



# St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents,

The time for SATs has finally arrived and our Y6 pupils will be taking these national tests next week (Monday - Thursday) in the mornings. As a school community we can be proud of our children and especially our Y6 who have coped well with the pressure that this stage of education brings. We can support them next week by remembering them in our thoughts and prayers. The school only wants them to *'do their best'* and has worked hard to put them in the position to achieve this. I'd like to say thank-you to all the staff but especially to Mr Huntingford, Mrs Tarbuck, Mr Durrant and Ms Leung who have worked tirelessly with the children. Next Thursday, as a thank-you to all their hard work, we are taking them to see the West End musical *'School of Rock'* and hope the children will enjoy this.

The following week, Y2 will take their tests and they will also be getting a reward: a chance to see a film at Westfield Vue cinema in the final week of the half term.

If you are not already aware, parking restrictions will come into force along Ruscoe Road from this coming Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, and I know this will cause some families problems. If you drive to school and cannot change to walking because you are too far away please think about using public transport because it is going to be very difficult to find anywhere near the school to park and the borough will be issuing expensive parking tickets. PLEASE NOTE: This change has been brought about by the London Borough of Newham and is nothing to do with the school - WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET PARKING TICKETS CANCELLED!



**Attendance:** I wrote a letter to you yesterday clarifying that your children need to be in school for 8.45 each morning and that this is very important for their learning. School starts at this time and children will be marked late if they are not in for Registration on time. The side gates will be manned and from 8.55am they will be locked, though parents will still be able to get out this way. Any late arrivals will be sent back to enter through the main entrance. To ensure we are being fair to all families the Tarling Road gate will be locked just before 8.55.

Y1 Assembly is on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> May @ 9am - all Y1 parents are welcome.

We hope you all have a restful weekend - and if you are parents of Y6 children, the best thing now for them would be to get plenty of rest and sleep so they are fresh and ready to go on Monday!

*Matt Hipperson*



A big thank you to those parents who came along to our Speech Bubbles drama session this week.  
We all had lots of fun!



Golden Assembly awards