



St Luke's News

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



11th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week on our Lenten journey we have been considering the events surrounding the betrayal of Jesus by Judas in the Garden of Gethsemane and the interrogation of Jesus in the Sanhedrin that followed.

We discussed why the religious leaders felt threatened by the teachings of Jesus and how their motivation was at least partly borne out of jealousy and fear of losing their privileged position. This is a very human set of weaknesses and we unfortunately see it in the world around us all the time. This then led into discussions about what happens in school when we tell lies or become jealous and then we have to keep covering up the truth leading us into bigger trouble.



Just another normal World Book day

In all the excitement of World Book Day last week I forgot to include this photo of the staff, who came in dressed as they normally do. OK, as ever they got involved in the spirit of the day and always from the point of view of making the children's day even better. Next Friday you will see a lot of red as we take part in Comic Relief and raise money for that excellent charity – watch out for a *Schooling* about it next week.



Philosophical minds – Y5 at Rokeby Secondary School

This session was led by a representative from *Tender*, which is a company who works with children and young people to develop healthy relationships. In this session, we focused on what makes a good friendship, by thinking about the qualities we want in our 'House of Friendships'. Richard (Y5) used his scientific knowledge to explain the importance of friendship. He said, "It is like the Earth and the Moon because they have to work together.

Without each other, it wouldn't work. If one part let the other down, it wouldn't work."

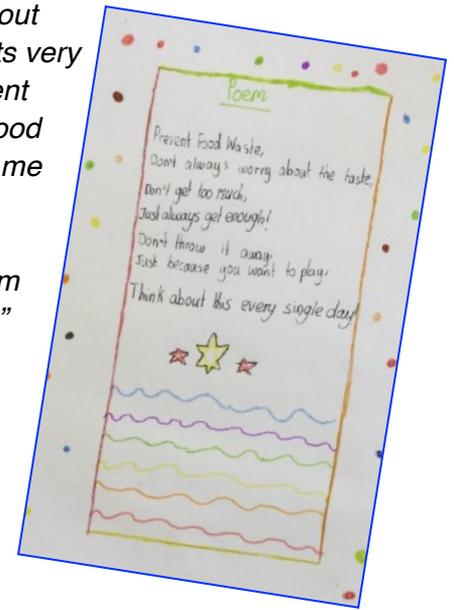
Food Waste Workshops

Wednesday saw Y3 & Y4 receive a workshop from LBN staff aimed at reducing food waste both here and in their homes. Below are some thoughts from some of our pupils:



"We were learning about food waste and how its very bad for the environment and how over 1/3 of food is wasted! This made me feel disappointed because a lot of work goes into our food from the farm to our fridge."

"I enjoyed this workshop because it made me realise that wasting food can contribute to global warming and climate change."



Y3/4 Handball Team

Our Y3/4 Mixed Handball team travelled to Elmhurst school to take part in a handball competition. They played wonderfully to win their group and went on to win the next 2 matches and after an epic shootout, they won the semi final match 2-1 before narrowly losing the final. Once again the smallest school in the borough wins medals! Well-done everyone.



Celebrations & Stars of the Week



YN Stars



YR Stars & Birthdays



Y1 Stars



Y2 Stars & Mathletics Champs!



Y3 Stars



Y4 Stars



Y5 Stars



Y6 Stars and Birthdays & Reading Champs

Key Dates

March 14th-18th Mid-Year tests for Y3-6
 Mar. 15th Y5 to Stratford Theatre for 'Marvin's Binoculars'
 Mar. 16th Under 10s Football Tournament in Dagenham
 Mar. 18th Red Nose Day Fundraiser
 Mar 28th – April 1st Science Week
 Mar 28th – 31st Parent/Teacher meetings onsite and in person!

1st April School closes for Easter at 1pm and re-opens for children on Tuesday the 19th of April 2022 with Breakfast Club – After School clubs begin 25th April.

Forward Notice – the Nursery will be closed for the local elections on Thursday 5th March 2022

And finally....

Congratulations to the top 25 winners of Season 3.

Estxrelle, nahumy5(x2), dknight, eliora, helenblessed, javawy(x2), ellarenrr, olaniyi - you have all scored over 250,00 and get to pie Ms Adams or Mr Scott.....boooooooooooooo!!



I will let you know the date of **The Great Easter Egg Hunt Activity Party** by the end of the week. It will be in school time.

Maxlims = 1 1,643,260	Estxrelle = 2 1,335,340	Nahumy5 = 2 671,840	DKnight = 1 334,300	Eliora = 1 329,370
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Javawy = 1 272,950	Helenblessed = 2 293,475	Ellarenrr = 1 253,250	Olaniyi = 1 252,105	Salome = 2 143,835
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Run2013 = 3 129,825	Mikhaela = 1 112,670	Kongeris = 1 109,005	Jalil = 2 83,960	Msk = 2 66,680
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Havana 65,360	Mustudent = 2 42,720
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STREETTAG - SEASON 4

Win a place in the **GREAT SUMMER WATER FIGHT PARTY**

Season 4 ends on 13th July. On Tuesday, everyone's points will be reset to zero. To win a place in the **Great Summer Water Fight Activity Party**, you need to be in the **TOP 25** in Season 4.

If you would like to join *Streettags*, see Ms Adams.

Good luck & stay active

Have a peaceful weekend

Matt Hipperson

Head Teacher