



# St Luke's Newsletter



2nd December, 2016

Dear Parents,

The tree is up and the advent assemblies and discussions have begun! This is always a lovely time in school where we can repay the children for all the hard work they have been putting in this term and also encourage them to thank those who help them, especially cooks, office staff, cleaners, site manager, teaching assistants and teachers.



Next week there will be 'Silent Disco' for all children from Reception to Y6 - this is when the children get their own headset and dance to the music but I don't have to listen to the music! Look out for pictures next week.



On Wednesday, our Year 2 children went over the road to the sheltered housing at no. 55 Ruscoe Rd to sing carols to the elderly folk and were given a great reception. Many thanks to all Y2 children and Miss Dunne for organising this. On the back of this newsletter is some information about a '*Christmas Shoe Box*' drive we are looking to hold. The aim is to collect donations from staff and parents, with some notes from the children, to give as gifts to some of our elderly folk in the community who may not get a lot of contact at

this time of year. Part of our mission as a school is to realise and help those local people who are less fortunate than us and this will help with this - if you can please support our project.

*Talking of community, we have just had our second 'Golden Assembly' and it was lovely to see the parents so enthused about their children's achievements!*



I have a reminder from Mr Scott and the Eco Team regarding the home-learning task that was set this week as part of *Switch Off Fortnight* (please check with your child and ask them about the assembly they had.) KS1 children were given an energy saving checklist (using drawings or photographs) and KS2 were given the task of writing a persuasive article convincing people of the merits of saving energy (including energy saving tips). Best posters and writing will be published on our website.

**Year 6 parents:** A reminder that we are showing a short 10 minute film for Y6 parents in the Y6 classroom at **8.30 on Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** - this is part of our citizenship work and if you are interested in seeing the content of the film they will be discussing, you are welcome to attend.

I hope you have a peaceful weekend.

*Matt Hipperson*

## Christmas Box Appeal!



St Luke's has been given the opportunity to show some love and kindness to some elderly members of the community this Christmas! Each class has the challenge of creating shoe box full of goodies for our friends at Ruscoe Road.

### **Some things you could put in:**

- Shower Gel
- Soap
- Tins of soup
- Jars of jam
- Biscuits
- Mince pies
- A Christmas decoration (could be handmade)
- A sudoku/ puzzle book
- A pen