dates for Summer Term 2021

14th June Essex Cricket Club lead lunchtime KS2 sessions and Y3& 4 lessons PM
14th June Y5&6 coach trip to Outdoor Countryside Day Hatfield House
15th June Y6 leading Assembly – Social action project
15th June Governor Mide leading a spoken word workshop with Y6
17th June HT attending Chelmsford Cathedral all day
17th June Errol's Garden theatre show and workshop for Y1&2 in hall
18th June Y4 trip to London Zoo
22nd June Windrush Assembly
22nd June EYFS trip to Discover Story Centre
24th June Met Police community officers visiting Y5&6
24th June new to Reception meeting for parents 5pm
25th June Music students going to the Trinity Laban concert
28th June – 2nd July London Maths Week @ St. Luke's
28th June – 2nd July RHSE week – Sex Education
30th June PM YN Sports Day
1st July Sex-Ed. Curriculum documents available for parents to look at in playground 9am
1st July YR, Y1, & Y2 Sports Day
2nd July Bee workshop
2nd July KS2 Sports Day
5th-9th Sex Education week
6th July – Y6 visit Ben Kinsella knife crime exhibition
7th July Y6 Rowing Day
8th July LBN Y6 transition day
8th & 9th End of year funfair for children timetabled during the day
9th AM St Luke's music concert parents invited (hopefully!)
13th July YN Picnic & Graduation
13th July Y6 end of Year Show for school PM
14th July YN Carnival
14th July Y6 end of year show for parents
16th July Y6 trip to Peter Pan's Adventure Island and camp out overnight in our garden
21st July Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am parents invited
21st July School closes for Summer at 1pm