



St Luke's News

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



1st July 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a day for our community!

We have all had a great afternoon of singing, chatting, dancing and eating in celebration of the diversity that makes us so special. There are a million thanks I could give out but today wouldn't have happened without the drive, passion and commitment of the Justice Committee and their chairwoman Miss Mbick! I think it is fitting here to print out the address read out by Sefira from Y5:



“Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of the school and the justice committee we would like to say a big thank you to the wonderful Game Changers from the London Mayor’s office. Our Justice Committee is a group of kids who are trying to make the school a better place than it already is. With the help of Miss Mbick and Mr Hipperson, our school is going to be the best version of itself. We do this because we know that we can make a big impact, not just as the Justice Committee but also ourselves as students of St. Luke’s CEVA Primary School. We are

doing this for the world! We have had many workshops such as one with a famous author called Chidera Eggerue. Furthermore, we have had a meeting with the deputy mayor and had workshops with various people. To find out more just head over to our website.

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During Covid, the Justice Committee was not able to make major changes to the school. So we believed that when we were able to meet up we should. When we first received the £1000 we decided

to spend it on a wide variety of things. One of the changes we have made to our school are the multicultural dolls for nursery as we, as a whole, believe in equality and justice. Another item we are hoping to add are inspirational posters to help empower students. Our biggest change yet has been the Monet Garden which is still in progress but is coming along nicely. We have added water features and are hoping to add a few fishes in. We also have miniature solar panels and they are powerful as well as helping our water feature become even



more eco-friendly. We are also hoping to add some little concrete slabs with the name of family members who have passed away during the Covid period. It will make this garden a little memorial for all those who are part of the St. Luke’s family, past and present. This is who we are, what we do, why we do it, our future plans and what we have done so far.”

Colne Engaine School Visit

On Tuesday this week we had our fantastic partner school from rural Essex Colne Engaine visit and had a highly enjoyable time on the cable cars and at the O2 – this is a partnership building to last – more info next week.



Platinum Award

We are delighted to announce that St Luke's has achieved the School Games PLATINUM Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year!



The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

A special thanks to Ms. Adams and all of of Young Volunteers who have made this possible and to Mr. Scott who organised the application.

Gift Sacks for Anchor House

On Wednesday we gave *Anchor House* (hostel for the homeless on the Barking Road) 50 gift sacks for their temporary residents. The sacks were full of useful items such as toothpaste and brushes as well as some treats to let the people know that we are thinking of them – pictured (right) are some staff and children who helped make the sacks up.



Nuts in snacks warning

Please remember we cannot allow any nuts or food products made with nuts in packed lunches or birthday gifts. Natasha's Law has come into effect to make sure not only school caterers make sure their products are labelled and nut free where possible but we also need to ensure packed lunches are kept nut free so there can be no accidental injury. Last September a local school had an incident where a child nearly died after being exposed to nuts and we must be extra vigilant to make sure that doesn't happen here – thank you.



RHSE (Relationships, health & Sex Education)

Next Wednesday, **6th July at 9am**, we will put out the lesson overviews for the 'Sex education' part of the RHSE curriculum which will be taught in all year groups during the week of the 11th-15th July. This happens every year and I would like to assure you we teach these sensitive topics in a very common sense way treating your children as if they were our own. If you have any queries please come along and see the plans and you can discuss it with me and some of our governors. I would also like to reassure that there is no new content since we last showed you the plans last Summer.

Celebrations & Stars of the Week



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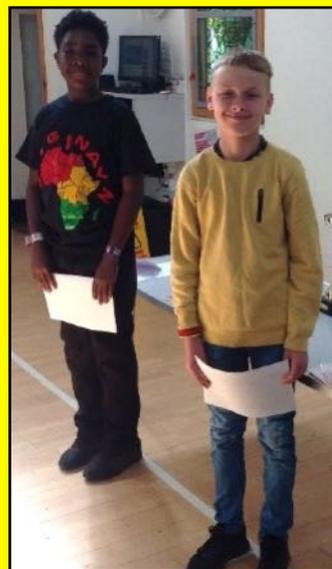
Y2 Stars of the Week



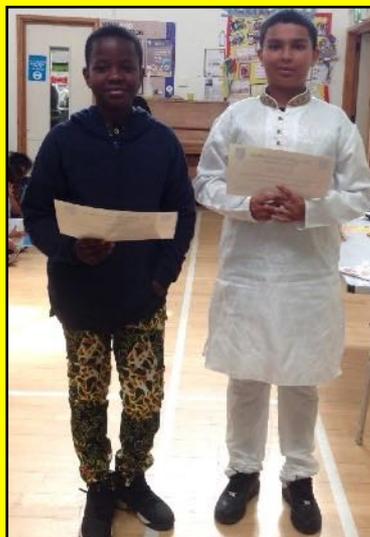
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Y4



Y5 Stars



Y6 Stars

Closing for Summer

Reminder the school closes for the Summer holidays at **1pm on Friday the 22nd July** and reopens for children on **Monday the 5th September**.

And remember....



Have a peaceful week

Matt Hipperson

Head Teacher

Summer Term Dates

July

4th Y6 to visit Ben Kinsella Workshop

5th Y6 SATs Results are released!

6th Y5/6 ABC Team Festival @ Langdon Primary

6th July RHSE (sex education part of curriculum) lesson overviews in hall for parents to look at

8th Y6 to visit Adventure Island, Southend

11th RHSE lessons for all this week

11th AM EYFS Sports Day & PM KS1 Sports Day

11th 4pm Drama Club show for parents in the main hall

12th AM Y3/4 Sports Day & PM Y5/6 Sports Day

13th Y3/4 mixed ABC sports tournament

15th Y6 Leavers assembly 9am

19th St. Luke's Music Festival 9am

20th Y5/6 Girls Netball tournament

22nd July school closes for the Summer Holidays at 1pm