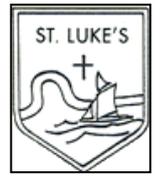




# St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents,

What a week our Y6 children have given us all! They have been magnificent in school and responded really well to the pressure of their SATs tests. They are a credit to their families and most importantly to themselves. As a result, it was our pleasure to reward them with a trip on Thursday to the New London Theatre in the West End to see the award winning production of *School of Rock*. Added to that, we are also out on a trip on Sunday to see the British Basketball League finals at the O2 Arena.

Next week it is Y2's turn to take their tests. They are requested to come in at 8.40am (Monday through to Thursday) to the main entrance and we will bring them in and give them a free breakfast before the tests at 9.30. As a reward for their hard work, they will go to Westfield for a cinema trip in the last week of this half term. During that last week most other children will be taking unofficial end of year tests and as a reward for them we are hiring a mobile planetarium on the 9<sup>th</sup> June - so exciting times ahead!

**Parking** - I know the current parking situation is causing worries for parents. I'd like to say thanks to Imisi's Dad in Nursery who has been talking to me about what we could do to help parents. I am going to ring Newham Council to ask if one parking bay near to the school could be made that would allow a drop-off with a 10-20 minutes grace period. Once again, if you can walk to school please do.



Another parent has raised concerns about some parents pulling up on the yellow zig-zag lines on the raised area directly outside the school. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK THERE** - aside from it being illegal, it endangers the lives of not only your children, but also those crossing nearby. Finally, please be extra vigilant when driving around the school, we would hate any children to be injured by a moving car. Remember, we all need to continue to work together to keep our children safe!

Thank-you to our Y1 class this week who treated us to a great assembly on Wednesday morning, they lifted my spirits and really emphasised what talented children we have in school.

Another reminder from the Office - **The school number is 020 7476 3559**

**Collecting children** - Parents need to call everyday they arrange for someone to collect

their children. If that person is going to collect their children on a regular basis, then they can collect a form from the office.

Another reminder about **school uniform**: please make sure you send your child to school with correct, shoes, tights, skirts, St Luke's tops, etc. Thank you.

And finally, a message from the pupils of Y3:

*"In Year 3, we wrote a letter to Anthony Browne to tell him how much we appreciate his amazing books. We were astonished to get a reply from him. Yes indeed. He sent us a lovely and inspiring letter telling us all about the first book he ever wrote which has never been published. He also included one of the illustrations from the book (right). Thank-you Anthony."*



Have a fantastic weekend, enjoy the sun, the temperature is predicted to rise to 25 degrees Celsius next week so I am off to buy some suntan lotion for my head!

*Matt Hipperson*



Y6's trip: scenes from 'School of Rock – the Musical'



This Friday's Golden Assembly Achievers. Well Done!