



St Luke's News

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THE Y6 LEAVERS ADDITION

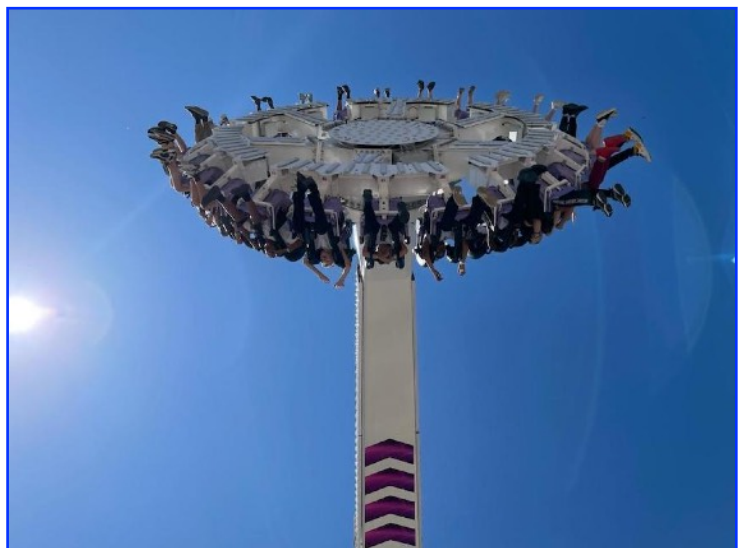


Dear Parents & Carers

*Next Tuesday evening at 5pm, in the hall, we will celebrate our wonderful Y6s and all the great times we've had together with them over the last 7-8 years. They will put on a performance of a show called **Pantastic** and there will be a slide show from all their years in school. Then finally, after presentations, we'll round it off with a blessing by Revd. Amy*

But on Friday they had a great trip down to *Adventure Island* in Southend, trying the thrilling rides like 'Rage'. It was noticeable just how well behaved and respectful our children were when compared to those of the many other schools down at the same park and that is a massive credit to you their families - you have done a magnificent job with them

They returned home from Southend to take part in a titanic football match which was a



bit one sided until two Y6 substitutes appeared on the losing team who looked rather like Mr Brown and Mr Scott and they helped turn a 5-1 deficit into a 5-5 draw, settled by a high pressured penalty shootout - what drama!

Later, tents were pitched by the children and food was had before a Silent Disco which was followed by a game of Hide-&-Seek in the dark.

At 7.30am a trumpet sounded and the children were woken for breakfast...well at least that was the plan. However, from 4.30am the children started to wake up after having enough sleep!!! There was just enough time to tidy up, strike the tents and have a lovely breakfast cooked by the staff. I'd like to say thank-you to all the staff who made this wonderful day for the children possible: Mt Scott, Mrs Simpson, Miss McCarthy, Miss Koenig, Miss Norcross, Miss Adams - but especially Miss Martin and Mr Brown who have worked so tirelessly for your children this past year in the most impossible conditions of the pandemic. They have given every ounce of energy, learning and wisdom they possess!

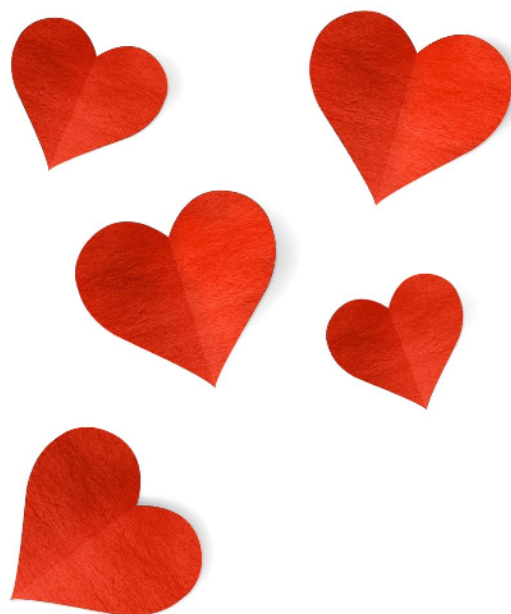
Football is just like life

There was great disappointment in the country last Sunday night when England were pipped to the Euro2020 trophy by Italy on penalties. The truth is that England didn't build on their dream start and in the end Italy were deserving champions. On Tuesday, in assembly, we reflected on the last four weeks and focussed on how football and life can be similar: you can have wonderful times but it is difficult to get everything in life just the way you want it. We also talked about just how well they had done - the children decided they, and all of us, should feel proud of what they achieved. However, there was another side to the story and certain players found out that some so-called England supporters are a disgrace to this country with their thuggery and racism. In answer to this 'dark' side to our world, the KS2 children have been thinking about their world and written poems expressing their feelings. Here's a wonderful poem from Hannah in Y5 that speaks for a lot of our youth:

I Just Want Love

*I want love
I want love
I want love
I want to walk in the streets with no care
I want to laugh with all people
I just want to love
I want to sing in any church
I want to hang out with any 'group'
I just want love
I want people looking at me as a normal person
I want to hug people without them shuddering
I just want love
But what is love?
Is it forced, is it needed, should it be real?
However, my answer to that will be,
I really just NEED love.*

-Hannah, Y5



Days out this summer

Click on the link below to open an LBN magazine of days out and support being provided by Newham during the summer holidays.

[Summer Holiday programme, Newham](#)

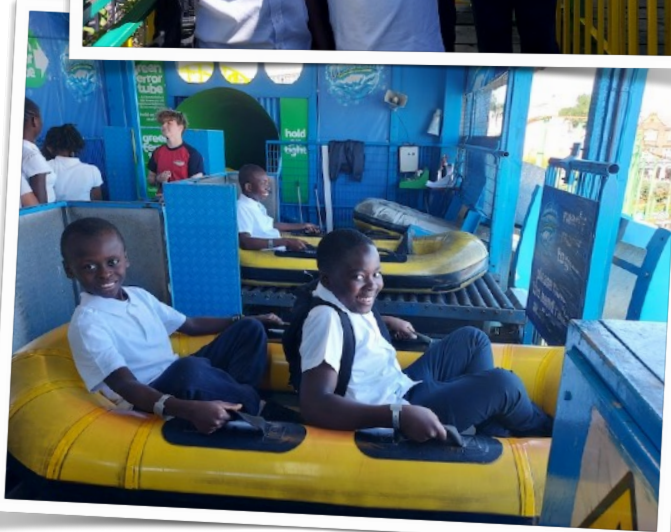
Early Years celebrations



Congratulations to our lovely Reception children for graduating! They are a great mix of energetic and calm, quiet and loud and are a great pleasure to teach. Special thanks goes to Miss Feney, Mrs Cole and Miss Rahman for all their hard work and dedication to the children. Below are pictures from their Reception Pirate Day last week



Oh What a Lovely Day! Y6 at Southend



**Please Remember that school
closes for the Summer Holidays at:
1pm on Wednesday 21st July**

Have a great weekend and enjoy the sun

Matt Hipperson
Head Teacher

