



St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 19th May, 2017

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all of our Y2 children for their hard work this week during their key Stage 1 SATs - they have really seemed to enjoy coming in early for breakfast and then doing their tests. We are very proud of them, the staff and their parents who have helped prepare them. Next week as a reward they will be going to Westfield to see the film 'Boss Baby' - I hope they don't come back saying that I look like the boss baby!

Y6 had a fantastic drama workshop on Monday aimed at saving energy and helping the environment. At the end of the day they produced a performance for the rest of the school to emphasise the message.

Two items to look out for in the coming weeks are that the Y6 children are taking part in the '*Big Sing*' at Chelmsford Cathedral on the 12th June and parents are invited to come and see a performance at 1.15pm that day. Also we started work this week on a new website with a design company and should have a modernised site ready for launch at the end of the summer.

In sports news more success has come our way this time for the Y2 & Y1 girls' handball team who WON a borough tournament at Langdon school on Wednesday. They were 0-3 down with 2 minutes to go and won 4-3! They showed great spirit and lots of talent and are an inspiration to all our teams - as they came back into school the ripples of cheers and applause from the other children was amazing.



Today we had a very special sports celebrity guest, Darius Knight, join us as part of a 'Sportivater' day. In conjunction with *Sports for Schools*, Darius put our children through intense circuit training to raise sports awareness - and to also raise money for sports equipment for the school. Darius, a professional table tennis star, really pushed our children who, though exhausted, had a great time.

Could we remind all parents that we charge **£3** per session for our after-school club **AND** **£3** per session for the '5:30' club.

And finally...

Below is a copy from an email received by the school from a member of the public after meeting our Y6 children on the Tube as they were travelling back from a theatre trip to the West End last week:

"Tonight I shared my journey home from work with your children in year 6. They were returning from an afternoon at the theatre celebrating the end of the dreaded SATS (both for the Children and Teachers!)"

I thought I'd drop you a note to tell you how well mannered and courteous they were during the journey. It's not pleasant travelling on the Jubilee line during the rush hour, but they certainly made my journey home much more enjoyable.

Well done Year 6 and good luck with your SATs result. After speaking with a couple of them, I'd say they are more than secondary school ready.

Best wishes

Elaine "

The school is always conscious of the way our children present themselves out in public and comments like this make us very proud of our children.

We hope you have a peaceful weekend.

Matt Hipperson

