



# St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

Dear Families,

I'm beginning this letter with a very serious plea to all our parents and guardians.

Next week - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> - we are holding an *online safety day* for our whole school community. However, at the beginning and end of the school day there will be an awareness session for parents (presented by the London Borough of Newham's Online Safety advisor) on the dangers our children face, and tips and updates on how to keep them safe in the face of the ever-changing digital world we live in. Sadly, I have already had to deal with a number of serious issues regarding this in the short time I have been at the school. What we once thought was a problem for secondary children is now very much a problem for our primary children as well - **I cannot stress enough how important these sessions will be and I urge you to attend either one of the meetings for parents at:**

**9.30 in the morning or 5.30 in the evening.**

For our Y6 families we would recommend you attend the **5.30pm** meeting and would ask you to come **without** children if at all possible, because of the nature of what we are discussing.

*On a lighter note...*

Last week's World Book Day celebrations were fantastic for the children and staff and I'd like to thank all the staff for their extra efforts to make the day stunning.



This week, our boys and girls football teams beat their opponents from Hallsville school and a mixed Year 3/4 team of 'Handballers' came second in a borough tournament. They played really well and were easily one of the strongest teams there. Once again, a big *'Well done'* to the sports men and women of St Luke's. You are amazing!

This term's Parent Open Evenings are fast approaching (end of March) and you will be getting letters home next week - please watch out for them. Also next week, your child will be bringing home a potted sunflower seed for them to grow at home and each class will be competing to see who can grow the tallest sunflower in the school with a prize for the winners at the end of the school year!

This year's class photos will be on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**. Scrub and iron them up parents!

Finally, I have a couple of reminders from the office:

If your child has a hospital appointment, please produce the appointment letter well before the day so we can put it in the diary - rather than turn up with it on the day. Also, **GP appointments**: can we remind you once again to make the appointment either before or after the school day (preferably after).

We still have a number of parents who have not paid for their After-School clubs. Will those parents in arrears please settle up at the office as soon as possible.

Have a great weekend

*Matt Hipperson*



Y2 & 3's Big Clean Up and this week's Golden Assembly stars