



St Luke's Newsletter



9th June, 2017

Dear Parents,

Wow! We have only been back a week and so much has happened in our world both good and bad. The horrific attack on London Bridge and Borough Market has been discussed with all the children from Y1-Y6 this week as we explored our new value of 'Respect'. We talked about how respect is both given and received and most importantly modelled by all of us in everything we do: in the classroom, in the playground and beyond into our community. We have had challenging discussions about what happens when a small number of people do not respect others but that ultimately, for every one of those people, there are millions of 'good' people just trying to do the right thing every day. And then there has been an election and I expect another one not too far away!

Back in school, the children have had a reward for all their hard work - a session in an immersive dome which gives an experience similar to visiting a planetarium with the images being projected onto the inside surface of the dome creating a 360 degree effect. We've walked with dinosaurs, followed asteroids and meteors and travelled to the stars! Ask your children what they thought about it (see photos overleaf).

Next Thursday, 15th June, we have a professional photographer coming to school to capture our school day for the new school website - please make sure you have returned your permission slips by early next week. We aim to have the new improved website fully launched by September and will be able to show previews during the last parent teacher meetings in July.

New Curriculum

You are invited to a meeting about the new curriculum which will be introduced this Autumn term (September onwards) on Tuesday, 27th June, 5-5:30pm

This year our International festival will be on the 7th July - just four weeks away! We'll be needing your help with regards food (donations of various cultural savoury foods, scones, etc). More details to follow in next week's *Newsletter* - please watch this space!

Y5 class assembly is next **Wednesday the 14th June** and has a lot to live up to after the fantastic effort from Y3 this week (well done kids!) so please come along and support your child.

You can now pay for **After-School clubs** online. Parents of children in clubs will have received a text with a *PayPal* link. If you have not, or are unsure how to proceed, please contact Mrs Simpson at the school office.

Please note: we have moved the KS2 summer production from the **29th June** to a **new date of Mon. 17th July**, this is to ensure we have enough time to put on the best show possible.

And finally ...

A reminder from the Eco Group: At St Luke's we are now part of a plastic pen recycling programme. All the hundreds of plastic white-board pens and biro's we go through, we now recycle. At a recent meeting, our **Eco group** thought it a good idea to spread this good practice to the home. So parents, if you have any broken, dried up biro's, felt-tips, hi-lighters, propelling pencils or correction fluid bottles (eg; Tippex) then please gather them up, give them to your child, and we'll do the rest!



We hope you have a safe weekend - best wishes,

Matt Hipperson



This week we had great science adventures in a 360° mobile planetarium.