



St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 17th March, 2017

Dear Parents,

I just want to say a huge 'Thank-you' for the support you showed to our *Online Safety Day* that was held this past Wednesday. Forty percent of all our children from YR-Y6 had a parent attend the morning and evening awareness talks given by Fern Bamford, our primary Curriculum Advisor. I don't know about you - but it certainly opened my eyes! Please pass the word around to other parents and for those who would like a copy of the notes and advice, please ask at the office for a copy or visit our website at: www.st-lukes.newham.sch.uk (click on the 'Online Safety' button in the Kids Zone).

Time to get tidied up - the photographers are coming to take the class photos on Tuesday mornings - I myself will be having a haircut in preparation.

Next Friday is Red Nose Day (except Nursery which will be the Wednesday) and we will be supporting the day with cake sales and asking for a 50p donation so the children can wear a bright red top. In nursery we will also be doing Red Nose-themed face painting for 20p.

If your child is in St Luke's Eco Group - ask them how their visit to the Excel Wormery was today (Friday). I understand it was a squirming success!



Names in clothing! Please can you make sure you write your children's names on all of their tops - we are still finding lots of discarded and unclaimed clothing which is obviously a real waste of your money!

Another reminder regarding making medical appointments during the day - especially those parents of Y6 pupils. We understand it is not always easy to get an appointment in the evening but if you have appointments for GP or hospital, please notify us in 'advance so as not to disrupt your child's and the class' learning (mock exams, SATs exams, etc).

If you haven't squared up your balance for after-school clubs, please do so immediately. Next term's clubs are now being planned...

I would like to remind you this term's Parent Meetings are **Wed & Thurs 29th & 30th March** - also just to remind you that there will be **NO** after school clubs running that week the 27th-31st March.

Please also note that next year's term dates are now on the website for you to see.

Have a fantastic, peaceful and loving weekend.

Matt Hipperson

Term dates 2017-18

Please note: our calendar may be slightly different from other local schools.

Spring Term 2017
THIS SPRING TERM ENDS AT 1PM Friday 31st March 2017
Summer Term 2017
Staff: Tuesday 18th April (INSET) - Thursday 20th July 2017 Children: Wednesday 19th April - Thursday 20th July 2017 <i>Half Term:</i> <i>Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June</i> (Bank Holiday: 1st May 2017)
Autumn 2017
Staff: Monday 4th September (INSET days: 4th & 5th) - Wednesday 20th December, 2017 Children: Wednesday 6th September - Wednesday 20th December, 2017 <i>Half Term</i> <i>Monday 23rd October - Monday 30th October (teachers' INSET day)</i> (School re-opens Tuesday 31st October)
Spring 2018
Staff: Wednesday 3rd January (INSET) - Thursday 29th March 2018 Children: Thursday 4th January - Thursday 29th March 2018 <i>Half Term</i> <i>Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February</i>
Summer 2018
Staff: Monday (INSET) 16th April - Friday 20th July Children: Tuesday 17th April - Friday 20th July <i>Half Term</i> <i>Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June</i>