



St Luke's News

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



5th November 2021

Dear Parents & Carers

The social justice agenda keeps growing at St. Luke's and this week saw the staff take part in some training on Monday around protecting all children but especially girls from some of the disproportionate discrimination and harassment they can face.

This was followed up on Friday by a film crew coming to our school to chat with some of our children around the climate change issues that are affecting our world. The children were so passionate and articulate and we couldn't be more proud of them. The film went out on Channel 5 news on Friday night and we will publish the film on Instagram and our website next week. Next week will see the first meeting of our new 'Justice Committee' – more details to come next week.

Click on link below to see the Channel 5 story [here](#) or go to: <https://youtu.be/II9ZZs96Jik>

Parent meetings next week

It is with regret but due to rising cases of Coronavirus in our area, that we have moved our parent/teacher meetings online for next week and we fervently hope that by the Spring meetings we can be back to face to face. Look out for the link you will need to click on to join your meeting – it will be sent out a few times next week on *Schoolping*.

Working for our community

For many years the school has tried to live up to our core Christian values through supporting those less vulnerable in our community. For the last four Christmas times that has meant feeding local homeless people in our hall or, in the case of last year, ensuring they had a hot meal to go. This year due to the pressures of running the school in such difficult times we are going to revert to the approach we used in 2016 which was to make shoe-box presents full of useful items and treats. We will ask our usual partners - Waitrose and Morrisons - to donate some items and if families feel able to make any donations we will use them to make up the presents and donate them to the Ascension Church foodbank. Please look out for a list of suggested items for donation in the next few weeks.



Rev. Amy receiving Harvest donations

Where We Live



Well done to Y3 and their families for putting in such great and varied work for their homework last week aimed at getting to know their local area even better.



A Message from Ms Adams:

Hi St Luke's StreetTaggers! This is the final weekend to get as many points as you can if you want to be in with a chance of winning a place to *The StreetTags Activity Party* (top 25 only). We are doing incredibly well on the Newham Leader board and hopefully, we will be crowned the Champions of Newham AGAIN!! In the meantime, stay active and collect those tags.



Year 1 PE teachers!!

Thank you to the amazing Y1s who had a fantastic PE lesson teaching our Nursery class and helped them to improve their listening, running, catching and throwing skills. You were brilliant and so were your Nursery students. Well done to both classes for an outstanding PE lesson.

Ms A.



Celebration Time



Well done YR1



Y1 - Well done boys!



Y2



Y2 Summer Reading Challenge



Y3



Y4



Y5



Y6

Please check our diary dates and look for any changes. Please also check out the two information flyers at the end of the newsletter.

Happy Diwali, enjoy Bonfire Weekend and stay safe

Matt Hipperson

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT & TRIPS

8th-13th Nov. Times Tables Rock Stars Maths week

9th Nov. Institute of Imagination workshops for Y1&2

9th & 11th Nov Parent Meetings after school 3.30-6pm NOW REMOTE due to rising Co-vid levels

10th Nov. Y6 visit the Imperial War Museum

11th Nov. Institute of Imagination workshops for Y5&6

15th Nov Girls football tournament run by WHFC

16th Nov. Institute of Imagination workshops for Y3

17th Nov. Institute of Imagination workshops for Y4

19th Nov. Y5 Rivers visit to Lea Valley Centre

23rd Nov. Y5 To Victoria & Albert Museum & Y6 to Young Citizen workshops at Tate & Lyle

24th Nov. Y3 visiting Colne Engine Primary Colchester

29th Nov. Victorian & Albert Museum staff visiting Y5

9th Dec. Sleeping Beauty Pantomime for all children

9th Dec. 4.30 pm Christmas Carols & snacks around the fire pit in the playground

10th Dec. last day of After School clubs before Christmas

14th Dec. 9am EYFS Nativity show for parents

16th Dec 9am KS1 Christmas show for parents

17th Dec. PM EYFS & KS1 Christmas parties for children

20th Dec. AM End of Term achievement assembly

20th Dec. PM KS2 Christmas parties for children

21st Dec 9am Christingle service led by Rev. Amy

21st Dec. School closes for Christmas at 1pm and re-opens for children on the 6th Jan. 2022

FREE CONSTRUCTION AND EMPLOYABILITY TRAINING

THIS PROGRAMME WILL RUN AS A
3 WEEK BOOTCAMP

DUE TO CURRENT COVID
RESTRICTIONS THE 3 WEEKS
TRAINING COURSE WILL BE
ONLINE

OUR BOOTCAMP WILL START YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING...



GET YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY IN
CONSTRUCTION QUALIFICATION
AND BE CSCS TEST READY



LEARN ABOUT THE VARIOUS
TRADES AND WHAT IT TAKES TO
GET INTO THE CONSTRUCTION
INDUSTRY



GET EMPLOYMENT READY



MEET INDUSTRY TRADE
PROFESSIONALS AND LEARN
FROM THE BEST

ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ AGED 16 - 24 YEAR OLDS
- ✓ RIGHT TO LIVE AND WORK IN THE UK
- ✓ ABLE TO ATTEND TRAINING DAILY
- ✓ NEET

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JOIN OUR WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY CHALLENGE!



Newham Council is proud to join the United Nations in celebrating World Children's Day on 20th November 2021

Since last year, the COVID-19 crisis has affected millions of children and young people around the world and, if we do nothing, the effects may last a lifetime.

This year, when we are also celebrating Newham's Year of the Young Person, we invite Newham's children and young people to imagine a better world after COVID-19 – you can do this with a drawing, photo, poem or short story.

Please submit your version of a better world to YOYP@newham.gov.uk by 5pm Friday 12th November along with your first name or initials and your age. If a group submission, please provide school or youth group name and age

range. If you cannot submit originals, please take a photo and send it in.

Children, young people and adults around the world use World Children's Day to advocate, promote and celebrate children's rights.

On World Children's Day, 20th November, we will unite with children and young people all over the world to celebrate this day by showcasing your work via Newham Council's social media.

For more information about World Children's Day visit **www.unicef.org/world-childrens-day**

#LBNYearOfYoungPerson #voicesofyouth

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People at the Heart
of Everything We Do