



St Luke's Newsletter



Friday, 9th December 2016

Dear Parents,

As Advent continues, the children have been looking at the real meaning of Christmas and how this relates to our school. The work KS2 have been doing around empathy and compassion fed into the Advent assemblies we have had on the coming of Jesus, our light and role model.

As we get ready our celebrations become grander next week with our concerts and shows as well as a visiting Panto!

For our shows next week please come a little earlier than usual if you can as we will be serving **complimentary mulled wine and mince pies from 1.45** on the afternoon shows **and from 8.50 for the Early Years Nativity** on Wednesday morning - check all the dates on the back page of this newsletter.

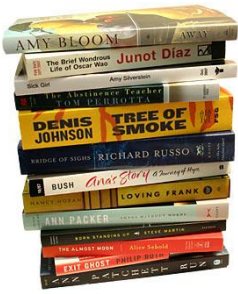
The Year 2s enjoyed a brilliant and inspiring trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum this week. We imagined going back in time in order to meet Florence Nightingale herself! We asked Florence lots of questions and found out all about her life. The museum staff were very impressed with all of the children's knowledge about Florence Nightingale. We have followed this up in school with an autobiography write up about Florence Nightingale's life.



On Monday 12th December at 3pm - after the Carol Concert - there will be a short talk for Y6 parents explaining the coming SATs and booster clubs. This is very important to help your child achieve their full potential, so please attend.

We are still collecting for our Christmas Charity boxes for our friends in the sheltered accommodation on Ruscoe Road. We're still looking for small packets of biscuits and teabags along with crossword/puzzle books (small, pocket size preferably). A big thank you to those who have already donated.

A big 'THANKS' also goes out to Mrs Tarbuck for organising our 'Silent Discos' for KS1 and 2. A great time was had by all! (See photographs on back page.)



One other new thing to mention is that in our small foyer we are going to be running a book swap for parents - the only rule is you are welcome to take any book but either please return when you have finished with it or put a replacement book in the bookcase - maybe one you don't want anymore.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to celebrating our wonderful children with you next week

Matt Hipperson

Christmas Dates for Parents

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| Mon 12th Dec 2.15pm (doors open 1.45pm) | KS2 Christmas Carol concert. Parents welcome! |
| Tues 13th Dec 09.15am: | Reception & Nursery Nativity dress rehearsal. |
| Tuesday 13th 1.30pm | Christmas Party (donations of cakes, biscuits and fizzy drinks please!) |
| Wed 14th Dec 09.15am (doors open 8.50am) | Reception & Nursery Nativity performance for Parents |
| Wed. 14th Dec 2.15pm: | Y1 & Y2 'The Angry Innkeeper' dress rehearsal. |
| Thurs 15th Dec 2.15pm (doors open 1.45pm) | Y1 & Y2 'The Angry Innkeeper' performance for Parents |

(KS2 classes will be performing a theatrical production after the SATs in July)

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| Fri 16th Dec: PM: | Visiting Pantomime for the children |
| Mon 19th Dec 2.30pm (doors open 2.15pm) | Christingle celebration |
| Tues 20th 9am: | Christmas Assembly with Fr Dave |

Please remember: school closes at 1PM on the 20th December!
and Reopens on Thursday, 5th January

Term dates and newsletters can be found on our website at;
www.st-lukes.newham.sch.uk

