



St Luke's Newsletter



February 10th, 2017

Dear Parents,

It is fantastic for me to be meeting more of you as the weeks go by, especially at the 'Golden Assembly' on Friday mornings - it is very humbling to celebrate the achievements of our children and families and to acknowledge the hard work of our staff that allows so much to happen.



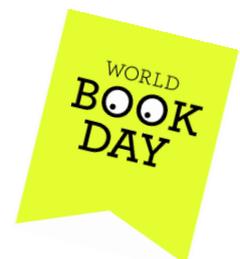
Occasionally things do not go as well as you want them to in life and for a third time since I took over we have had a serious issue around the use of phones and 'Whats App' group circles on social media. This is by far the most serious and I am having to deal with it very firmly. I would like to make an appeal to ALL our families - please do not leave your child unattended and using a phone or tablet device. You are inviting trouble and potentially leaving your children open to damaging information and peer pressure to do things they should not be doing. This might sound like scare mongering but I really cannot state it enough - we have to protect and guide our children in the safe use of social media! **With this in mind we are running an internet safety day in March and there will be parent sessions for you to attend.**

The week of the 20th Feb. sees us undertake a SPEER review of teaching and learning at the school with two external inspectors, so hopefully they will get to meet some of our wonderful parents during their visit.

From the 20th Feb. our **Nursery** is opening up for full day sessions on Mon-Wed. The new opening hours are **9am-3pm Mon-Wed. and 9-12 on Thurs. and Fri.** This has been developed to try and meet the needs of our Nursery parents and hopefully will go well.

And finally, **World Book Day...**

Who is your favourite character from your favourite book?
On **Friday 3rd March**, we invite all pupils to come to school dressed as their favourite character. Children will need to explain who they are and why they chose their character for our very own character parade during our whole school assembly.



There will be a range of workshops throughout the day including "Oodles of Doodles" with our resident artist, developing art skills to become illustrators and party with our Prince of Poetry bringing words alive with their performances.

Mums and chums, Dads and lads, you are all invited to stay. Please sign up with the class teacher if you are able to stay for the morning's first session (8:45-10:30) where you can support your child to create stories, poems, story boxes, Lego worlds and so much more!

At the end of the day, every child will be given a voucher that entitles them to a FREE BOOK! Or alternatively £1 off the price of any book of their choice.

So, start planning your outfits!

I wish all of you a peaceful and happy Half-Term

Matt Hipperson



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Well done everyone!